

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2026  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 40

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
11 - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
17 SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL  
19 YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS. There is  
25 hereby established for the University of Arkansas - System and Various  
26 Divisions for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
27 regular employees.  
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Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2026-2027
	<u>SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION</u>		
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(1)	President, University of Arkansas	1	\$580,732



1	(2)	Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs	1	\$302,675
2	(3)	Vice-Pres. for Finance & CFO	1	\$286,054
3	(4)	Vice-Pres. for Administration	1	\$274,859
4	(5)	Vice-Pres., Univ. Rel. & Pub. Serv.	1	\$253,658
5	(6)	Vice-Pres., Planning and Dev.	1	\$253,658
6	(7)	Vice-Pres., Emp. Benefits & Risk	1	\$253,658
7	(8)	Vice-Pres., Legal Affs. & General Co.	1	\$253,658
8	(9)	Assoc. Vice President	6	\$238,822
9	(10)	Dir. of Employee Benefits	1	\$225,403
10	(11)	Dir. of Internal Audits	3	\$213,985
11	(12)	Dir. of Plan. & Resource Services	1	\$213,927
12	(13)	Project/Program Administrator	77	
13		Executive Project/Program Director		\$213,928
14		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$186,892
15		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$152,254
16		Project/Program Director		\$140,091
17		Project/Program Manager		\$126,956
18		Executive Assistant		\$118,680
19		Project/Program Specialist		\$109,536
20	(14)	Senior Assoc. General Counsel	1	\$177,775
21	(15)	Senior Institutional Audit Manager	4	\$176,905
22	(16)	Assoc. General Counsel	4	\$174,174
23	(17)	Asst. Dir. of Plng. & Res. Svcs.	1	\$171,198
24	(18)	Asst. to the President	1	\$168,833
25	(19)	Regional Audit Manager	2	\$163,207
26	(20)	Director of Administrative Services	2	\$161,671
27	(21)	Assoc. Director of Internal Audits	1	\$136,367
28	(22)	Associate Director	2	\$120,318
29	(23)	Dir. of University Information	1	\$120,318
30	(24)	Associate for Administration	3	\$109,536
31	(25)	Administrative Support Pool	1	
32		Administrative Assistant		\$69,437
33		Administrative Analyst		\$69,437
34		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$64,199
35		Administrative Specialist III		\$61,729
36		Administration Support Specialist		\$61,729

1	Administrative Specialist II		\$54,877
2	Administrative Support Specialist		\$54,877
3	Administrative Specialist I		\$48,785
4	Extra Help Assistant		\$40,098
5	(26) Landscape Specialist	1	\$57,071
6	<u>ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY</u>		
7	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
8	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
9	(27) Dir. of Ar. Archeological Survey	1	\$226,384
10	(28) State Archeologist	1	\$196,258
11	(29) Survey Assistant Director	1	\$171,135
12	(30) Dir of Sys Prog & Database Svcs	1	\$115,338
13	(31) Fiscal Support Pool	2	
14	Fiscal Support Manager		\$95,029
15	Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$78,106
16	Accountant II		\$75,103
17	Accountant I		\$72,215
18	Fiscal Support Analyst		\$69,437
19	Fiscal Support Specialist		\$61,729
20	Accounting Technician		\$57,071
21	Fiscal Support Technician		\$52,766
22	(32) Administrative Support Pool	1	
23	Administrative Assistant		\$69,437
24	Administrative Analyst		\$69,437
25	Administrative Support Supervisor		\$64,199
26	Administrative Specialist III		\$61,729
27	Administration Support Specialist		\$61,729
28	Administrative Specialist II		\$54,877
29	Administrative Support Specialist		\$54,877
30	Administrative Specialist I		\$48,785
31	Extra Help Assistant		\$40,098
32	(33) Institutional Services Assistant	1	\$43,370
33	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
34	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
35	(34) Archeologist Pool	25	
36	Archeologist		\$195,502

