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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 43

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, 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2020-2021
<u>SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION</u>			
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(1)	President, University of Arkansas	1	\$458,670
(2)	Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs	1	\$239,057



(3)	Vice-Pres. for Agriculture/Chance.	1	\$229,169
(4)	Vice-Pres. for Finance & CFO	1	\$225,929
(5)	Vice-Pres. for Administration	1	\$217,087
(6)	Vice-Pres. for Univ. Rel. & Pub. Serv.	1	\$200,343
(7)	General Counsel	1	\$200,343
(8)	Assoc. Vice President	6	\$188,625
(9)	Dir. of Employee Benefits	1	\$178,026
(10)	Dir. of Internal Audits	1	\$169,008
(11)	Dir. of Plan. & Resource Services	1	\$168,963
(12)	Assoc. Dir. of Plng. & Res. Svcs.	2	\$152,595
(13)	Senior Assoc. General Counsel	1	\$140,409
(14)	Senior Institutional Audit Manager	3	\$139,722
(15)	Assoc. General Counsel	4	\$137,565
(16)	Asst. Dir. of Plng. & Res. Svcs.	1	\$135,215
(17)	Asst. to the President	1	\$133,347
(18)	Research Associate	3	\$130,037
(19)	Regional Audit Manager	2	\$128,903
(20)	Director of Administrative Services	2	\$127,690
(21)	Project/Program Administrator	29	
	Executive Project/Program Director		\$168,962
	Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$147,610
	Sr. Project/Program Director		\$120,252
	Project/Program Director		\$110,646
	Project/Program Manager		\$100,271
	Project/Program Specialist		\$86,512
(22)	Director of Academic Computing	1	\$117,832
(23)	Director of Institutional Research	1	\$115,811
(24)	Assoc. Director of Internal Audits	4	\$107,705
(25)	Associate Director	2	\$95,029
(26)	Dir. of University Information	1	\$95,029
(27)	Associate for Administration	3	\$86,513
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
(28)	Administrative Support Pool	1	
	Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
	Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115

	Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
	Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
	Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
	Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
	Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
	Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
(29)	Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
(30)	Landscape Specialist	1	GRADE C110
	<u>DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE</u>		
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(31)	Senior Associate Vice President	2	\$201,882
(32)	Associate VP	7	\$197,280
(33)	District Director	4	\$182,489
(34)	Assistant VP	5	\$172,623
(35)	Resident Director in Charge	9	\$128,255
(36)	County Ext. Agent	245	
	County Ext. Agent IV		\$162,837
	County Ext. Agent III		\$157,409
	County Ext. Agent II		\$109,808
	County Ext. Agent I		\$101,783
(37)	Project/Program Administrator	154	
	Executive Project/Program Director		\$168,963
	Sr. Project/Program Director		\$120,252
	Project/Program Director		\$110,646
	Project/Program Manager		\$100,271
	Project/Program Specialist		\$86,513
	Executive Assistant		\$81,024
(38)	Associate for Administration	6	\$86,513
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
(39)	Fiscal Support Pool	49	
	Fiscal Support Manager		GRADE C123
	Fiscal Support Supervisor		GRADE C118
	Accountant II		GRADE C117
	Accountant I		GRADE C116

	Fiscal Support Analyst		GRADE C115
	Fiscal Support Specialist		GRADE C112
	Accounting Technician		GRADE C110
	Fiscal Support Technician		GRADE C108
(40)	Systems Analyst	2	GRADE C122
(41)	Computer Support Coordinator	2	GRADE C121
(42)	Procurement Manager	1	GRADE C121
(43)	Computer Support Specialist	4	GRADE C119
(44)	Payroll Services Coordinator	2	GRADE C119
(45)	Procurement Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
(46)	Research Technologist	12	GRADE C119
(47)	Network Support Analyst	2	GRADE C118
(48)	Computer Support Analyst	1	GRADE C117
(49)	Editor	1	GRADE C117
(50)	Human Resources Analyst	2	GRADE C117
(51)	Maintenance Coordinator	4	GRADE C117
(52)	Skilled Trades Pool	10	
	Skilled Trades Foreman		GRADE C117
	Skilled Trades Supervisor		GRADE C116
	Skilled Tradesman		GRADE C115
	Skilled Trades Helper		GRADE C108
	Apprentice Tradesman		GRADE C105
(53)	Assistant Director of Farming	4	GRADE C116
(54)	HEI Program Coordinator	14	GRADE C116
(55)	Administrative Support Pool	220	
	Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
	Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
	Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
	Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
	Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
	Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
	Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
	Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
(56)	Computer Support Technician	1	GRADE C115
(57)	Institution Human Resources Coord.	2	GRADE C115
(58)	Maintenance Supervisor	5	GRADE C115

