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SENATE BILL 215

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 CENTRAL
ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL
ARKANSAS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022
FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the University of Central Arkansas for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

| Item No. | Title | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2021-2022 |
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| <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u> | | | |
| (1) | President, Univ. of Central Arkansas | 1 | \$294,470 |
| (2) | Executive Vice-President and Provost | 1 | \$223,009 |
| (3) | Dean College of Business | 1 | \$218,864 |
| (4) | Dean Coll. of Hlth/Behav. Sciences | 1 | \$218,864 |
| (5) | Dean Coll. of Nat. Sci./Mathematics | 1 | \$218,864 |



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| (6) | Executive Vice-President | 1 | \$192,780 |
| (7) | Chief Information Officer | 1 | \$191,908 |
| (8) | Executive Asst. to the President | 1 | \$187,096 |
| (9) | Vice-Pres. for Enrollment Management | 1 | \$187,096 |
| (10) | Vice-Pres. for Finance & Admin. | 1 | \$187,096 |
| (11) | Vice-Pres. for Univ. & Gov. Relation | 1 | \$184,255 |
| (12) | Vice-Pres. for Student Services | 1 | \$184,255 |
| (13) | Vice-Pres. for Development | 1 | \$184,255 |
| (14) | Academic Dean | 8 | \$178,571 |
| (15) | Associate Provost | 5 | \$168,236 |
| (16) | Associate Vice-President | 6 | \$161,928 |
| (17) | Director of Computer Services | 3 | \$156,826 |
| (18) | General Counsel | 1 | \$145,017 |
| (19) | Controller | 1 | \$144,449 |
| (20) | Associate Dean | 9 | \$143,108 |
| (21) | Director of Development | 2 | \$141,621 |
| (22) | Assistant Vice-President | 3 | \$137,158 |
| (23) | Director of Physical Plant | 1 | \$135,967 |
| (24) | Director of University Relations | 1 | \$135,706 |
| (25) | Assistant Provost | 2 | \$135,706 |
| (26) | Registrar | 1 | \$129,955 |
| (27) | Director of Counseling Center | 1 | \$128,575 |
| (28) | Director of Planned Giving | 1 | \$128,575 |
| (29) | Dir. of Corp. & Foundation Relations | 1 | \$128,575 |
| (30) | Dir. of Grants & Other Sponsored Prgm. | 1 | \$126,099 |
| (31) | Director of Engineering Systems | 1 | \$122,822 |
| (32) | Continuing Education Coordinator | 1 | \$121,816 |
| (33) | Dean of Students | 1 | \$121,816 |
| (34) | Director of Public Service | 1 | \$121,816 |
| (35) | Director of Corporate Relations | 1 | \$120,369 |
| (36) | Assoc. Director of Computer Services | 5 | \$120,071 |
| (37) | Assoc. Director of Development | 2 | \$119,094 |
| (38) | Director of Institutional Research | 1 | \$118,012 |
| (39) | Director of Student Aid | 1 | \$117,400 |
| (40) | Director of Cooperative Education | 1 | \$114,304 |
| (41) | Project/Program Administrator | 90 | |

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| | Project/Program Director | | \$112,748 |
| | Project/Program Manager | | \$102,176 |
| | Project/Program Specialist | | \$88,156 |
| (42) | Associate Controller | 1 | \$109,945 |
| (43) | Business Manager | 1 | \$109,472 |
| (44) | Dir. of Admissions | 1 | \$109,322 |
| (45) | Director of Internal Audits | 1 | \$107,365 |
| (46) | UCA Dir. of University Police | 1 | \$106,559 |
| (47) | Project Engineer | 1 | \$106,297 |
| (48) | Director of Major Gifts | 1 | \$105,792 |
| (49) | Budget Officer | 1 | \$104,839 |
| (50) | Development Officer | 12 | \$101,768 |
| (51) | Director of Alumni | 1 | \$94,404 |
| (52) | Dir. of Publications & Creative Svcs. | 1 | \$93,944 |
| (53) | Director of Information | 1 | \$90,881 |
| (54) | Director of Developmental Skills | 1 | \$90,306 |
| (55) | Assistant Dean of Students | 37 | \$88,546 |
| (56) | Director of Disability Services | 1 | \$88,546 |
| (57) | Academic/Student Support | 40 | |
| | Student Development Specialist | | \$88,546 |
| | Academic Counselor | | \$78,358 |
| (58) | Dir. Environ. Health & Safety Prgms. | 1 | \$88,299 |
| (59) | Senior Internal Auditor | 1 | \$82,301 |
| (60) | Associate for Administration | 3 | \$81,653 |
| (61) | Database Administrator | 2 | \$81,052 |
| (62) | Information Systems Coordinator | 1 | \$81,052 |
| (63) | Systems Specialist | 3 | \$81,052 |
| (64) | Senior Software Support Specialist | 1 | \$81,052 |
| (65) | Senior Software Support Analyst | 2 | \$77,934 |
| (66) | Network Support Specialist | 8 | \$77,934 |
| (67) | Systems Analyst | 3 | \$74,937 |
| (68) | Public Safety Pool | 39 | |
| | HE Public Safety Commander III | | \$74,937 |
| | HE Public Safety Commander II | | \$72,055 |
| | HE Public Safety Commander I | | \$69,283 |
| | HE Public Safety Supervisor | | \$61,593 |