1		Assoc. Archeologist		\$168,833
2		Asst. Archeologist		\$156,902
3	(35)	Survey Research/Professionals Pool	30	
4		Survey Research Associate		\$152,686
5		Survey Research Assistant		\$104,137
6		Archeological Assistant		\$59,215
7		<u>CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE</u>		
8		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
9		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
10	(36)	Director, Criminal Justice Inst.	1	\$226,384
11	(37)	Project/Program Administrator	24	
12		Executive Project/Program Director		\$213,928
13		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$186,892
14		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$172,738
15		Project/Program Director		\$140,094
16		Project/Program Manager		\$126,956
17		Executive Assistant		\$118,680
18		Project/Program Specialist		\$109,536
19	(38)	Assoc. Dir. Criminal Justice Inst.	2	\$196,258
20	(39)	Asst. Dir., Fiscal Affairs	1	\$171,198
21	(40)	Director of Computer Serv.	1	\$123,806
22	(41)	Fiscal Support Pool	1	
23		Fiscal Support Manager		\$95,029
24		Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$78,106
25		Accountant II		\$75,103
26		Accountant I		\$72,215
27		Fiscal Support Analyst		\$69,437
28		Fiscal Support Specialist		\$61,729
29		Accounting Technician		\$57,071
30		Fiscal Support Technician		\$52,766
31	(42)	Institutional Assistant	4	\$92,859
32	(43)	Administrative Support Pool	5	
33		Administrative Assistant		\$69,437
34		Administrative Analyst		\$69,437
35		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$64,199
36		Administrative Specialist III		\$61,729

1	Administration Support Specialist		\$61,729
2	Administrative Specialist II		\$54,877
3	Administrative Support Specialist		\$54,877
4	Administrative Specialist I		\$48,785
5	Extra Help Assistant		\$40,098
6	<u>CLINTON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE</u>		
7	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
8	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
9	(44) Faculty - 12 month	12	
10	Distinguished Professor		\$282,450
11	Professor		\$241,688
12	Instructor		\$139,030
13	(45) Dean of Clinton School	1	\$271,326
14	(46) Project/Program Administrator	11	
15	Executive Project/Program Director		\$213,928
16	Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$186,892
17	Sr. Project/Program Director		\$172,738
18	Project/Program Director		\$140,094
19	Project/Program Manager		\$126,956
20	Executive Assistant		\$118,680
21	Project/Program Specialist		\$109,536
22	(47) Director of Development	1	\$210,294
23	(48) Lecturer	6	\$111,330
24	<u>ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK</u>		
25	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
26	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
27	(49) AREON Executive Director	1	\$298,662
28	(50) AREON Chief Technology Officer	1	\$265,477
29	(51) Project/Program Administrator	2	
30	Executive Project/Program Director		\$213,928
31	Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$186,892
32	Sr. Project/Program Director		\$172,738
33	Project/Program Director		\$140,094
34	Project/Program Manager		\$126,956
35	Executive Assistant		\$118,680
36	Project/Program Specialist		\$109,536

1	(52)	IT Pool	8	
2		Network Engineer		\$207,404
3		Information Systems Manager		\$133,122
4		Computer Network Coordinator		\$132,901
5		Technical Support Staff		\$126,956
6		Coordinator, Academic Computing		\$125,461
7		Coord., Administrative Computing		\$125,461
8		Coordinator of Information Tech.		\$123,806
9		Website Developer/Programmer		\$123,806
10		System Programmer/Web Developer		\$122,387
11		Computer Systems Mgr.		\$112,475
12		Database Administrator		\$110,019
13		Systems Administrator		\$108,925
14		Information Systems Security Spec.		\$106,894
15		Institution Information Tech. Coord		\$104,736
16		Assistant Database Administrator		\$100,790
17		Computer Support Manager		\$100,708
18		Information Systems Coordinator		\$100,708
19		Senior Software Support Specialist		\$100,708
20		Systems Specialist		\$100,708
21		Information Technology Manager		\$99,493
22		Network Support Specialist		\$96,834
23		Senior Software Support Analyst		\$96,834
24		Tech Support/Systems Admin.		\$95,330
25		Tech Support/Applications Support		\$95,330
26		Information Systems Business Mgr.		\$93,110
27		Security Analyst		\$93,110
28		Systems Analyst		\$93,110
29		Information Technology Specialist		\$91,166
30		Computer Support Coordinator		\$89,529
31		Software Support Analyst		\$89,529
32		Systems Applications Supervisor		\$89,529
33		Computer Operations Coordinator		\$86,085
34		Systems Coordination Analyst		\$86,085
35		PC Support Specialist		\$84,480
36		Computer Support Specialist		\$82,775

