

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

SENATE BILL 49

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## 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 - BEEBE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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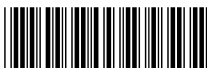
## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
16 - BEEBE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027  
17 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 Arkansas State University - Beebe for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the  
25 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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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, ASUB	1	\$214,799
(2)	IT Pool	9	
	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 Chanc. for Academic Affairs	1	\$172,403
19	(4) Vice Chanc. for Development	1	\$161,671
20	(5) Vice Chanc. for Finance & Admin.	1	\$161,671
21	(6) Vice Chanc. for Ext. & Adv. Prog	1	\$161,671
22	(7) Vice Chanc. for Student Services	1	\$161,671
23	(8) Vice Chanc. for Information Tech.	1	\$161,671
24	(9) Director of Campus Operations	3	\$148,275
25	(10) Director of Human Resources/Svcs.	1	\$136,981
26	(11) Dir. of Institutional Research	1	\$136,981
27	(12) Counselor	8	\$131,589
28	(13) Information Systems Manager	1	\$131,484
29	(14) Registrar	1	\$126,161
30	(15) Dir. of Public Rel. & Marketing	1	\$126,161
31	(16) Dir. of Student Financial Aid	1	\$125,910
32	(17) Dean of Students	1	\$125,372
33	(18) Project/Program Administrator	28	
34	Project/Program Director		\$124,789
35	Project/Program Manager		\$104,496
36	Project/Program Specialist		\$94,333

1	(19)	Director of Academic Affairs	1	\$123,806
2	(20)	Director of Computer Services	1	\$123,806
3	(21)	Associate Vice Chancellor	3	\$123,717
4	(22)	Director of Distance Learning	1	\$123,717
5	(23)	Business Manager	2	\$120,931
6	(24)	Controller	1	\$120,931
7	(25)	Director of Fiscal Affairs	1	\$120,930
8	(26)	Director of Advancement/Cont. Ed.	1	\$118,655
9	(27)	Director of Continuing Education	1	\$118,655
10	(28)	Director of Student Affairs	1	\$118,655
11	(29)	Director of Physical Plant	1	\$116,722
12	(30)	Assessment and Planning Coordinator	1	\$115,338
13	(31)	Director of Admissions	1	\$115,020
14	(32)	Coord. of Student Recruitment	2	\$114,926
15	(33)	Industrial Relations Coordinator	1	\$111,527
16	(34)	Administrator of Grants & Contracts	1	\$109,103
17	(35)	Coordinator of Community Relations	1	\$108,488
18	(36)	Job Placement Coordinator	1	\$107,799
19	(37)	Registrar/Coordinator of Admissions	1	\$101,811
20	(38)	Fiscal Support Pool	7	
21		Fiscal Support Manager		\$95,029
22		Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$78,106
23		Accountant II		\$75,103
24		Accountant I		\$72,215
25		Fiscal Support Analyst		\$69,437
26		Fiscal Support Specialist		\$61,729
27		Accounting Technician		\$57,071
28		Fiscal Support Technician		\$52,766
29	(39)	Director of Disability Services	1	\$94,189
30	(40)	Public Safety Pool	5	
31		HE Public Safety Commander III		\$93,110
32		Director Public Safety I		\$91,374
33		HE Public Safety Commander II		\$89,529
34		HE Public Safety Commander I		\$86,085
35		HE Public Safety Supervisor		\$76,530
36		Public Safety Officer		\$73,587

