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HOUSE BILL 1094

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
- ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2018-2019 FISCAL
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE. There is hereby established for the Arkansas State University - Arkansas Biosciences Institute for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Title	Maximum	Maximum Annual
		No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2018-2019
<u>ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE</u>			
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(1)	Exec Dir. of Biosciences Institute	1	\$203,695



(2)	Director, Research & Tech Transfer	1	\$190,962
(3)	Asst Director, Biosciences Institute	1	\$107,479
(4)	Project/Program Administrator	6	
	Project/Program Director		\$106,768
	Project/Program Manager		\$96,757
	Project/Program Specialist		\$83,480
(5)	Research Assistant	3	\$69,261
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
(6)	Skilled Tradesman	1	GRADE C115
(7)	Administrative Specialist III	1	GRADE C112
(8)	Laboratory Coordinator	1	GRADE C111
(9)	Institutional Svcs Assistant	3	GRADE C103
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
(10)	Faculty	7	
	Research Professor		\$187,057
	Research Associate Professor		\$176,745
	Research Assistant Professor		\$166,880
	Research Instructor		\$114,823
(11)	Research Associate	3	\$115,690
(12)	Research Graduate Assistant	<u>10</u>	\$45,130
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	38	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State University - Arkansas Biosciences Institute for the 2018-2019 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: fifty (50) 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 - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the Arkansas Biosciences Institute Program Account of the Tobacco Settlement

Program Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University - Arkansas Biosciences Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,149,024
(02) EXTRA HELP	15,914
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	551,206
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,527,694
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	400,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,643,838</u></u>

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS. The appropriations provided in this act shall not be transferred under the provisions of Arkansas Code 19-4-522, but only as provided by this act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISIONS. The state-supported institution of higher education in this act may transfer appropriations between the various line items within each appropriation contained in this appropriation act. Such transfers shall be made only after the approval of the Department of Higher Education and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and the approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

The General Assembly has determined that the institution in this act could be operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution and that flexibility is being accomplished by providing authority to transfer

between items of appropriation made by this act. Since the General Assembly has granted the institution broad powers under the transfer of appropriations, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the transfers by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee in the utilization of the transfer authority. Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

POSITIONS. (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed as a commitment of the State of Arkansas or any of its agencies or institutions to continue funding any position paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement in the event that Tobacco Settlement funds are not sufficient to finance the position.

(b) State funds will not be used to replace Tobacco Settlement funds when such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized by the Governor.

(c) A disclosure of the language contained in (a) and (b) of this Section shall be made available to all new hire and current positions paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement by the Tobacco Settlement Commission.

(d) Whenever applicable the information contained in (a) and (b) of this Section shall be included in the employee handbook and/or Professional Services Contract paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

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 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and 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 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. 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 Initiated Act 1 of 2000, 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 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1, 2018.

APPROVED: 2/23/18