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94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1096

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill No. 1096

Amend House Bill No. 1096 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 21, delete "229,034" and insert "229,034"

AND

Page 3, immediately following line 21 insert an additional item number to read as follows:

"(11) MORGAN NICK FOUNDATION 400,000"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "\$1,113,406" and substitute "\$1,513,406".

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The Amendment was read
By: Representative C. Fite
By: Senator J. Petty
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State of Arkansas
94th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2023

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1096

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance
and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,
2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
(02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	169,000
(03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	225,000
(04) FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	20,000



SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous grants and expenses of the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) AGA/VOCATIONAL PROGRAM CERTIFICATION EXPENSES	\$10,000
(02) AR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CONSORTIUM	150,000
(03) BABY SHARON'S CHILDREN'S CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS GRANT PROGRAM	50,000
(04) INTERSTATE PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
(05) INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
(06) MID-AMERICA MUSEUM GRANT	50,000
(07) MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY GRANT	50,000
(08) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	360,000
(09) PUBLIC DEFENDER REIMBURSEMENT	34,372
(10) INNOVATION & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	<u>229,034</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,113,406</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FIREMEN'S AND POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION AND RELIEF FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund, for payment of Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund taxes for municipal fire and police relief and pension funds by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS	<u>\$68,400,000</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 147

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-
2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 147

Amend Senate Bill No. 147 as originally introduced:

Page 5, line 23, delete "20" and substitute "30"

AND

Page 5, line 36, delete "50" and substitute "70"

AND

Page 6, line 1, delete "18" and substitute "8"

AND

Page 7, line 32, delete "20" and substitute "10"

AND

Page 9, line 12, delete "28" and substitute "18".

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Wardlaw

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023

A Bill

SENATE BILL 147

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
10 AT MONTICELLO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
11 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT
16 MONTICELLO APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-
17 2024 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the University of Arkansas at Monticello for the 2023-2024 fiscal year,
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.
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		Maximum Annual
		Salary Rate
Item	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Title	Employees
2023-2024		
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(1)	Chancellor	1 \$262,693
(2)	Dean, Forest Resources/Dir. AFRC	1 \$207,101
(3)	Provost	1 \$182,298
(4)	Vice Chan. for Finance & Administration	1 \$175,977
(5)	Vice Chan. for Advancement/Development	1 \$170,692



1	(71)	Maintenance Assistant	5	\$46,303
2	(72)	Institutional Services Shift Supv.	1	\$44,523
3	(73)	Warehouse Worker	1	\$42,810
4	(74)	Equipment Operator	4	\$41,164
5	(75)	Institutional Services Supervisor	2	\$39,580
6	(76)	Institutional Services Assistant	19	\$38,058
7		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
8		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
9	(77)	Chair Agri. & Dir. SEREC	1	\$207,101
10	(78)	Department Chairperson	4	\$145,017
11	(79)	Faculty	41	
12		Professor		\$138,711
13		Associate Professor		\$122,936
14		Assistant Professor		\$113,474
15		Instructor		\$94,534
16	(80)	Research Associate	2	\$128,672
17	(81)	Director of Library Services	1	\$122,936
18	(82)	Forest Manager	1	\$110,709
19	(83)	Associate Librarian	1	\$99,686
20	(84)	Assistant Librarian	4	\$87,610
21	(85)	Learning Skills Specialist	1	\$87,610
22	(86)	Senior Research Assistant	8	\$76,406
23	(87)	Graduate Assistant	20	\$30,000
24		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
25		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
26	(88)	Distinguished Professor	1	\$146,553
27	(89)	Faculty	99	
28		Professor		\$135,557
29		Associate Professor		\$119,776
30		Assistant Professor		\$110,313
31		Instructor		\$91,382
32	(90)	Clinical Associate Professor	2	\$119,776
33	(91)	Clinical Assistant Professor	2	\$110,313
34	(92)	Clinical Instructor	2	\$91,382
35	(93)	Lecturer	1	\$56,684
36	(94)	Part-Time Faculty	50	\$50,755