1		Public Safety Officer II		\$68,035
2		Security Officer Supervisor		\$64,199
3		Public Safety/Security Officer		\$58,156
4		HE Public Safety Dispatcher		\$48,785
5		Parking Control Supv.		\$48,785
6		Security Officer		\$48,785
7		Parking Control Officer		\$46,909
8		Watchman		\$40,098
9	(41)	Director of Admin. Support Services	1	\$84,080
10	(42)	Benefits Coordinator	1	\$81,232
11	(43)	Skilled Trades Pool	11	
12		Skilled Trades Foreman		\$76,530
13		Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$73,587
14		Skilled Tradesman		\$70,756
15		Skilled Trades Helper		\$53,769
16		Apprentice Tradesman		\$47,801
17	(44)	Buyer	1	\$72,215
18	(45)	HEI Program Coordinator	3	\$72,215
19	(46)	Public Information Specialist	1	\$72,215
20	(47)	Administrative Support Pool	27	
21		Administrative Assistant		\$69,437
22		Administrative Analyst		\$69,437
23		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$64,199
24		Administrative Specialist III		\$61,729
25		Administration Support Specialist		\$61,729
26		Administrative Specialist II		\$54,877
27		Administrative Support Specialist		\$54,877
28		Administrative Specialist I		\$48,785
29		Extra Help Assistant		\$40,098
30	(48)	Financial Aid Analyst	3	\$69,437
31	(49)	Library Support Pool	5	
32		Library Supervisor		\$69,437
33		Library Specialist		\$59,355
34		Library Technician		\$54,877
35		Library Support Assistant		\$50,737
36	(50)	Purchasing Specialist	1	\$69,437

1	(51)	Student Accounts Officer	1	\$69,437
2	(52)	Human Resources Specialist	1	\$64,199
3	(53)	Landscape Supervisor	1	\$64,199
4	(54)	Records Management Analyst	1	\$64,199
5	(55)	Farm Foreman - Institution	1	\$61,729
6	(56)	Purchasing Technician	1	\$61,729
7	(57)	Laboratory Coordinator	1	\$59,355
8	(58)	Equipment Mechanic	1	\$57,071
9	(59)	Laboratory Technician	1	\$57,071
10	(60)	Student Accounts Specialist	3	\$57,071
11	(61)	Maintenance Assistant	4	\$52,766
12	(62)	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	1	\$46,909
13		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
14		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
15	(63)	Faculty	34	
16		Professor/Master Instructor		\$165,256
17		Assoc. Professor/Senior Instructor		\$142,608
18		Asst. Professor/Advanced Instructor		\$124,524
19		Instructor		\$108,808
20	(64)	Dir. of Adv. Tech. & Allied Health	1	\$158,572
21	(65)	Division Chairperson	4	\$150,880
22	(66)	Head Librarian	1	\$136,981
23	(67)	Special Instructor	2	\$114,926
24	(68)	Director of Learning Center	1	\$100,471
25	(69)	Dir. of Resource Center	1	\$100,471
26	(70)	Student Development Specialist	10	\$86,127
27	(71)	Asst. Librarian	1	\$85,309
28		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
29		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
30	(72)	Faculty	78	
31		Professor/Master Instructor		\$123,315
32		Assoc. Professor/Senior Instructor		\$116,264
33		Asst. Professor/Advanced Instructor		\$102,874
34		Instructor		\$89,629
35	(73)	Part-Time Faculty	196	\$70,821
36		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		

1	<u>POSITIONS</u>		
2	(74)	Project/Program Administrator	2
3		Project/Program Director	\$124,789
4		Project/Program Manager	\$104,496
5		Project/Program Specialist	\$94,333
6	(75)	Student Union Night Manager	1
7	(76)	Special Events Coordinator	<u>1</u>
8		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	502
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10 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 11 the Arkansas State University - Beebe for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the  
 12 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 13 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two  
 14 hundred twenty-five (225) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at  
 15 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 16 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 17 classification.

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 19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 20 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from  
 21 the Arkansas State University - Beebe Fund, for personal services and  
 22 operating expenses of the Arkansas State University - Beebe for the fiscal  
 23 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$11,759,812
28	(02) EXTRA HELP	150,000
29	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,097,561
30	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	500,000
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
33	(C) PROF. FEES	0
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35	(E) DATA PROC.	0
36	(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	170,000

1	(06) CONTINGENCY	<u>733,869</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$15,411,242</u></u>

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

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
12	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,750,000
13	(02) EXTRA HELP	783,145
14	(03) OVERTIME	25,000
15	(04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,600,000
16	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	9,775,000
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	300,000
19	(C) PROF. FEES	850,000
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,500,000
21	(E) DATA PROC.	0
22	(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	10,950,000
23	(07) DEBT SERVICE	5,000,000
24	(08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND	
25	INVESTMENTS	1,500,000
26	(09) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>125,000</u>
27	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$38,158,145</u></u>

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 29 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction  
 35 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where  
 36 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and

1 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
2 disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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13 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
15 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of  
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm  
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.