

State of Arkansas  
90th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2015

S2/17/15 S2/25/15  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 270

By: *Joint Budget Committee*

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
- SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS. There is hereby established for the University of Arkansas - System and Various Divisions for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
<u>SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION</u>			
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(1)	President, University of Arkansas	1	\$417,918
(2)	Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs	1	\$217,818



(3)	Vice-Pres. for Agriculture/Chance.	1	\$208,808
(4)	Vice-Pres. for Fin. & Admin.	1	\$197,799
(5)	Vice-Pres. Univ. Rel. & Pub. Serv.	1	\$182,543
(6)	Vice-Pres. for Planning & Dev.	1	\$182,543
(7)	General Counsel	1	\$182,543
(8)	Assoc. Vice President	8	\$171,866
(9)	Dir. of Employee Benefits	1	\$162,209
(10)	Dir. of Internal Audits	1	\$153,993
(11)	Dir. of Plan. & Resource Services	1	\$153,951
(12)	Assoc. Dir. of Plng. & Res. Svcs.	2	\$139,037
(13)	Senior Assoc. General Counsel	1	\$127,934
(14)	Senior Institutional Audit Manager	3	\$127,308
(15)	Assoc. General Counsel	4	\$125,343
(16)	Asst. Dir. of Plng. & Res. Svcs	1	\$123,201
(17)	Asst. to the President	1	\$121,499
(18)	Research Associate	3	\$118,484
(19)	Regional Audit Manager	4	\$117,450
(20)	Dir. of Administrative Services	2	\$116,345
(21)	Contract Manager	1	\$113,756
(22)	Project/Program Administrator	20	
	Sr. Project/Program Director		\$109,568
	Project/Program Director		\$100,815
	Project/Program Manager		\$91,362
	Project/Program Specialist		\$78,826
(23)	Dir. of Computing Services	1	\$107,363
(24)	Director of Institutional Research	1	\$105,522
(25)	Dir. Of Distance Education	1	\$105,522
(26)	Assoc. Director of Internal Audits	4	\$98,135
(27)	Associate Director	2	\$86,586
(28)	Dir. of University Information	1	\$86,586
(29)	Senior Internal Auditor	1	\$81,493
(30)	Assoc. for Administration	5	\$78,826
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
(31)	Administrative Analyst	1	GRADE C115
(32)	Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C115

(33)	Legal Support Specialist	1	GRADE C113
(34)	Administrative Specialist III	3	GRADE C112
(35)	Landscape Specialist	1	GRADE C110

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONTWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERALADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

(36)	Assoc. V.P. - Exp. Sta./Dean	1	\$183,945
(37)	Assoc. Dir. of Agri. Exper. Station	2	\$179,752
(38)	Director of Development	1	\$157,286
(39)	Asst. Dir. of Agri. Exper. Station	1	\$134,246
(40)	Asst to the Assoc. VP - Exper Stat.	1	\$121,687
(41)	Fiscal Operations Manager	1	\$121,687
(42)	Resident Director in Charge	7	\$116,860
(43)	Project/Program Administrator	67	
	Project/Program Director		\$100,815
	Project/Program Manager		\$91,362
	Project/Program Specialist		\$78,826
(44)	Associate for Administration	3	\$78,824

TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERALCLASSIFIED POSITIONS

(45)	Systems Analyst	2	GRADE C122
(46)	Computer Support Specialist	3	GRADE C119
(47)	Research Technologist	14	GRADE C119
(48)	Fiscal Support Supervisor	1	GRADE C118
(49)	Network Support Analyst	2	GRADE C118
(50)	Editor	1	GRADE C117
(51)	HEI Program Coordinator	6	GRADE C116
(52)	Fiscal Support Analyst	12	GRADE C115
(53)	Computer Support Technician	1	GRADE C115
(54)	Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
(55)	Skilled Tradesman	7	GRADE C115
(56)	Computer Operator	2	GRADE C114
(57)	Network Analyst	3	GRADE C114
(58)	Administrative Support Supervisor	7	GRADE C113
(59)	Human Resources Specialist	1	GRADE C113
(60)	Administrative Specialist III	23	GRADE C112