1	Database Analyst		\$82,775
2	Digital Broadcast Specialist		\$79,590
3	Network Support Analyst		\$79,590
4	Website Developer		\$79,590
5	Information Systems Analyst		\$76,530
6	Info. Systems Security Analyst		\$76,530
7	Computer Support Analyst		\$76,530
8	Software Support Specialist		\$73,587
9	Telecommunications Supervisor		\$73,587
10	Media Specialist		\$72,215
11	Computer Support Technician		\$70,756
12	Help Desk Specialist		\$70,756
13	Computer Operator		\$68,035
14	Network Analyst		\$68,035
15	Telecommunications Specialist		\$68,035
16	Multimedia Specialist		\$64,199
17	Information Technology Assistant		\$60,483
18	Computer Lab Technician		\$58,156
19	Multimedia Technician		\$52,766
20	Audiovisual Laboratory Assistant		\$48,785
21	(53) AREON Director of Admn. & Plng	1	\$139,455
22	(54) Fiscal Support Pool	1	
23	Fiscal Support Manager		\$95,029
24	Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$78,106
25	Accountant II		\$75,103
26	Accountant I		\$72,215
27	Fiscal Support Analyst		\$69,437
28	Fiscal Support Specialist		\$61,729
29	Accounting Technician		\$57,071
30	Fiscal Support Technician		\$52,766
31	<u>ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS,</u>		
32	<u>SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS</u>		
33	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
34	(55) Project/Program Administrator	18	
35	Executive Project/Program Director		\$213,928
36	Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$186,892

1	Sr. Project/Program Director		\$172,738
2	Project/Program Director		\$140,094
3	Project/Program Manager		\$126,956
4	Executive Assistant		\$118,680
5	Project/Program Specialist		\$109,536
6	(56) IT Pool	3	
7	Network Engineer		\$207,404
8	Information Systems Manager		\$133,122
9	Computer Network Coordinator		\$132,901
10	Technical Support Staff		\$126,956
11	Coordinator, Academic Computing		\$125,461
12	Coord., Administrative Computing		\$125,461
13	Coordinator of Information Tech.		\$123,806
14	Website Developer/Programmer		\$123,806
15	System Programmer/Web Developer		\$122,387
16	Computer Systems Mgr.		\$112,475
17	Database Administrator		\$110,019
18	Systems Administrator		\$108,925
19	Information Systems Security Spec.		\$106,894
20	Institution Information Tech. Coord		\$104,736
21	Assistant Database Administrator		\$100,790
22	Computer Support Manager		\$100,708
23	Information Systems Coordinator		\$100,708
24	Senior Software Support Specialist		\$100,708
25	Systems Specialist		\$100,708
26	Information Technology Manager		\$99,493
27	Network Support Specialist		\$96,834
28	Senior Software Support Analyst		\$96,834
29	Tech Support/Systems Admin.		\$95,330
30	Tech Support/Applications Support		\$95,330
31	Information Systems Business Mgr.		\$93,110
32	Security Analyst		\$93,110
33	Systems Analyst		\$93,110
34	Information Technology Specialist		\$91,166
35	Computer Support Coordinator		\$89,529
36	Software Support Analyst		\$89,529

1	Systems Applications Supervisor		\$89,529
2	Computer Operations Coordinator		\$86,085
3	Systems Coordination Analyst		\$86,085
4	PC Support Specialist		\$84,480
5	Computer Support Specialist		\$82,775
6	Database Analyst		\$82,775
7	Digital Broadcast Specialist		\$79,590
8	Network Support Analyst		\$79,590
9	Website Developer		\$79,590
10	Information Systems Analyst		\$76,530
11	Info. Systems Security Analyst		\$76,530
12	Computer Support Analyst		\$76,530
13	Software Support Specialist		\$73,587
14	Telecommunications Supervisor		\$73,587
15	Media Specialist		\$72,215
16	Computer Support Technician		\$70,756
17	Help Desk Specialist		\$70,756
18	Computer Operator		\$68,035
19	Network Analyst		\$68,035
20	Telecommunications Specialist		\$68,035
21	Multimedia Specialist		\$64,199
22	Information Technology Assistant		\$60,483
23	Computer Lab Technician		\$58,156
24	Multimedia Technician		\$52,766
25	Audiovisual Laboratory Assistant		\$48,785
26	(57) ASMSA Director	1	\$168,078
27	(58) ASMSA Dean of Academic Affairs	1	\$147,807
28	(59) ASMSA Director of Finance	1	\$144,082
29	(60) ASMSA Director of Human Resources	1	\$136,980
30	(61) ASMSA Dean of Students	1	\$136,921
31	(62) ASMSA Dir. of Institutional Adv.	1	\$117,086
32	(63) ASMSA Associate Dean	3	\$113,958
33	(64) ASMSA Dir. of Adm. & Public Aff.	1	\$111,167
34	(65) ASMSA Comp. Science Edu. Specialist	2	\$109,557
35	(66) ASMSA Teacher	41	\$108,260
36	(67) ASMSA Asst. Dean for Student Well.	1	\$101,439