1	(95)	Graduate Assistant	18	\$24,355
2		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
3		<u>POSITIONS</u>		
4	(96)	Director of Athletics	1	\$144,758
5	(97)	Head Coach	9	\$132,261
6	(98)	Assistant Coach	9	\$103,969
7	(99)	Head Athletic Trainer	1	\$103,969
8	(100)	Asst. Athl. Dir. for Compliance	1	\$103,969
9	(101)	Registered Nurse	1	\$74,133
10	(102)	UAM Director of Housing	1	\$65,905
11	(103)	Resident Hall Specialist	3	\$52,085
12	(104)	Innkeeper Specialist	1	\$48,155
13	(105)	Assistant Athletic Trainer	2	\$44,871
14	(106)	Resident Hall Manager	1	\$44,523
15	(107)	Institutional Services Assistant	8	\$35,568
16		<u>UAM - COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY - MCGEHEE</u>		
17		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
18		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
19	(108)	Vice Chancellor	1	\$157,497
20	(109)	Project Coordinator	1	\$110,413
21	(110)	Business Development Cntr. Coord.	1	\$99,509
22	(111)	Director of Vocational Counseling	1	\$97,510
23	(112)	Director of Student Activities	1	\$91,379
24	(113)	Coordinator of Information Technology	1	\$91,030
25	(114)	Public Safety Pool	1	
26		HE Public Safety Commander III		\$81,706
27		Director Public Safety I		\$80,183
28		HE Public Safety Commander II		\$78,564
29		HE Public Safety Commander I		\$75,541
30		HE Public Safety Supervisor		\$67,157
31		Public Safety Officer		\$64,574
32		Public Safety Officer II		\$59,702
33		Security Officer Supervisor		\$56,336
34		Public Safety/Security Officer		\$51,033
35		HE Public Safety Dispatcher		\$42,810
36		Parking Control Supv.		\$42,810

1		Security Officer		\$42,810
2		Parking Control Officer		\$41,164
3		Watchman		\$35,187
4	(115)	Fiscal Support Pool	1	
5		Fiscal Support Manager		\$83,389
6		Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$68,540
7		Accountant II		\$65,905
8		Accountant I		\$63,370
9		Fiscal Support Analyst		\$60,932
10		Fiscal Support Specialist		\$54,169
11		Accounting Technician		\$50,081
12		Fiscal Support Technician		\$46,303
13	(116)	Administrative Support Pool	5	
14		Administrative Assistant		\$60,932
15		Administrative Analyst		\$60,932
16		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$56,336
17		Administrative Specialist III		\$54,169
18		Administration Support Specialist		\$54,169
19		Administrative Specialist II		\$48,155
20		Administrative Support Specialist		\$48,155
21		Administrative Specialist I		\$42,810
22		Extra Help Assistant		\$35,187
23	(117)	Maintenance Supervisor	1	\$60,932
24	(118)	Computer Operator	1	\$59,702
25	(119)	Human Resources Specialist	1	\$56,336
26	(120)	Maintenance Assistant	2	\$46,303
27	(121)	Institutional Services Assistant	1	\$38,058
28		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
29		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
30	(122)	Tech. Center Dir. of Instructors	1	\$133,133
31	(123)	Workforce Ed. Instructor	8	\$101,082
32	(124)	Workforce Ed. Part-time Faculty	20	\$48,402
33		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
34		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
35	(125)	Workforce Ed. Instructor	15	\$67,422
36		<u>UAM - COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY - CROSSETT</u>		

1		Administration Support Specialist		\$54,169
2		Administrative Specialist II		\$48,155
3		Administrative Support Specialist		\$48,155
4		Administrative Specialist I		\$42,810
5		Extra Help Assistant		\$35,187
6	(135)	Maintenance Supervisor	1	\$60,932
7	(136)	Institutional Services Assistant	1	\$38,058
8		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
9		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
10	(137)	Tech. Center Dir. of Instructors	1	\$133,133
11	(138)	Workforce Ed. Instructor	3	\$101,082
12	(139)	Workforce Ed. Part-time Faculty	28	\$48,402
13		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
14		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
15	(140)	Workforce Ed. Instructor	17	\$67,422
16		<u>ARKANSAS HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR</u>		
17		<u>TRAINING ACADEMY - WARREN CENTER</u>		
18		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
19		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
20	(141)	Director, AHEOTA	1	\$107,516
21	(142)	Administrative Support Pool	1	
22		Administrative Assistant		\$60,932
23		Administrative Analyst		\$60,932
24		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$56,336
25		Administrative Specialist III		\$54,169
26		Administration Support Specialist		\$54,169
27		Administrative Specialist II		\$48,155
28		Administrative Support Specialist		\$48,155
29		Administrative Specialist I		\$42,810
30		Extra Help Assistant		\$35,187
31		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
32		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
33	(143)	Workforce Ed. Instructor	2	\$101,082
34	(144)	AHEOTA Coordinator/Recruiter	1	\$81,921
35		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
36		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1268