(61)	Auto/Diesel Mechanic	2	GRADE C112
(62)	Farm Foreman -Inst	13	GRADE C112
(63)	Fiscal Support Specialist	14	GRADE C112
(64)	Maintenance Specialist	4	GRADE C112
(65)	Research Assistant	3	GRADE C112
(66)	Computer Lab Technician	1	GRADE C110
(67)	Equipment Mechanic	8	GRADE C110
(68)	Farm Maintenance Mechanic	1	GRADE C110
(69)	Human Resources Assistant	1	GRADE C110
(70)	Laboratory Technician	8	GRADE C110
(71)	Greenhouse Technician	3	GRADE C109
(72)	Heavy Equipment Operator	2	GRADE C109
(73)	Research Technician	13	GRADE C109
(74)	Administrative Specialist II	26	GRADE C109
(75)	Accounting Technician	3	GRADE C109
(76)	Maintenance Assistant	1	GRADE C108
(77)	Research Field Technician	17	GRADE C108
(78)	Administrative Specialist I	5	GRADE C106
(79)	Agriculture Farm Technician	27	GRADE C106
(80)	Agriculture Lab Technician	48	GRADE C106
(81)	Institutional Services Supervisor	1	GRADE C104
(82)	Institutional Services Assistant	1	GRADE C103

TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL  
ACADEMIC POSITIONS

(83)	Faculty	188	
	Distinguished Professor		\$203,262
	University Professor		\$188,302
	Professor		\$173,929
	Assoc. Professor		\$148,370
	Asst. Professor		\$140,383
	Curator Faculty		\$118,482
	Instructor		\$100,051
(84)	Department Chairperson	11	\$177,660
(85)	Research Scientist	10	\$129,434
(86)	Program Associate	107	\$118,482
(87)	Director of Springdale Lab	1	\$106,920

(88)	Senior Graduate Assistant	56	\$93,820
(89)	Post Doctoral Associate	36	\$93,611
(90)	Program Technician	96	\$78,824
(91)	Program Assistant	12	\$74,941
(92)	Graduate Assistant	64	\$51,716
<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
(93)	Faculty	5	
	Distinguished Professor		\$174,996
	University Professor		\$171,003
	Professor		\$164,343
	Assoc. Professor		\$140,383
	Asst. Professor		\$136,082
	Instructor		\$90,461
<u>ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY</u>			
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
(94)	Microbiologist Supervisor	1	GRADE C122
(95)	Microbiologist	3	GRADE C117
<u>COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE</u>			
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(96)	Assoc. V.P. - Ext. Serv./Dean	1	\$183,945
(97)	Assoc. Director	2	\$179,752
(98)	District Director	5	\$166,275
(99)	Director of Development	1	\$157,286
(100)	County Ext. Agent	259	
	County Ext. Agent IV		\$148,370
	County Ext. Agent III		\$143,424
	County Ext. Agent II		\$100,051
	County Ext. Agent I		\$92,740
(101)	Director of Information Technology	1	\$143,222
(102)	Project/Program Administrator	87	
	Sr. Project/Program Director		\$109,568
	Project/Program Director		\$100,815
	Project/Program Manager		\$91,362