1	(68)	ASMSA Librarian	1	\$90,224
2	(69)	ASMSA Coordinator for Scholar Dev.	1	\$85,468
3	(70)	ASMSA Mental Health Professional	2	\$83,779
4	(71)	ASMSA Asst. Dean for Res. Life	1	\$79,770
5	(72)	ASMSA Facility Manager	1	\$77,459
6	(73)	ASMSA Student Success Coordinator	3	\$77,335
7	(74)	ASMSA Asst. Director of Finance	1	\$74,551
8	(75)	ASMSA Residential Experience Coord.	7	\$68,375
9	(76)	ASMSA Public Information Specialist	1	\$64,446
10	(77)	ASMSA Administrative Assistant	2	\$57,886
11	(78)	ASMSA Teacher - Part Time	5	\$57,840
12	(79)	ASMSA Registrar	1	\$57,286
13	(80)	ASMSA Admissions Specialist	3	\$57,286
14	(81)	ASMSA Residential Mentor	4	\$51,281
15	(82)	ASMSA Secretary	2	\$49,261
16	(83)	ASMSA Maintenance Supervisor	1	\$47,365
17	(84)	ASMSA Purchasing/Travel Coordinator	1	\$47,216
18	(85)	ASMSA Accounting Clerk	1	\$41,003
19	(86)	ASMSA Maintenance Worker	8	\$37,275
20		<u>UA GRANTHAM</u>		
21		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
22		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
23	(87)	Chancellor	1	\$299,358
24	(88)	Vice Chancellor	5	\$258,133
25	(89)	Vice Chan. for Enrollment Mgmt.	1	\$219,372
26	(90)	IT Pool	13	
27		Network Engineer		\$207,404
28		Information Systems Manager		\$133,122
29		Computer Network Coordinator		\$132,901
30		Technical Support Staff		\$126,956
31		Coordinator, Academic Computing		\$125,461
32		Coord., Administrative Computing		\$125,461
33		Coordinator of Information Tech		\$123,806
34		Website Developer/Programmer		\$123,806
35		System Programmer/Web Developer		\$122,387
36		Computer Systems Mgr.		\$112,475

1	Database Administrator	\$110,019
2	Systems Administrator	\$108,925
3	Information Systems Security Spec.	\$106,894
4	Institution Information Tech. Coord	\$104,736
5	Assistant Database Administrator	\$100,790
6	Computer Support Manager	\$100,708
7	Information Systems Coordinator	\$100,708
8	Senior Software Support Specialist	\$100,708
9	Systems Specialist	\$100,708
10	Information Technology Manager	\$99,493
11	Network Support Specialist	\$96,834
12	Senior Software Support Analyst	\$96,834
13	Tech Support/Systems Admin.	\$95,330
14	Tech Support/Applications Support	\$95,330
15	Information Systems Business Mgr.	\$93,110
16	Security Analyst	\$93,110
17	Systems Analyst	\$93,110
18	Information Technology Specialist	\$91,166
19	Computer Support Coordinator	\$89,529
20	Software Support Analyst	\$89,529
21	Systems Applications Supervisor	\$89,529
22	Computer Operations Coordinator	\$86,085
23	Systems Coordination Analyst	\$86,085
24	PC Support Specialist	\$84,480
25	Computer Support Specialist	\$82,775
26	Database Analyst	\$82,775
27	Digital Broadcast Specialist	\$79,590
28	Network Support Analyst	\$79,590
29	Website Developer	\$79,590
30	Information Systems Analyst	\$76,530
31	Info Systems Security Analyst	\$76,530
32	Computer Support Analyst	\$76,530
33	Software Support Specialist	\$73,587
34	Telecommunications Supervisor	\$73,587
35	Media Specialist	\$72,215
36	Computer Support Technician	\$70,756