(59)	Payroll Services Specialist	4	GRADE C115
(60)	Print Shop Supervisor	2	GRADE C115
(61)	Purchasing Specialist	3	GRADE C115
(62)	Commercial Graphic Artist	5	GRADE C114
(63)	Computer Operator	3	GRADE C114
(64)	Institutional Printer	6	GRADE C114
(65)	Network Analyst	3	GRADE C114
(66)	Human Resources Specialist	4	GRADE C113
(67)	Auto/Diesel Mechanic	2	GRADE C112
(68)	Farm Foreman -Inst.	13	GRADE C112
(69)	Maintenance Specialist	8	GRADE C112
(70)	Research Assistant	2	GRADE C112
(71)	Special Events Coordinator	1	GRADE C112
(72)	Food Preparation Supervisor	1	GRADE C111
(73)	Printer	1	GRADE C111
(74)	Campus Postmaster	1	GRADE C110
(75)	Computer Lab Technician	1	GRADE C110
(76)	Equipment Mechanic	6	GRADE C110
(77)	Farm Maintenance Mechanic	2	GRADE C110
(78)	Human Resources Assistant	2	GRADE C110
(79)	Laboratory Technician	16	GRADE C110
(80)	Landscape Specialist	3	GRADE C110
(81)	Livestock News Reporter	4	GRADE C110
(82)	Warehouse Specialist	2	GRADE C110
(83)	Greenhouse Technician	3	GRADE C109
(84)	Heavy Equipment Operator	4	GRADE C109
(85)	Research Technician	13	GRADE C109
(86)	CES Program Assistant	79	GRADE C108
(87)	Maintenance Assistant	2	GRADE C108
(88)	Multi-Media Technician	1	GRADE C108
(89)	Research Field Technician	17	GRADE C108
(90)	Institutional Services Shift Supv	2	GRADE C107
(91)	Agri Farm Technician	16	GRADE C106
(92)	Agriculture Lab Technician	37	GRADE C106
(93)	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	4	GRADE C105
(94)	Institutional Services Supervisor	4	GRADE C104

(95)	Institutional Services Assistant	8	GRADE C103
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
(96)	Faculty	275	
	Distinguished Professor		\$223,083
	University Professor		\$206,664
	Professor		\$190,889
	Associate Professor		\$162,837
	Assistant Professor		\$154,072
	Curator		\$130,036
	Instructor		\$109,808
(97)	Department Chairperson	11	\$194,984
(98)	Research Scientist	12	\$142,055
(99)	Program Associate	190	\$130,036
(100)	Senior Graduate Assistant	56	\$102,968
(101)	Post Doctoral Fellow	60	\$102,739
(102)	Program Technician	140	\$86,510
(103)	Program Assistant	24	\$82,249
(104)	Graduate Assistant	70	\$56,759
	<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
(105)	Faculty	5	
	Distinguished Professor		\$192,060
	University Professor		\$187,677
	Professor		\$180,368
	Associate Professor		\$154,072
	Assistant Professor		\$149,351
	Instructor		\$99,282
	<u>ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY</u>		
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(106)	Dir. of Ar. Archeological Survey	1	\$178,801
(107)	State Archeologist	1	\$155,007
(108)	Survey Assistant Director	1	\$135,165
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		

