

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
95th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2026  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 41**

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE APPROPRIATION FOR  
THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill 41**

Amend Senate Bill 41 as originally introduced:

Page 18, immediately following SECTION 6, insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 6,  
Chapter 64, Subchapter 10, is amended to add an additional section to read as  
follows:

6-64-1014. Transfer of institutional funds to athletic department  
prohibited.

The University of Arkansas at Fayetteville shall not transfer  
institutional funding to the athletics department."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

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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 B. McKenzie  
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Secretary

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 41

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

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

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16 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
17 FAYETTEVILLE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-  
18 2027 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
24 for the University of Arkansas for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following  
25 maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(1)	Dean of Business Administration	1	\$552,827
(2)	Dean of Engineering	1	\$479,117
(3)	Chancellor	1	\$405,407
(4)	Assoc. Dean of Walton Coll. of Bus.	4	\$390,997



1 for personal services, maintenance and operating expenses, matching funds; or  
 2 grants for the development of a state center and satellite centers to provide  
 3 training, consultation, and support to families and professionals for autism  
 4 and related disabilities across the State, of the University of Arkansas -  
 5 Fayetteville - Partners for Inclusive Communities for the fiscal year ending  
 6 June 30, 2027, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
10 (01) PARTNERS FOR INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES - 11 PERSONAL SERVICES, MAINTENANCE AND 12 OPERATING EXPENSES, MATCHING, AND 13 GRANTS	<u>\$250,000</u>

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 15 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 16 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 17 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 18 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction  
 21 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where  
 22 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
 23 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
 24 disbursement of said funds.

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 26 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 35 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the