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| | Public Safety Officer | | \$59,224 |
| | Public Safety Officer II | | \$54,756 |
| | Public Safety/Security Officer | | \$46,805 |
| (69) | Software Support Analyst | 2 | \$72,055 |
| (70) | Computer Operations Coordinator | 1 | \$69,283 |
| (71) | Systems Coordination Analyst | 1 | \$69,283 |
| (72) | Computer Support Specialist | 6 | \$66,619 |
| (73) | Website Developer | 1 | \$64,056 |
| (74) | Digital Broadcast Specialist | 1 | \$64,056 |
| (75) | Network Support Analyst | 5 | \$64,056 |
| (76) | Computer Support Analyst | 2 | \$61,593 |
| (77) | Information Systems Analyst | 5 | \$61,593 |
| (78) | Skilled Trades Pool | 56 | |
| | Skilled Trades Foreman | | \$61,593 |
| | Skilled Trades Supervisor | | \$59,224 |
| | Skilled Tradesman | | \$56,946 |
| | Skilled Trades Helper | | \$43,274 |
| | Apprentice Tradesman | | \$38,471 |
| (79) | Software Support Specialist | 3 | \$59,224 |
| (80) | Telecommunications Supervisor | 2 | \$59,224 |
| (81) | Computer Support Technician | 8 | \$56,946 |
| (82) | Computer Operator | 1 | \$54,756 |
| (83) | Telecommunications Specialist | 6 | \$54,756 |
| | <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u> | | |
| | <u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u> | | |
| (84) | Fiscal Support Pool | 30 | |
| | 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 |
| (85) | Buyer Supervisor | 1 | GRADE C119 |
| (86) | Campus Maintenance Supervisor | 2 | GRADE C119 |

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|-------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------|
| (87) | Education Counselor | 13 | GRADE C119 |
| (88) | Human Resources Analyst | 5 | GRADE C117 |
| (89) | Maintenance Coordinator | 4 | GRADE C117 |
| (90) | Staff Development Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C117 |
| (91) | Building and Grounds Coordinator | 3 | GRADE C116 |
| (92) | Buyer | 4 | GRADE C116 |
| (93) | Construction Inspector | 3 | GRADE C116 |
| (94) | Construction/Maintenance Coordinator | 3 | GRADE C116 |
| (95) | Education & Instruction Specialist | 1 | GRADE C116 |
| (96) | Human Resources Recruiter | 2 | GRADE C116 |
| (97) | Energy Conservation Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C116 |
| (98) | Engineer Technician | 1 | GRADE C116 |
| (99) | HEI Program Coordinator | 28 | GRADE C116 |
| (100) | Print Shop Manager | 1 | GRADE C116 |
| (101) | Public Information Specialist | 3 | GRADE C116 |
| (102) | Administrative Support Pool | 145 | |
| | 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 |
| (103) | Asst. Registrar | 3 | GRADE C115 |
| (104) | Financial Aid Analyst | 5 | GRADE C115 |
| (105) | Library Supervisor | 8 | GRADE C115 |
| (106) | Maintenance Supervisor | 6 | GRADE C115 |
| (107) | Payroll Services Specialist | 2 | GRADE C115 |
| (108) | Financial Aid Specialist | 3 | GRADE C113 |
| (109) | Human Resources Specialist | 2 | GRADE C113 |
| (110) | Inventory Control Manager | 1 | GRADE C113 |
| (111) | Landscape Supervisor | 2 | GRADE C113 |
| (112) | Student Recruitment Specialist | 3 | GRADE C113 |
| (113) | Instrumentation Technician | 3 | GRADE C112 |
| (114) | Maintenance Specialist | 6 | GRADE C112 |

