

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2026  
4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 46

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
6  
7

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE  
11 UNIVERSITY THREE RIVERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
13  
14

## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
16 THREE RIVERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-  
17 2027 FISCAL YEAR.  
18  
19  
20

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
22

23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
24 for the Arkansas State University Three Rivers for the 2026-2027 fiscal year,  
25 the following maximum number of regular employees.  
26

Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2026-2027
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(1)	Chancellor, ASUTR	1	\$214,799
(2)	IT Pool	8	
	Network Engineer		\$207,404
	Information Systems Manager		\$133,122



1	Computer Network Coordinator	\$132,901
2	Technical Support Staff	\$126,956
3	Coordinator, Academic Computing	\$125,461
4	Coord., Administrative Computing	\$125,461
5	Coordinator of Information Tech	\$123,806
6	Website Developer/Programmer	\$123,806
7	System Programmer/Web Developer	\$122,387
8	Computer Systems Mgr.	\$112,475
9	Database Administrator	\$110,019
10	Systems Administrator	\$108,925
11	Information Systems Security Spec.	\$106,894
12	Institution Information Tech. Coord	\$104,736
13	Assistant Database Administrator	\$100,790
14	Computer Support Manager	\$100,708
15	Information Systems Coordinator	\$100,708
16	Senior Software Support Specialist	\$100,708
17	Systems Specialist	\$100,708
18	Information Technology Manager	\$99,493
19	Network Support Specialist	\$96,834
20	Senior Software Support Analyst	\$96,834
21	Tech Support/Systems Admin.	\$95,330
22	Tech Support/Applications Support	\$95,330
23	Information Systems Business Mgr.	\$93,110
24	Security Analyst	\$93,110
25	Systems Analyst	\$93,110
26	Information Technology Specialist	\$91,166
27	Computer Support Coordinator	\$89,529
28	Software Support Analyst	\$89,529
29	Systems Applications Supervisor	\$89,529
30	Computer Operations Coordinator	\$86,085
31	Systems Coordination Analyst	\$86,085
32	PC Support Specialist	\$84,480
33	Computer Support Specialist	\$82,775
34	Database Analyst	\$82,775
35	Digital Broadcast Specialist	\$79,590
36	Network Support Analyst	\$79,590

1	Website Developer		\$79,590
2	Information Systems Analyst		\$76,530
3	Info Systems Security Analyst		\$76,530
4	Computer Support Analyst		\$76,530
5	Software Support Specialist		\$73,587
6	Telecommunications Supervisor		\$73,587
7	Media Specialist		\$72,215
8	Computer Support Technician		\$70,756
9	Help Desk Specialist		\$70,756
10	Computer Operator		\$68,035
11	Network Analyst		\$68,035
12	Telecommunications Specialist		\$68,035
13	Multimedia Specialist		\$64,199
14	Information Technology Assistant		\$60,483
15	Computer Lab Technician		\$58,156
16	Multimedia Technician		\$52,766
17	Audiovisual Laboratory Assistant		\$48,785
18	(3) Vice Chancellor for Acad. Affairs	1	\$172,403
19	(4) Vice Chanc. for Finance & Admin.	1	\$161,671
20	(5) Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	1	\$161,671
21	(6) Dir. of Human Resources/Services	1	\$136,980
22	(7) Registrar	1	\$126,161
23	(8) Director of Financial Aid	1	\$125,910
24	(9) Director of Planning & Assessment	1	\$124,788
25	(10) Project/Program Administrator	4	
26	Project/Program Director		\$124,789
27	Project/Program Manager		\$104,496
28	Project/Program Specialist		\$94,333
29	(11) Director of Computer Services	1	\$123,806
30	(12) Controller	1	\$120,931
31	(13) Director of Fiscal Affairs	1	\$120,930
32	(14) Director of Development	1	\$117,086
33	(15) Director of Student Retention	1	\$114,925
34	(16) Director of Physical Plant	1	\$113,322
35	(17) Assistant to the Chancellor	1	\$107,799
36	(18) Fiscal Support Pool	5	

1	Fiscal Support Manager		\$95,029
2	Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$78,106
3	Accountant II		\$75,103
4	Accountant I		\$72,215
5	Fiscal Support Analyst		\$69,437
6	Fiscal Support Specialist		\$61,729
7	Accounting Technician		\$57,071
8	Fiscal Support Technician		\$52,766
9	(19) Public Safety Pool	2	
10	HE Public Safety Commander III		\$93,110
11	Director Public Safety I		\$91,374
12	HE Public Safety Commander II		\$89,529
13	HE Public Safety Commander I		\$86,085
14	HE Public Safety Supervisor		\$76,530
15	Public Safety Officer		\$73,587
16	Public Safety Officer II		\$68,035
17	Security Officer Supervisor		\$64,199
18	Public Safety/Security Officer		\$58,156
19	HE Public Safety Dispatcher		\$48,785
20	Parking Control Supv.		\$48,785
21	Security Officer		\$48,785
22	Parking Control Officer		\$46,909
23	Watchman		\$40,098
24	(20) Maintenance Manager	1	\$87,860
25	(21) Education Counselor	1	\$84,480
26	(22) Skilled Trades Pool	5	
27	Skilled Trades Foreman		\$76,530
28	Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$73,587
29	Skilled Tradesman		\$70,756
30	Skilled Trades Helper		\$53,769
31	Apprentice Tradesman		\$47,801
32	(23) Asst. Dir. of Financial Aid	1	\$75,103
33	(24) Grants Analyst	1	\$75,103
34	(25) HEI Program Coordinator	1	\$72,215
35	(26) Public Information Specialist	1	\$72,215
36	(27) Student Applications Specialist	1	\$72,215

