

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 50

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 - NEWPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
13
14

Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
16 - NEWPORT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027
17 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 - Newport 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, ASUN	1	\$214,799
(2)	IT Pool	6	
	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., ASUN Jonesboro Campus	1	\$163,609
20	(5) Vice Chanc., ASUN Marked Tree Camp.	1	\$163,609
21	(6) Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs	1	\$161,671
22	(7) Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	1	\$161,671
23	(8) Director of Institutional Research	1	\$136,981
24	(9) Director of Human Resources	1	\$136,980
25	(10) Dean	2	\$136,980
26	(11) Director of Institutional Devel.	1	\$136,454
27	(12) Counselor	2	\$131,589
28	(13) Director of Admissions/Registrar	1	\$126,161
29	(14) Dir. of Cont. Ed./Business Outreach	1	\$126,161
30	(15) Director of Student Financial Aid	1	\$125,910
31	(16) Project/Program Administrator	14	
32	Project/Program Director		\$124,789
33	Project/Program Manager		\$104,496
34	Project/Program Specialist		\$94,333
35	(17) Director of Computer Services	1	\$123,806
36	(18) Controller	1	\$120,931

1	(19)	Director of Physical Plant	1	\$116,722
2	(20)	Director	5	\$111,120
3	(21)	Assistant to the Chancellor	1	\$107,799
4	(22)	Dir. of Public Info. & Comm. Rel.	1	\$104,497
5	(23)	Fiscal Support Pool	6	
6		Fiscal Support Manager		\$95,029
7		Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$78,106
8		Accountant II		\$75,103
9		Accountant I		\$72,215
10		Fiscal Support Analyst		\$69,437
11		Fiscal Support Specialist		\$61,729
12		Accounting Technician		\$57,071
13		Fiscal Support Technician		\$52,766
14	(24)	Assoc. Dir. of Fin. Aid & Stu. Aff.	1	\$94,332
15	(25)	Public Safety Pool	4	
16		HE Public Safety Commander III		\$93,110
17		Director Public Safety I		\$91,374
18		HE Public Safety Commander II		\$89,529
19		HE Public Safety Commander I		\$86,085
20		HE Public Safety Supervisor		\$76,530
21		Public Safety Officer		\$73,587
22		Public Safety Officer II		\$68,035
23		Security Officer Supervisor		\$64,199
24		Public Safety/Security Officer		\$58,156
25		HE Public Safety Dispatcher		\$48,785
26		Parking Control Supv.		\$48,785
27		Security Officer		\$48,785
28		Parking Control Officer		\$46,909
29		Watchman		\$40,098
30	(26)	Skilled Trades Pool	6	
31		Skilled Trades Foreman		\$76,530
32		Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$73,587
33		Skilled Tradesman		\$70,756
34		Skilled Trades Helper		\$53,769
35		Apprentice Tradesman		\$47,801
36	(27)	Administrative Support Pool	16	

1		Administrative Assistant		\$69,437
2		Administrative Analyst		\$69,437
3		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$64,199
4		Administrative Specialist III		\$61,729
5		Administration Support Specialist		\$61,729
6		Administrative Specialist II		\$54,877
7		Administrative Support Specialist		\$54,877
8		Administrative Specialist I		\$48,785
9		Extra Help Assistant		\$40,098
10	(28)	Assistant Registrar	1	\$69,437
11	(29)	Financial Aid Analyst	1	\$69,437
12	(30)	Library Support Pool	2	
13		Library Supervisor		\$69,437
14		Library Specialist		\$59,355
15		Library Technician		\$54,877
16		Library Support Assistant		\$50,737
17	(31)	Maintenance Supervisor	1	\$69,437
18	(32)	Financial Aid Specialist	2	\$64,199
19	(33)	Human Resources Specialist	1	\$64,199
20	(34)	Landscape Supervisor	1	\$64,199
21	(35)	Maintenance Technician	1	\$64,199
22	(36)	Maintenance Specialist	2	\$61,729
23	(37)	Payroll Technician	1	\$61,729
24	(38)	Landscape Specialist	1	\$57,071
25	(39)	Maintenance Assistant	3	\$52,766
26	(40)	Institutional Services Assistant	9	\$43,370
27		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
28		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
29	(41)	Division Chair	3	\$150,880
30	(42)	Librarian	1	\$136,981
31	(43)	Director - Technical Programs	3	\$124,154
32	(44)	Special Instructor	21	\$114,926
33	(45)	Student Development Specialist	1	\$86,127
34		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
35		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
36	(46)	Faculty	75	

1	Professor/Master Instructor		\$123,315
2	Assoc. Professor/Senior Instructor		\$116,264
3	Asst. Professor/Advanced Instructor		\$102,874
4	Instructor		\$89,629
5	(47) Part-Time Faculty	125	\$70,821
6	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
7	<u>POSITIONS</u>		
8	(48) Athletic Director	1	\$124,789
9	(49) Project/Program Administrator	2	
10	Project/Program Director		\$124,789
11	Project/Program Manager		\$104,496
12	Project/Program Specialist		\$94,333
13	(50) Director of Bookstore Operations	1	\$111,120
14	(51) Director of Food Service	1	\$109,027
15	(52) Athletic Admin. & Support Pool	1	
16	Coach		\$108,248
17	Asst. Coach		\$57,839
18	Athletic Trainer		\$43,298
19	(53) Food Service Pool	1	
20	Food Preparation Manager		\$66,767
21	Food Preparation Supervisor		\$59,355
22	Food Preparation Coordinator		\$52,766
23	Food Preparation Specialist		\$45,105
24	Food Preparation Technician	<hr/>	\$41,702
25	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	341	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State University - Newport for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: sixty (60) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be payable from

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

4	5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6	NO.	2026-2027
7	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$5,850,000
8	(02) EXTRA HELP	125,000
9	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,200,000
10	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,547,029
12	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
13	(C) PROF. FEES	0
14	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15	(E) DATA PROC.	0
16	(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>100,000</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,822,029</u></u>

18

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

24	25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	NO.	2026-2027
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$5,700,000
28	(02) EXTRA HELP	400,000
29	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,500,000
30	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,000,000
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	300,000
33	(C) PROF. FEES	600,000
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	15,000,000
35	(E) DATA PROC.	0
36	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	20,000,000

1	(06) DEBT SERVICE	1,000,000
2	(07) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND	
3	INVESTMENTS	40,000
4	(08) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>95,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$51,635,000</u>

6

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

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

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

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

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

12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction

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

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

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

16 disbursement of said funds.

17

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

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

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

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

22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

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

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

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

26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

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

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

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

2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36

APPROVED: 4/22/26