	Project/Program Specialist		\$78,826
(103)	Dir. of Physical Plant	1	\$95,385
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
(104)	Accountant II	1	GRADE C117
(105)	Accountant I	3	GRADE C116
(106)	Print Shop Manager	1	GRADE C116
(107)	Payroll Services Specialist	2	GRADE C115
(108)	Fiscal Support Analyst	3	GRADE C115
(109)	Print Shop Supervisor	2	GRADE C115
(110)	Purchasing Specialist	1	GRADE C115
(111)	Skilled Tradesman	2	GRADE C115
(112)	Commercial Graphic Artist	5	GRADE C114
(113)	Computer Operator	2	GRADE C114
(114)	Institutional Printer	6	GRADE C114
(115)	Administrative Support Supervisor	89	GRADE C113
(116)	Human Resources Specialist	3	GRADE C113
(117)	Administrative Specialist III	26	GRADE C112
(118)	Fiscal Support Specialist	15	GRADE C112
(119)	Instrumentation Technician	1	GRADE C112
(120)	Special Events Coordinator	1	GRADE C112
(121)	Food Preparation Supervisor	1	GRADE C111
(122)	Printer	1	GRADE C111
(123)	Campus Postmaster	1	GRADE C110
(124)	Landscape Specialist	1	GRADE C110
(125)	Livestock News Reporter	4	GRADE C110
(126)	Warehouse Specialist	2	GRADE C110
(127)	Administrative Specialist II	59	GRADE C109
(128)	CES Program Assistant	95	GRADE C108
(129)	Maintenance Assistant	1	GRADE C108
(130)	Multimedia Technician	1	GRADE C108
(131)	Administrative Specialist I	35	GRADE C106
(132)	Apprentice Tradesman	1	GRADE C105
(133)	Shipping and Receiving Clerk	5	GRADE C105
(134)	Institutional Services Supervisor	1	GRADE C104
(135)	Institutional Services Assistant	6	GRADE C103

TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL  
ACADEMIC POSITIONS

(136)	Faculty	128	
	Distinguished Professor		\$203,262
	University Professor		\$188,302
	Professor		\$173,929
	Assoc. Professor		\$148,370
	Asst. Professor		\$140,383
	Instructor		\$100,051
(137)	Program Associate	50	\$118,482
(138)	Program Technician	40	\$78,824

ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY

TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL  
ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

(139)	Dir. of Ar. Archeological Survey	1	\$162,915
(140)	State Archeologist	1	\$141,235
(141)	Survey Assistant Director	1	\$123,156

TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL  
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS

(142)	Commercial Graphic Artist	1	GRADE C114
(143)	Administrative Specialist III	1	GRADE C112
(144)	Administrative Specialist II	1	GRADE C109
(145)	Administrative Specialist I	2	GRADE C106
(146)	Institutional Services Assistant	1	GRADE C103

TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL  
ACADEMIC POSITIONS

(147)	Archeologist	9	\$140,691
(148)	Assoc. Archeologist	9	\$121,499
(149)	Asst. Archeologist	9	\$112,913
(150)	Survey Research Associate	6	\$109,879
(151)	Survey Research Assistant	20	\$74,941
(152)	Archeological Assistant	9	\$42,614

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL  
ADMIN. AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

(153)	Director, Criminal Justice Institute	1	\$162,915
-------	--------------------------------------	---	-----------

(154)	Assoc. Dir Criminal Justice Inst	2	\$141,235
(155)	Asst. Dir., Fiscal Affairs	1	\$123,201
(156)	Project/Program Administrator	24	
	Sr. Project/Program Director		\$109,568
	Project/Program Director		\$100,815
	Project/Program Manager		\$91,362
	Project/Program Specialist		\$78,826
(157)	Director of Computer Serv.	1	\$89,096
(158)	Institutional Assistant	4	\$66,825
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
(159)	Administrative Specialist III	4	GRADE C112
(160)	Fiscal Support Specialist	1	GRADE C112
(161)	Administrative Specialist II	1	GRADE C109
<u>CLINTON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE</u>			
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>ADMIN. AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
(162)	Faculty - 12 month	14	
	Distinguished Professor		\$203,262
	Professor		\$173,929
	Instructor		\$100,051
(163)	Dean of Clinton School	1	\$195,257
(164)	Director of Development	1	\$151,336
(165)	Project/Program Administrator	8	
	Project/Program Director		\$100,815
	Project/Program Manager		\$91,362
	Project/Program Specialist		\$78,826
(166)	Lecturer	7	\$80,118
<u>ARK RESEARCH &amp; EDUC OPTICAL NETWORK</u>			
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(167)	AREON Executive Director	1	\$214,929
(168)	AREON Chief Technology Officer	1	\$191,048
(169)	AREON Network Engineer	6	\$149,257
(170)	AREON Director of Admn & Plgn	1	\$100,358
(171)	Project/Program Specialist	2	\$78,826