1	(28)	Administrative Support Pool	16	
2		Administrative Assistant		\$69,437
3		Administrative Analyst		\$69,437
4		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$64,199
5		Administrative Specialist III		\$61,729
6		Administration Support Specialist		\$61,729
7		Administrative Specialist II		\$54,877
8		Administrative Support Specialist		\$54,877
9		Administrative Specialist I		\$48,785
10		Extra Help Assistant		\$40,098
11	(29)	Assistant Registrar	1	\$69,437
12	(30)	Financial Aid Analyst	1	\$69,437
13	(31)	Library Support Pool	2	
14		Library Supervisor		\$69,437
15		Library Specialist		\$59,355
16		Library Technician		\$54,877
17		Library Support Assistant		\$50,737
18	(32)	Payroll Services Specialist	1	\$69,437
19	(33)	Financial Aid Specialist	1	\$64,199
20	(34)	Maintenance Technician	1	\$64,199
21	(35)	Maintenance Specialist	1	\$61,729
22	(36)	Institutional Services Supervisor	1	\$45,105
23	(37)	Institutional Services Assistant	7	\$43,370
24		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
25		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
26	(38)	Division Chairperson	2	\$150,880
27	(39)	Dean	1	\$149,279
28	(40)	Librarian	1	\$136,981
29	(41)	Dean of Learning	1	\$133,979
30	(42)	Dean of Workforce Development	1	\$133,979
31	(43)	Director of Career Center	2	\$131,591
32	(44)	Director of Concurrent Enrollment	1	\$131,591
33	(45)	Director of Adult Education	1	\$131,590
34	(46)	Instructor - Nursing/Resp. Therapy	12	\$124,154
35	(47)	Assistant Director	1	\$124,154
36		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		

1		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
2	(48)	Faculty	52	\$114,926
3	(49)	Part-Time Faculty	96	\$57,840
4		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
5		<u>POSITIONS</u>		
6	(50)	Project/Program Administrator	2	
7		Project/Program Director		\$124,789
8		Project/Program Manager		\$104,496
9		Project/Program Specialist		\$94,333
10	(51)	Director of Food Service	1	\$109,027
11	(52)	Campus Store Manager	1	\$108,249
12	(53)	Athletic Admin. & Support Pool	4	
13		Coach		\$108,248
14		Asst. Coach		\$57,839
15		Athletic Trainer		\$43,298
16	(54)	Food Service Pool	1	
17		Food Preparation Manager		\$66,767
18		Food Preparation Supervisor		\$59,355
19		Food Preparation Coordinator		\$52,766
20		Food Preparation Specialist		\$45,105
21		Food Preparation Technician		\$41,702
22	(55)	Resident Hall Specialist	1	\$59,355
23	(56)	Bookstore Office Manager	1	\$57,071
24	(57)	Retail Specialist	<u>1</u>	\$54,877
25		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	261	

26

27 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for

28 the Arkansas State University Three Rivers for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the

29 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as

30 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:

31 sixty (60) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not

32 to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act,

33 or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

34

35 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby

36 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University Three Rivers, to be payable

1 from the Arkansas State University Three Rivers Fund, for personal services  
 2 and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University Three Rivers for the  
 3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

4	5 ITEM	6 FISCAL YEAR
7	8 <u>NO.</u>	9 <u>2026-2027</u>
10	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,000,000
11	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	750,000
12	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,015,823
14	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
15	(C) PROF. FEES	0
16	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
17	(E) DATA PROC.	0
18	(04) CONTINGENCY	<u>238,291</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,004,114</u></u>

20 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 21 to the Arkansas State University Three Rivers, to be payable from cash funds  
 22 as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating  
 23 expenses of the Arkansas State University Three Rivers for the fiscal year  
 24 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

24	25 ITEM	26 FISCAL YEAR
27	28 <u>NO.</u>	29 <u>2026-2027</u>
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$4,000,000
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	686,000
32	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,400,000
33	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,000,000
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	130,000
36	(C) PROF. FEES	500,000
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,000,000
	(E) DATA PROC.	0
	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	13,380,000
	(06) DEBT SERVICE	750,000

1	(07) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	40,000
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$25,886,000</u>

3

4 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction

10 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where

11 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and

12 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in

13 disbursement of said funds.

14

15 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

23

24 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of

28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the

30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm

31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

35

36 APPROVED: 4/22/26