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5 By: Representatives McCullough, F. Allen, Clowney, A. Collins, Ennett, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, V.
6 Flowers, D. Garner, Hudson, Magie, Nicks, Perry, J. Richardson, Scott, T. Shephard, Springer, D.
7 Whitaker
8 By: Senators G. Leding, L. Chesterfield, S. Flowers, F. Love, R. Murdock, C. Tucker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE RAISE ACT OF
11 2023 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF
12 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL
13 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; TO CREATE THE RAISING
14 ARKANSAS'S INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLS AND EDUCATORS
15 (RAISE) ACT OF 2023 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

19 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
20 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
21 EDUCATION - THE RAISE ACT OF 2023
22 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
23 YEAR.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. This act shall be known and may be cited as
30 the "Raising Arkansas's Investment in Schools and Educators (RAISE) Act of
31 2023".
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TEACHER RAISES. There is hereby
34 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Division
35 of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account, for the
36 payment of raises for all teachers in the state of Arkansas as defined by



Arkansas Code 6-17-2402(3) of the Department of Education - Arkansas Teacher Raises for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) ARKANSAS TEACHER RAISES	<u>\$350,000,000</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - EDUCATOR COMPENSATION REFORM PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to provide additional funding to school districts currently below the statutory minimum teacher salary schedule as defined in Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403(b) and revised by this act of the Department of Education - Educator Compensation Reform Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) EDUCATOR COMPENSATION REFORM GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$30,000,000</u>

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS TEACHER RAISES FUNDING. Upon the effective date of this Act, or as soon thereafter as practical, the Department of Education shall provide raises to all full-time equivalent teachers in the state as defined by Arkansas Code § 6-17-2402(3) at the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per full-time equivalent teacher working in a public school district. The Department of Education may promulgate rules for the distribution of these funds and shall fully budget, allocate, and expend the total amount necessary to provide the full raise amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each full-time equivalent teacher as defined by Arkansas Code § 6-17-2402(3).

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EDUCATOR COMPENSATION REFORM PROGRAM SUB-FUND. Upon the effective date of this Act,

1 or as soon thereafter as practical, the Arkansas State Treasurer shall
 2 transfer thirty million (\$30,000,000) from the Educational Adequacy Fund to
 3 the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account
 4 to be used solely for the implementation of the Educator Compensation Reform
 5 Program. Funds shall be kept separate from all other monies in the Division
 6 of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account in the
 7 Educator Compensation Reform Program Sub-Fund and are to be utilized over a
 8 one-year period, effective on July 1, 2023 to assist school districts in
 9 ensuring that all full-time equivalent educators as defined by Arkansas Code
 10 § 6-17-2402(3) in Arkansas public school districts receive a minimum annual
 11 salary of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) by June 30, 2024. The Educator
 12 Compensation Reform Sub-Fund shall not be considered part of a school
 13 district's net legal balance or net legal balance revenues for the purpose of
 14 meeting the requirements on limitation of fund balances pursuant to Arkansas
 15 Code § 6-20-2210. The Arkansas Department of Education shall promulgate
 16 rules to administer this section.