ARK SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCI AND ARTS

(172)	ASMSA Director	1	\$120,956
(173)	ASMSA Dean of Academic Affairs	1	\$106,368
(174)	ASMSA Director of Finance	1	\$103,687
(175)	ASMSA Dean Of Students	1	\$98,534
(176)	ASMSA Director of Institutional Adv	1	\$84,260
(177)	ASMSA Dir of Admissions & Public Aff	1	\$80,000
(178)	ASMSA Graphics Designer & Teacher	1	\$75,626
(179)	ASMSA Asst Dean for Counseling Serv.	1	\$73,000
(180)	ASMSA Asst Dean for Outreach	1	\$73,000
(181)	ASMSA Asst Dean for Inst. Effect.	1	\$73,000
(182)	ASMSA Asst Network Engineer	3	\$71,602
(183)	ASMSA Network Administrator	1	\$71,600
(184)	ASMSA Counselor	1	\$71,600
(185)	ASMSA Teacher	64	\$71,600
(186)	ASMSA Project/Program Manager	2	\$71,029
(187)	ASMSA Distant Learning Tech	1	\$55,743
(188)	ASMSA Facility Manager	1	\$55,743
(189)	ASMSA HR/PR Manager	1	\$46,482
(190)	ASMSA Project/Program Specialist	5	\$46,482
(191)	ASMSA Coord Of Residential Life	1	\$45,444
(192)	ASMSA Administrative Assistant	1	\$41,657
(193)	ASMSA Teacher - Part Time	8	\$41,624
(194)	ASMSA Community Developer	1	\$41,225
(195)	ASMSA Registrar	1	\$41,225
(196)	ASMSA Nurse	1	\$41,225
(197)	ASMSA Secretary	2	\$35,450
(198)	ASMSA Maintenance Supervisor	1	\$34,086
(199)	ASMSA Library Assistant	2	\$28,475
(200)	ASMSA Residential Mentor	10	\$28,475
(201)	ASMSA Recruiter	2	\$27,012
(202)	ASMSA Receptionist	1	\$25,968
(203)	ASMSA Maintenance Worker	7	\$25,499
(204)	ASMSA Counselor Secretary	1	\$22,686
(205)	ASMSA Residential Life Secretary	<u>1</u>	\$22,686
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,278	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the University of Arkansas - System and Various Divisions for the 2015-2016 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: six hundred (600) 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 - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - System and Various Divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$61,000,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,000,000
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,822,903
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$83,822,903</u></u>

SECTION 4. ALLOCATIONS. There is hereby allocated, to the various programs of the University of Arkansas, as set out herein, the following amounts of the funds appropriated in Section 3 hereof, to the University of Arkansas - System and Various Divisions, there to be used as provided by law, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

MAXIMUM ALLOCATION

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS 2015-2016
(1) SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	\$4,033,351
(2) DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE	71,888,097
(3) CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE	2,740,542
(4) ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY	2,706,471
(5) CLINTON SCHOOL	<u>2,454,442</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$83,822,903</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS - CASH FUNDS.  
There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the University of Arkansas, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - System and Various Divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$46,000,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	8,000,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,000,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	82,019,625
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000,000
(C) PROF. FEES	8,000,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) OVERTIME	1,000,000
(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	16,000,000
(07) DEBT SERVICE	650,000
(08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND INVESTMENTS	<u>200,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$189,869,625</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - SOILS TESTING AND RESEARCH.  
There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable

from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the University of Arkansas, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - Soils Testing and Research Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$775,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	85,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	250,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	800,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	495,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	1,000,000
(06) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND INVESTMENTS	<u>300,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,750,000</u></u>