1		Help Desk Specialist		\$70,756
2		Computer Operator		\$68,035
3		Network Analyst		\$68,035
4		Telecommunications Specialist		\$68,035
5		Multimedia Specialist		\$64,199
6		Information Technology Assistant		\$60,483
7		Computer Lab Technician		\$58,156
8		Multimedia Technician		\$52,766
9		Audiovisual Laboratory Assistant		\$48,785
10	(91)	Dir. of Management Info. Systems	1	\$194,858
11	(92)	Dean	2	\$179,480
12	(93)	Project/Program Administrator	28	
13		Executive Project/Program Director		\$213,928
14		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$186,892
15		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$172,738
16		Project/Program Director		\$140,094
17		Project/Program Manager		\$126,956
18		Executive Assistant		\$118,680
19		Project/Program Specialist		\$109,536
20	(94)	Director of Computer Services	1	\$150,231
21	(95)	Controller	1	\$149,817
22	(96)	Associate Dir. of Computing Serv.	1	\$149,190
23	(97)	Director of University Relations	1	\$147,460
24	(98)	Associate Vice Chancellor	2	\$146,541
25	(99)	Associate Controller	1	\$142,739
26	(100)	Assoc. Director Information Tech	2	\$138,633
27	(101)	Director of Enrollment Services	1	\$126,161
28	(102)	Director of Admissions	1	\$115,020
29	(103)	Institutional Research Coordinator	1	\$114,925
30	(104)	Associate Director of Admissions	2	\$111,576
31	(105)	Coordinator of Career Services	1	\$107,799
32	(106)	Director of Academic Advising	1	\$107,799
33	(107)	Instructional Designer	3	\$105,986
34	(108)	Student Development Specialist	2	\$103,875
35	(109)	Associate Director	1	\$103,644
36	(110)	Director of Student Accounts	1	\$98,463

1	(111)	Assistant Director	2	\$97,548
2	(112)	Academic Counselor	10	\$97,361
3	(113)	Learning Center Coordinator	1	\$96,409
4	(114)	Fiscal Support Pool	2	
5		Fiscal Support Manager		\$95,029
6		Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$78,106
7		Accountant II		\$75,103
8		Accountant I		\$72,215
9		Fiscal Support Analyst		\$69,437
10		Fiscal Support Specialist		\$61,729
11		Accounting Technician		\$57,071
12		Fiscal Support Technician		\$52,766
13	(115)	Associate Registrar	2	\$91,374
14	(116)	Coord. of Info. & Comm. Relations	1	\$89,629
15	(117)	Coordinator of Admissions	7	\$89,629
16	(118)	Assessment Coordinator	3	\$89,629
17	(119)	Payroll Services Coordinator	1	\$81,232
18	(120)	Academic Advisor	20	\$79,654
19	(121)	Admissions Counselor	18	\$79,654
20	(122)	Sr. Graphic Designer	1	\$79,257
21	(123)	Academic Compliance Officer	1	\$76,127
22	(124)	Asst. Dir. Financial Aid	1	\$75,103
23	(125)	HEI Program Coordinator	1	\$72,215
24	(126)	Public Information Specialist	2	\$72,215
25	(127)	Assistant Registrar	5	\$69,437
26	(128)	Financial Aid Analyst	1	\$69,437
27	(129)	Institution Human Resources Coord.	1	\$69,437
28	(130)	Student Accounts Officer	7	\$69,437
29	(131)	Financial Aid Specialist	7	\$64,199
30		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
31		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
32	(132)	Faculty	38	
33		Professor		\$158,071
34		Assoc. Professor		\$140,094
35		Asst. Professor		\$129,312
36		Instructor		\$107,729

1	(133)	Department Chairperson	<u>4</u>	\$150,880
2		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	598	

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 4 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS. There is hereby  
 5 authorized, for the University of Arkansas - System and Various Divisions for  
 6 the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
 7 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 8 appropriated herein for such purposes: fifty (50) temporary or part-time  
 9 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 10 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 11 for the appropriate classification.

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 13 SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND  
 14 THE ARTS. There is hereby authorized, for the University of Arkansas -  
 15 Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts for the 2026-2027  
 16 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 17 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
 18 herein for such purposes: ten (10) temporary or part-time employees, when  
 19 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 20 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 21 appropriate classification.

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 23 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - UA GRANTHAM. There is hereby authorized, for  
 24 the University of Arkansas Grantham for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the  
 25 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 26 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two  
 27 hundred fifty (250) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates  
 28 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 29 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 30 classification.

