



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS**  
**GOVERNOR**

March 4, 2025

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
 Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
 Joint Budget Committee  
 Arkansas General Assembly  
 State Capitol Building  
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to SB88, the 2025-2026 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education.

Please delete SECTION 25. Regular Salaries - Northwest Technical Institute in its entirety, replace with the following and renumber accordingly:

SECTION 25. REGULAR SALARIES - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. There is hereby established for the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education - Northwest Technical Institute for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

<u>Item Class</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Maximum Annual</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
		<u>2025-2026</u>
(X) <u>NWT10C NWTI DIRECTOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$169,298</u>
(X) <u>NWT07C NWTI ASSISTANT DIRECTOR</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>\$127,195</u>
(X) <u>NWT19P NWTI NURSE INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>\$124,726</u>
(X) <u>NWT06P NWTI AMMONIA &amp; INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SUPERVISOR/EXPERT</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$112,976</u>

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(X) <u>NWT12P</u>	<u>NWTI EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISOR/EXPERT</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>\$112,976</u>
(X) <u>NWT01P</u>	<u>NWTI ACCOUNTANT II</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$95,564</u>
(X) <u>NWT09P</u>	<u>NWTI CAREER &amp; TECHNICAL FACULTY II</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>\$95,564</u>
(X) <u>NWT05P</u>	<u>NWTI AMMONIA &amp; INDUSTRIAL TRAINER</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>\$93,367</u>
(X) <u>NWT21P</u>	<u>NWTI USER SUPPORT ANALYST</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>\$89,613</u>
(X) <u>NWT08P</u>	<u>NWTI CAREER &amp; TECHNICAL FACULTY I</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>\$86,876</u>
(X) <u>NWT11P</u>	<u>NWTI EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>\$84,879</u>
(X) <u>NWT13P</u>	<u>NWTI EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$84,879</u>
(X) <u>NWT15P</u>	<u>NWTI HR COORDINATOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$84,879</u>
(X) <u>NWT20P</u>	<u>NWTI TRAINER</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>\$84,879</u>
(X) <u>NWT17P</u>	<u>NWTI MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR/ EXPERT</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>\$77,163</u>
(X) <u>NWT02P</u>	<u>NWTI ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>\$70,148</u>
(X) <u>NWT03P</u>	<u>NWTI ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>\$63,770</u>
(X) <u>NWT14P</u>	<u>NWTI FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$63,770</u>
(X) <u>NWT16P</u>	<u>NWTI HR SPECIALIST</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$63,770</u>
(X) <u>NWT18P</u>	<u>NWTI MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>\$57,973</u>
(X) <u>NWT04P</u>	<u>NWTI ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>\$52,703</u>
	<u>MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>79</u>	

The above request will provide flexibility to meet the technical and workforce training mission of Northwest Technical Institute.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor of Arkansas

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 88**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill 88**

Amend Senate Bill 88 as originally introduced:

Pages 12-13, delete SECTION 25 in its entirety and substitute the following:

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			No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
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(2)	NWT07C	NWTI ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	\$127,195
(3)	NWT19P	NWTI NURSE INSTRUCTOR	6	\$124,726
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(5)	NWT12P	NWTI EDUC PROG SUPV/EXPERT	3	\$112,976
(6)	NWT01P	NWTI ACCOUNTANT II	1	\$95,564
(7)	NWT09P	NWTI CAREER & TECH FACULTY II	7	\$95,564
(8)	NWT05P	NWTI AMMONIA & INDUST TRAINER	2	\$93,367
(9)	NWT21P	NWTI USER SUPPORT ANALYST	2	\$89,613
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(14)	NWT20P NWTI TRAINER	3	\$84,879
(15)	NWT17P NWTI MAINT SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	2	\$77,163
(16)	NWT02P NWTI ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	\$70,148
(17)	NWT03P NWTI ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	5	\$63,770
(18)	NWT14P NWTI FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	\$63,770
(19)	NWT16P NWTI HR SPECIALIST	1	\$63,770
(20)	NWT18P NWTI MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	3	\$57,973
(21)	NWT04P NWTI ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	<u>4</u>	\$52,703
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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_  
 By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  
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 Secretary