SECTION 7. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND ARTS. There is hereby authorized, for the University of Arkansas - Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and Arts for the 2015-2016 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: ten (10) 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 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND ARTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the School for Math, Science and Arts Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and Arts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,685,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,250,000
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,830,364
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	150,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,965,364</u></u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND ARTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the University of Arkansas, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and Arts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$5,000,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	150,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,700,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,965,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	300,000
(C) PROF. FEES	400,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	4,000,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	4,000,000
(06) DEBT SERVICE	450,000
(07) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	35,000
(08) CONSTRUCTION	<u>10,000,000</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$30,000,000

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for education and training to assist the criminal justice community in addressing clandestine methamphetamine activities in the State, of the University of Arkansas - Criminal Justice Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) CLANDESTINE METHAMPHETAMINE EDUCATION & TRAINING	<u>\$150,000</u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for operations of the University of Arkansas - Arkansas Research and Education Optical Network for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) ARK RESEARCH & EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK OPERATIONS	<u>\$1,365,000</u>

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the University of Arkansas, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - Arkansas Research and Education Optical Network for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$695,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	208,500

(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,000,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
(C) PROF. FEES	8,000,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	8,000,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	<u>30,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$55,003,500</u></u>

*SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED MONITORING. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for personal services and maintenance and operating expenses of environmental studies monitoring the Buffalo River watershed, of the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:*

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2015-2016</i></u>
<i>(01) BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED MONITORING</i>	<u><u><i>\$100,000</i></u></u>

*SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED MONITORING. The appropriation and funding provided by the legislature for Buffalo River Watershed Monitoring in this act shall be used for environmental studies related to monitoring swine farming operations within the Buffalo River watershed. The studies will be conducted on behalf of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality. The University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture will report the results and progress of these studies to the House and Senate Public Health, Welfare and Labor committees by June 30th and December 31st of each year. It is intended by the 90th General Assembly that these studies be conducted for four fiscal years, concluding with the 2018-2019 fiscal year.*

*The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.*

SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE TRANSFER PROVISION. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, Treasurer of State and Auditor of State shall transfer on their books the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) from the Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund to the University of Arkansas Fund for allocation to the Criminal Justice Institute for education and training to assist the criminal justice community in addressing the clandestine methamphetamine activities in the State.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Employees of School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts who, in addition to working during the regular school term also work during the summer months, shall be authorized as additional compensation an amount not to exceed 1/10 of their annual salary for each month or part thereof worked. Such additional compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said employees. Payment of additional compensation shall be limited to employees as follows:

SUMMER PROGRAM POSITIONS

Teacher

Residential Mentor

Counselor

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND THE ARTS TEACHER GRANT RELATED FUNDING PROVISION. Teachers of the School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts who, in addition to fulfilling annual teaching contract requirements also write grants, grant progress reports and write and publish papers may be authorized as additional annual compensation an amount up to 1/10 of their annual salary. Such additional compensation shall not be construed as

exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said employees. The additional compensation authorized by this section shall not be paid from state general revenues or Educational Excellence Trust Fund monies.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES. In order to increase the adult degree completion rate and to develop its own human capital, the University of Arkansas System is hereby authorized to offer one time lump-sum incentive bonuses or educational differentials of up to six percent (6%) of the employee's salary for degree attainment. A bonus or compensation differential may not be authorized if the education is included as a special requirement or minimum qualification established for the classification by the official class specification.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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

SECTION 20. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

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

SECTION 21. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

*/s/Joint Budget Committee*

**APPROVED: 03/06/2015**