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 32 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS  
 33 DIVISIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to  
 34 be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for personal services and  
 35 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - System and Various  
 36 Divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
4	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	11,812,906
5	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,212,425
6	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	865,089
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
9	(C) PROF. FEES	0
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	800,545
11	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$16,690,965</u>
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14 SECTION 6. ALLOCATIONS. There is hereby allocated, to the various  
 15 programs of the University of Arkansas, as set out herein, the following  
 16 amounts of the funds appropriated in the State Operations - System and  
 17 Various Divisions appropriation section hereof, to the University of Arkansas  
 18 - System and Various Divisions, there to be used as provided by law, for the  
 19 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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21		MAXIMUM ALLOCATION
22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
24	(1) SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	\$5,541,590
25	(2) ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY	5,221,618
26	(3) CLINTON SCHOOL	2,416,350
27	(4) CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE	<u>3,511,407</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$16,690,965</u>
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30 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS.  
 31 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable  
 32 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services  
 33 and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - System and Various  
 34 Divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR

1	NO.	2026-2027
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$17,000,000
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	1,250,000
4	(03) OVERTIME	25,000
5	(04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	4,500,000
6	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	20,500,000
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,200,000
9	(C) PROF. FEES	22,687,520
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,500,000
11	(E) DATA PROC.	0
12	(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	2,500,000
13	(07) DEBT SERVICE	4,600,000
14	(08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND	
15	INVESTMENTS	<u>25,000</u>
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$75,787,520</u>

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18 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR

19 MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

20 University of Arkansas, to be payable from the School for Math, Sciences, and

21 Arts Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of

22 Arkansas - Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts for the

23 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	NO.	2026-2027
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$6,000,000
28	(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000
29	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,600,000
30	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,750,000
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	450,000
33	(C) PROF. FEES	500,000
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	800,000
35	(E) DATA PROC.	0
36	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	4,224,710

1	(06) LOANS/REIMBURSEMENT	<u>150,000</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$19,514,710</u></u>

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4 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR

5 MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

6 University of Arkansas, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas

7 Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the University

8 of Arkansas - Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts for the

9 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
13	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$900,000
14	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
15	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	250,000
16	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,740,000
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	200,000
19	(C) PROF. FEES	500,000
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	4,000,000
21	(E) DATA PROC.	0
22	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	14,000,000
23	(06) DEBT SERVICE	260,000
24	(07) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	35,000
25	(08) LOANS/REIMBURSEMENT	<u>300,000</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$22,215,000</u></u>

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28 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

29 INSTITUTE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to

30 be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for education and training

31 to assist the criminal justice community in addressing illicit drug

32 activities in the State, of the University of Arkansas - Criminal Justice

33 Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>

1 (01) ILLICIT DRUG EDUCATION AND TRAINING \$150,000

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3 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND  
 4 EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University  
 5 of Arkansas, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for  
 6 operations of the University of Arkansas - Arkansas Research and Education  
 7 Optical Network for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>

11 (01) ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	
12 OPTICAL NETWORK OPERATIONS	<u>\$2,100,000</u>

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14 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND  
 15 EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University  
 16 of Arkansas, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-  
 17 801, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of  
 18 Arkansas - Arkansas Research and Education Optical Network for the fiscal  
 19 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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21 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>

23 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,000,000
24 (02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
25 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	580,000
26 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,000,000
28 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
29 (C) PROF. FEES	650,000
30 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,000,000
31 (E) DATA PROC.	0
32 (05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	<u>18,645,000</u>
33 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$32,000,000</u>

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35 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - UA GRANTHAM. There is hereby  
 36 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from cash funds as

1 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating  
 2 expenses of the University of Arkansas Grantham for the fiscal year ending  
 3 June 30, 2027, the following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$10,200,000
8 (02) EXTRA HELP	3,400,000
9 (03) OVERTIME	100,000
10 (04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,800,000
11 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,800,000
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
14 (C) PROF. FEES	5,500,000
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	400,000
16 (E) DATA PROC.	0
17 (06) DEBT SERVICE	2,000,000
18 (07) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND	
19 INVESTMENTS	<u>200,000</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$31,500,000</u></u>

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22 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CRIMINAL  
 24 JUSTICE INSTITUTE TRANSFER PROVISION. Immediately upon the effective date of  
 25 this Act the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, Treasurer of State and  
 26 Auditor of the State shall transfer on their books the sum of one hundred  
 27 fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) from the Special State Assets Forfeiture  
 28 Fund to the University of Arkansas Fund for allocation to the Criminal  
 29 Justice Institute for education and training to assist the criminal justice  
 30 community in addressing the illicit drug activities in the State.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
 32 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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34 SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 35 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 36 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction  
4 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where  
5 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
6 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
7 disbursement of said funds.

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9 SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
10 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
11 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
12 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
13 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
14 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
15 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
16 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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18 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
19 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
20 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of  
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm  
25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
28 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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31 **APPROVED: 4/22/26**  
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