(109)	Fiscal Support Pool	2	
	Fiscal Support Manager		GRADE C123
	Fiscal Support Supervisor		GRADE C118
	Accountant II		GRADE C117
	Accountant I		GRADE C116
	Fiscal Support Analyst		GRADE C115
	Fiscal Support Specialist		GRADE C112
	Accounting Technician		GRADE C110
	Fiscal Support Technician		GRADE C108
(110)	Administrative Support Pool	2	
	Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
	Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
	Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
	Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
	Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
	Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
	Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
	Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
(111)	Commercial Graphic Artist	1	GRADE C114
(112)	Institutional Services Assistant	1	GRADE C103
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
(113)	Archeologist	9	\$154,410
(114)	Assoc. Archeologist	9	\$133,347
(115)	Asst. Archeologist	9	\$123,924
(116)	Survey Research Associate	9	\$120,712
(117)	Survey Research Assistant	15	\$82,329
(118)	Archeological Assistant	9	\$46,769
	<u>CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE</u>		
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
(119)	Director, Criminal Justice Institute	1	\$178,801
(120)	Assoc. Dir. Criminal Justice Inst.	2	\$155,007
(121)	Asst. Dir., Fiscal Affairs	1	\$135,215
(122)	Project/Program Administrator	24	
	Sr. Project/Program Director		\$120,252

	Project/Program Director		\$110,646
	Project/Program Manager		\$100,271
	Project/Program Specialist		\$86,513
(123)	Director of Computer Services	1	\$97,784
(124)	Institutional Assistant	4	\$73,341
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
(125)	Fiscal Support Pool	1	
	Fiscal Support Manager		GRADE C123
	Fiscal Support Supervisor		GRADE C118
	Accountant II		GRADE C117
	Accountant I		GRADE C116
	Fiscal Support Analyst		GRADE C115
	Fiscal Support Specialist		GRADE C112
	Accounting Technician		GRADE C110
	Fiscal Support Technician		GRADE C108
(126)	Administrative Support Pool	5	
	Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
	Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
	Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
	Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
	Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
	Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
	Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
	Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
	<u>CLINTON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE</u>		
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
(127)	Faculty - 12 month	14	
	Distinguished Professor		\$223,083
	Professor		\$190,889
	Instructor		\$109,808
(128)	Dean of Clinton School	1	\$214,297
(129)	Director of Development	1	\$166,093
(130)	Project/Program Administrator	8	
	Project/Program Director		\$110,646

	Project/Program Manager		\$100,271
	Project/Program Specialist		\$86,513
(131)	Lecturer	7	\$87,930
	<u>ARK. RESEARCH &amp; EDUC. OPTICAL NETWORK</u>		
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(132)	AREON Executive Director	1	\$235,887
(133)	AREON Chief Technology Officer	1	\$209,678
(134)	AREON Network Engineer	6	\$163,811
(135)	AREON Director of Admn. & Plng	1	\$110,144
(136)	Project/Program Specialist	2	\$86,513
	<u>ARK. SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCI. AND THE ARTS</u>		
(137)	ASMSA Director	1	\$132,750
(138)	ASMSA Dean of Academic Affairs	1	\$116,740
(139)	ASMSA Director of Finance	1	\$113,798
(140)	ASMSA Dean Of Students	1	\$108,142
(141)	ASMSA Director of Institutional Adv.	1	\$92,476
(142)	ASMSA Dir. of Admissions & Public Aff.	1	\$87,801
(143)	ASMSA Asst. Dean for Outreach	1	\$80,118
(144)	ASMSA Asst. Dean for Inst. Effect.	1	\$80,118
(145)	ASMSA Asst. Dean for Student Wellness	1	\$80,118
(146)	ASMSA Asst. Network Engineer	3	\$78,584
(147)	ASMSA Network Administrator	1	\$78,581
(148)	ASMSA Teacher	59	\$78,581
(149)	ASMSA Project/Program Manager	2	\$77,955
(150)	ASMSA Computer Science Edu. Specialist	3	\$86,530
(151)	ASMSA Librarian	1	\$71,260
(152)	ASMSA Licensed Professional Counselor	1	\$66,170
(153)	ASMSA Facility Manager	1	\$61,178
(154)	ASMSA Student Success Coordinator	3	\$61,080
(155)	ASMSA HR/PR Manager	1	\$51,015
(156)	ASMSA Project/Program Specialist	5	\$51,014
(157)	ASMSA Public Information Specialist	1	\$50,900
(158)	ASMSA Coord. Of Residential Life	1	\$49,875
(159)	ASMSA Administrative Assistant	1	\$45,719
(160)	ASMSA Teacher - Part Time	8	\$45,683