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 18 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-17-
 19 2402(3), concerning the definition of "teacher" under the Teacher
 20 Compensation Program of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

21 (3) "Teacher" means:

22 (A) An individual who is required to hold a teaching license from the
 23 Division of Elementary and Secondary Education and who is engaged directly in
 24 instruction with students in a classroom setting for more than seventy
 25 percent (70%) of the individual's contracted time;

26 (B) A guidance counselor;~~or~~

27 (C) A librarian;

28 (D) A curriculum specialist;

29 (E) An instructional facilitator; or

30 (F) Any other full-time employee of a public school district who is
 31 not in an administrator or director-level role and who is required to hold a
 32 teaching license issued by the State Board of Education as a condition of
 33 employment.

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 35 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-17-
 36 2403(b), concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 (b) Each school district in the state shall have in place a salary
3 schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a
4 basic contract:

5 ~~(1) For the 2019-2020 school year:~~

6 Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
7 0	\$32,800	\$37,450
8 1	33,250	37,950
9 2	33,700	38,450
10 3	34,150	38,950
11 4	34,600	39,450
12 5	35,050	39,950
13 6	35,500	40,450
14 7	35,950	40,950
15 8	36,400	41,450
16 9	36,850	41,950
17 10	37,300	42,450
18 11	37,750	42,950
19 12	38,200	43,450
20 13	38,650	43,950
21 14	39,100	44,450
22 15	39,550	44,950;

23 ~~(2) For the 2020-2021 school year:~~

24 Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
25 0	\$33,800	\$38,450
26 1	34,250	38,950
27 2	34,700	39,450
28 3	35,150	39,950
29 4	35,600	40,450
30 5	36,050	40,950
31 6	36,500	41,450
32 7	36,950	41,950
33 8	37,400	42,450
34 9	37,850	42,950
35 10	38,300	43,450
36 11	38,750	43,950

1	12	39,200	44,450
2	13	39,650	44,950
3	14	40,100	45,450
4	15	40,550	45,950;
5	(3) For the 2021-2022 school year:		
6	Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
7	0	\$34,900	\$39,550
8	1	35,350	40,050
9	2	35,800	40,550
10	3	36,250	41,050
11	4	36,700	41,550
12	5	37,150	42,050
13	6	37,600	42,550
14	7	38,050	43,050
15	8	38,500	43,550
16	9	38,950	44,050
17	10	39,400	44,550
18	11	39,850	45,050
19	12	40,300	45,550
20	13	40,750	46,050
21	14	41,200	46,550
22	15	41,650	47,050; and
23	(4) For the 2022-2023 <u>2023-2024</u> school year and each school year		
24	thereafter:		
25	Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
26	0	\$36,000 <u>\$50,000</u>	\$40,650 <u>\$54,650</u>
27	1	36,450 <u>50,450</u>	41,150 <u>55,150</u>
28	2	36,900 <u>50,900</u>	41,650 <u>55,650</u>
29	3	37,350 <u>51,350</u>	42,150 <u>56,150</u>
30	4	37,800 <u>51,800</u>	42,650 <u>56,650</u>
31	5	38,250 <u>52,250</u>	43,150 <u>57,150</u>
32	6	38,700 <u>52,700</u>	43,650 <u>57,650</u>
33	7	39,150 <u>53,150</u>	44,150 <u>58,150</u>
34	8	39,600 <u>53,600</u>	44,650 <u>58,650</u>
35	9	40,050 <u>54,050</u>	45,150 <u>59,150</u>
36	10	40,500 <u>54,500</u>	45,650 <u>59,650</u>

1	11	40,950	<u>54,950</u>	46,150	<u>60,150</u>
2	12	41,400	<u>55,400</u>	46,650	<u>60,650</u>
3	13	41,850	<u>55,850</u>	47,150	<u>61,150</u>
4	14	42,300	<u>56,300</u>	47,650	<u>61,650</u>
5	15	42,750	<u>56,750</u>	48,150	<u>62,150</u> .

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7 SECTION 8. 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, or their successors, and other fiscal

13 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

14 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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17 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

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

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

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

21 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

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

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

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

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26 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

27 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits

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

29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023, is essential to the operation of

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

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

32 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023, could work irreparable harm

33 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

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

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

36 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

Hall of the House of Representatives

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1093

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill No. 1093

Amend House Bill No. 1093 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 10 of the bill, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE FUNDING FOR LIBRARIES PROVISIONS.