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|-------|-----------------------------------|----|------------|
| (115) | Research Assistant | 1 | GRADE C112 |
| (116) | Coordinator of Housekeeping | 4 | GRADE C111 |
| (117) | Laboratory Coordinator | 2 | GRADE C111 |
| (118) | Equipment Mechanic | 1 | GRADE C110 |
| (119) | Landscape Specialist | 2 | GRADE C110 |
| (120) | Warehouse Specialist | 1 | GRADE C110 |
| (121) | Duplication Assistant | 1 | GRADE C109 |
| (122) | Heavy Equipment Operator | 5 | GRADE C109 |
| (123) | Institutional Bus Driver | 10 | GRADE C109 |
| (124) | Library Technician | 23 | GRADE C109 |
| (125) | Maintenance Assistant | 12 | GRADE C108 |
| (126) | Cashier | 2 | GRADE C108 |
| (127) | Registrar's Assistant | 4 | GRADE C107 |
| (128) | Equipment Operator | 15 | GRADE C105 |
| (129) | Shipping & Receiving Clerk | 3 | GRADE C105 |
| (130) | Institutional Services Supervisor | 7 | GRADE C104 |
| (131) | Institutional Services Assistant | 54 | GRADE C103 |

TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL
ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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|-------|-------------------------|----|-----------|
| (132) | Faculty | 59 | |
| | Distinguished Professor | | \$190,209 |
| | Professor | | \$164,355 |
| | Assoc. Professor | | \$152,980 |
| | Asst. Professor | | \$130,116 |
| | Instructor | | \$106,962 |
| | Lecturer | | \$89,601 |
| (133) | Department Chairperson | 40 | \$167,198 |
| (134) | Director of Library | 1 | \$159,143 |
| (135) | Research Associate | 2 | \$121,706 |
| (136) | Archivist | 1 | \$106,244 |
| (137) | Assoc. Librarian | 2 | \$93,204 |
| (138) | Asst. Librarian | 11 | \$88,403 |
| (139) | Research Assistant | 2 | \$72,859 |

NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL
ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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|-------|---------|-----|--|
| (140) | Faculty | 615 | |
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|-------|-------------------------|-----|-----------|
| | Distinguished Professor | | \$184,101 |
| | Professor | | \$161,513 |
| | Assoc. Professor | | \$141,606 |
| | Asst. Professor | | \$118,539 |
| | Instructor | | \$92,493 |
| | Senior Lecturer | | \$85,664 |
| | Lecturer II | | \$80,310 |
| | Lecturer I | | \$74,735 |
| (141) | Part-Time Faculty | 200 | \$46,551 |
| (142) | Graduate Assistant | 270 | \$29,192 |

TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES

NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS

| | | | |
|-------|--------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| (143) | Head Football Coach | 1 | \$217,842 |
| (144) | Senior Physician | 1 | \$206,317 |
| (145) | Head Coach/Athletic Director | 1 | \$184,200 |
| (146) | Head Basketball Coach | 2 | \$171,801 |
| (147) | Physician | 1 | \$136,623 |
| (148) | Assoc. Dir. of Athletics | 2 | \$128,498 |
| (149) | Head Coach | 11 | \$121,304 |
| (150) | Dir. of Auxiliary Enterprises | 1 | \$116,526 |
| (151) | Project/Program Administrator | 26 | |
| | Project/Program Director | | \$112,748 |
| | Project/Program Manager | | \$102,176 |
| | Project/Program Specialist | | \$88,156 |
| (152) | Patient Care Supervisor | 1 | \$103,912 |
| (153) | Compliance Coordinator | 1 | \$100,201 |
| (154) | Registered Nurse Practitioner | 2 | \$98,547 |
| (155) | Director of Housing | 1 | \$96,283 |
| (156) | Assistant Coach | 25 | \$95,356 |
| (157) | Assistant Athletic Director | 5 | \$95,356 |
| (158) | Athletic Trainer | 1 | \$95,356 |
| (159) | Asst. Strength/Conditioning Coach | 1 | \$95,356 |
| (160) | Coordinator of Intramural Activities | 2 | \$85,881 |
| (161) | Coordinator of Athletic Facilities | 1 | \$80,216 |
| (162) | Computer Support Specialist | 1 | \$66,619 |
| (163) | Network Support Analyst | 1 | \$64,056 |