(161)	ASMSA Community Developer	1	\$45,245
(162)	ASMSA Registrar	1	\$45,245
(163)	ASMSA Admissions Coordinator	2	\$45,245
(164)	ASMSA Secretary	2	\$38,907
(165)	ASMSA Residential Experience Coordinator	6	\$38,000
(166)	ASMSA Maintenance Supervisor	1	\$37,410
(167)	ASMSA Residential Mentor	4	\$31,283
(168)	ASMSA Library Assistant	2	\$31,252
(169)	ASMSA Receptionist	1	\$28,500
(170)	ASMSA Maintenance Worker	8	\$27,985
(171)	ASMSA Residential Life Secretary	<u>1</u>	\$24,898
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,257	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the University of Arkansas - System and Various Divisions for the 2020-2021 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: seven hundred (700) 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, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$62,500,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	250,000
(03) OVERTIME	10,000
(04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	16,875,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	7,948,061

(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	<u>250,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$87,833,061</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 the System and Various Divisions - State Operations appropriation section 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, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	MAXIMUM ALLOCATION
	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(1) SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	\$4,634,455
(2) DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE	75,253,827
(3) CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE	2,896,028
(4) ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY	2,562,792
(5) CLINTON SCHOOL	<u>2,485,959</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u><u>\$87,833,061</u></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, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - System and Various Divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	2020-2021
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$25,520,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	5,081,000
(03) OVERTIME	203,000
(04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	7,436,000

(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	38,758,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,657,000
(C) PROF. FEES	43,324,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	13,854,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	24,811,000
(07) DEBT SERVICE	4,000,000
(08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND INVESTMENTS	<u>58,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$166,702,000</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, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - Soils Testing and Research Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$591,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	92,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	242,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	651,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
(C) PROF. FEES	17,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	495,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	<u>1,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,113,000</u>

SECTION 7. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND THE ARTS. There is hereby authorized, for the University of Arkansas - Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts for the 2020-2021 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 THE 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 the Arts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$4,300,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,250,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,571,450
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	250,000
(C) PROF. FEES	200,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	2,000,000
(06) LOANS/REIMBURSEMENT	<u>150,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$12,846,450</u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND THE ARTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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NO.	2020-2021
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$550,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	150,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,000,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	200,000
(C) PROF. FEES	500,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	4,000,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	14,000,000
(06) DEBT SERVICE	450,000
(07) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	35,000
(08) LOANS/REIMBURSEMENT	<u>300,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$22,215,000</u>

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 illicit drug activities in the State, of the University of Arkansas - Criminal Justice Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01) ILLICIT DRUG 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, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01) ARK. RESEARCH & EDUCATION OPTICAL	

NETWORK OPERATIONS \$1,200,000

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, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - Arkansas Research and Education Optical Network for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$800,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	225,000
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	7,878,500
(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>\$55,003,500</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, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01) BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED MONITORING	<u>\$200,000</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 and to the House and Senate Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development committees by June 30th and December 31st of each year. It is intended by the General Assembly that these studies be conducted for seven fiscal years, concluding with the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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 the 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 illicit drug activities in the State.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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 the 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

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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, ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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, 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, 2020 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, 2020 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, 2020.

**APPROVED: 4/20/20**