(i) The Department of Education – Arkansas State Library provides grants and aid to Libraries across the state. The Arkansas State Library has developed the Standards for State Aid to public libraries which creates standards public libraries must meet to be eligible for state aid.

(ii) The Standards for State Aid to Public Libraries contains the requirement that a public library shall maintain a one-mill county or city property tax, and the requirement that the library have a qualified librarian.

(iii) Less populated areas in the State may not have the ability to pass and maintain a one-mill county or city property tax.

(iv) Due to the importance that the public library represents to rural communities, the Arkansas State Library shall review and modify the requirements that prevent rural public libraries from receiving state grant and aid that is authorized by the General Assembly, as set out in subsection (v).

(v) Therefore, the Arkansas State Library shall develop a revised Standards for State Aid to Public Libraries that allows a public library to adequately demonstrate a source of revenue in lieu of the requirement of to maintain a one-mill county or city property tax.

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(vi) One month prior to the distribution of state aid to public libraries for the 2024 Fiscal Year, the Arkansas State Library shall report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, if meeting in legislative session, the revised Standards for State Aid to Public Libraries which shall address in writing the actions taken to address the issues as set out in this section. The report shall include all criteria, including but not limited to how a local public library may become certified to receive funding from the Arkansas State Library.

(vii) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator J. Payton
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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1093

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
15 ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY APPROPRIATION FOR
16 THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Department of Education - Arkansas State Library for the 2023-2024 fiscal
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
Item	Class	No. of	
No.	Code	Employees	2023-2024
30	(1) U031U	STATE LIBRARY DIRECTOR	1 GRADE SE01
31	(2) N161N	STATE LIBRARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1 GRADE GS12
32	(3) E012C	STATE LIBRARY DIVISION MANAGER	1 GRADE GS10
33	(4) E021C	STATE LIBRARY MANAGER	9 GRADE GS09
34	(5) E030C	LIBRARY COORDINATOR	5 GRADE GS08
35	(6) E041C	SENIOR LIBRARIAN	7 GRADE GS07
36	(7) A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1 GRADE GS06



1 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
2 include all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals
3 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
4 Institution.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022
6 2023 through June 30, 2023 2024.

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8 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

10 TRANSFER OF FUNDS - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
11 shall establish upon request from the Arkansas Department of Education -
12 Arkansas State Library a special appropriation line item to be used in the
13 acquisition of promotional items. When the Department of Education -
14 Arkansas State Library wishes to transfer monies from its operating expenses
15 to promotional items, the request shall be forwarded to the Chief Fiscal
16 Officer of the State for processing after prior approval by the Arkansas
17 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Determining the maximum
18 number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general
19 revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the
20 General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums
21 in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue
22 allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the
23 Revenue Stabilization Law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that
24 the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library may operate more
25 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Education -
26 Arkansas State Library authorizing broad powers under this Section.
27 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly
28 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or
29 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this Section. The requirement of
30 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a
31 severable part of this Section. If the requirement of approval by the
32 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a
33 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022
35 2023 through June 30, 2023 2024.

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1 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
2 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
4 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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20 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
21 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
22 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
25 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
26 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
27 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
28 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
29 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
30 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

State of Arkansas
94th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2023

A Bill

SENATE BILL 208

By: Senator B. Johnson
By: Representative Richmond

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR BUSINESS AND
COMMERCIAL SERVICES IT SYSTEM FOR THE SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES IT SYSTEM.
There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from
the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
Fiscal Officer of the State, for costs related to a new Business and
Commercial Services IT System of the Secretary of State for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2022-2023
(01) COSTS RELATED TO A NEW BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES IT SYSTEM	<u>\$500,000</u>

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING



1 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
2 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
3 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of five hundred thousand
4 dollars (\$500,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the
5 Secretary of State cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as appropriated
6 in this Act to be used exclusively for costs related to a new Business and
7 Commercial Services IT System.

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9 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
10 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
11 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
12 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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19 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
21 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
22 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
29 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
30 the Secretary of State are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for
31 the Secretary of State to continue to provide essential governmental
32 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies
33 for the Secretary of State to continue such services; and that a delay in the
34 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
35 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
36 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the