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| (164) | Information Systems Analyst | 1 | \$61,593 |
| (165) | Skilled Trades Pool | 21 | |
| | Skilled Trades Foreman | | \$61,593 |
| | Skilled Trades Supervisor | | \$59,224 |
| | Skilled Tradesman | | \$56,946 |
| | Skilled Trades Helper | | \$43,274 |
| | Apprentice Tradesman | | \$38,471 |
| (166) | Campus Equip. & Facilities Specialist | 3 | \$55,918 |
| | <u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u> | | |
| | <u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u> | | |
| (167) | Fiscal Support Pool | 11 | |
| | 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 |
| (168) | Campus Maintenance Supervisor | 1 | GRADE C119 |
| (169) | UCA Asst. Director of Housing | 2 | GRADE C117 |
| (170) | HEI Program Coordinator | 8 | GRADE C116 |
| (171) | Education and Instruction Specialist | 2 | GRADE C116 |
| (172) | Administrative Support Pool | 10 | |
| | 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 |
| (173) | Medical Technologist | 1 | GRADE C115 |
| (174) | Food Preparation Manager | 2 | GRADE C114 |
| (175) | Licensed Practical Nurse | 7 | GRADE C113 |
| (176) | Special Events Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C112 |

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| (177) | Coordinator of Housekeeping | 1 | GRADE C111 |
| (178) | Facility Manager I | 1 | GRADE C111 |
| (179) | Food Preparation Supervisor | 4 | GRADE C111 |
| (180) | Campus Postmaster | 1 | GRADE C110 |
| (181) | Health Services Specialist II | 1 | GRADE C110 |
| (182) | Certified Nursing Assistant | 1 | GRADE C109 |
| (183) | Institutional Bus Driver | 1 | GRADE C109 |
| (184) | Student Union Section Manager | 1 | GRADE C109 |
| (185) | Maintenance Assistant | 1 | GRADE C108 |
| (186) | Institutional Services Shift Supv. | 1 | GRADE C107 |
| (187) | Mail Services Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C107 |
| (188) | Residential Care Assistant | 6 | GRADE C106 |
| (189) | Mail Services Assistant | 1 | GRADE C105 |
| (190) | Cook | 2 | GRADE C104 |
| (191) | Institutional Services Supervisor | 4 | GRADE C104 |
| (192) | Institutional Services Assistant | <u>29</u> | GRADE C103 |
| | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 2,290 | |

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the University of Central Arkansas for the 2021-2022 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: one thousand six hundred (1,600) 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 - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the University of Central Arkansas Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Central Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| <u>NO.</u> | <u>2021-2022</u> |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$61,500,000 |

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| (02) | EXTRA HELP | 1,402,143 |
| (03) | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 20,000 |
| | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 0 |
| | (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
| | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 |
| | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$62,922,143</u> |

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Central 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 Central Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

| ITEM NO. | FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 | |
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| (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$32,900,000 |
| (02) | EXTRA HELP | 1,600,000 |
| (03) | OVERTIME | 154,000 |
| (04) | PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 29,100,000 |
| (05) | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 46,300,000 |
| | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 1,600,000 |
| | (C) PROF. FEES | 5,800,000 |
| | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 3,400,000 |
| | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| (06) | CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS | 41,100,000 |
| (07) | DEBT SERVICE | 16,500,000 |
| (08) | PROMOTIONAL ITEMS | <u>384,000</u> |
| | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$178,838,000</u> |

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. The Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas may make special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one

sport in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per fiscal year for any one coach. Further, the Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas is hereby authorized to make additional payments to head coaches at the University of Central Arkansas from revenues generated by contracts with vendors of athletic apparel, shoes and other products in such amounts as may be established by the Board of Trustees for performance by the coaches of consulting and other obligations pursuant to contracts between the University and such vendors. Such additional payments to head coaches shall not be considered salary and shall not be deemed or construed to exceed the maximum salaries established for such coaches by the Act. Nothing in this section shall be construed to reduce or eliminate the authority granted elsewhere in Arkansas statutes for the payment of allowances or bonuses to coaches at the University of Central Arkansas. Further, if the special allowance funds authorized herein are utilized, the University of Central Arkansas shall report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of those special allowance funds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TUITION REIMBURSEMENT. The Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas shall be authorized to reimburse tuition, fees, and other educational related expenses of current faculty who seek additional education levels that will benefit the university in meeting accreditation and professional standards. Reimbursement shall be authorized only when the reimbursement request has been documented by the institution to meet critical shortage instructional areas.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

SECTION 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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, 2021 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, 2021 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, 2021.

APPROVED: 3/1/21