

State of Arkansas  
94th General Assembly  
Fiscal Session, 2024

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 34

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 - NEWPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
- NEWPORT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025  
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 Arkansas State University - Newport for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(1)	Chancellor, ASUN	1	\$201,684
(2)	Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	1	\$161,877
(3)	Vice Chanc., ASUN Jonesboro Campus	1	\$153,620
(4)	Vice Chanc., ASUN Marked Tree Campus	1	\$153,620
(5)	Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs	1	\$151,800

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(6)	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	1	\$151,800
(7)	Director of Institutional Research	1	\$128,617
(8)	Director of Human Resources	1	\$128,617
(9)	Dean	2	\$128,617
(10)	Director of Institutional Devel.	1	\$128,123
(11)	Counselor	2	\$123,555
(12)	Director of Admissions/Registrar	1	\$118,458
(13)	Dir. of Cont. Ed./Business Outreach	1	\$118,458
(14)	Director of Student Financial Aid	1	\$118,222
(15)	Project/Program Administrator	14	
	Project/Program Director		\$117,170
	Project/Program Manager		\$98,116
	Project/Program Specialist		\$88,573
(16)	Director of Computer Services	1	\$116,247
(17)	Controller	1	\$113,547
(18)	Information Systems Manager	4	\$111,805
(19)	Director of Physical Plant	1	\$109,596
(20)	Director	5	\$104,336
(21)	Assistant to the Chancellor	1	\$100,292
(22)	Dir. of Public Info. & Comm. Rel.	1	\$98,117
(23)	Fiscal Support Pool	6	
	Fiscal Support Manager		\$89,227
	Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$73,338
	Accountant II		\$70,518
	Accountant I		\$67,806
	Fiscal Support Analyst		\$65,197
	Fiscal Support Specialist		\$57,961
	Accounting Technician		\$53,587
	Fiscal Support Technician		\$49,544
(24)	Assoc. Dir. of Fin. Aid & Student Affairs	1	\$88,573
(25)	Public Safety Pool	4	
	HE Public Safety Commander III		\$87,425
	Director Public Safety I		\$85,795
	HE Public Safety Commander II		\$84,063
	HE Public Safety Commander I		\$80,829
	HE Public Safety Supervisor		\$71,858

	Public Safety Officer		\$69,094
	Public Safety Officer II		\$63,881
	Security Officer Supervisor		\$60,279
	Public Safety/Security Officer		\$54,605
	HE Public Safety Dispatcher		\$45,806
	Parking Control Supv.		\$45,806
	Security Officer		\$45,806
	Parking Control Officer		\$44,045
	Watchman		\$37,650
(26)	Skilled Trades Pool	6	
	Skilled Trades Foreman		\$71,858
	Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$69,094
	Skilled Tradesman		\$66,436
	Skilled Trades Helper		\$50,486
	Apprentice Tradesman		\$44,882
(27)	Computer Support Technician	2	\$66,436
(28)	Administrative Support Pool	18	
	Administrative Assistant		\$65,197
	Administrative Analyst		\$65,197
	Administrative Support Supervisor		\$60,279
	Administrative Specialist III		\$57,961
	Administration Support Specialist		\$57,961
	Administrative Specialist II		\$51,526
	Administrative Support Specialist		\$51,526
	Administrative Specialist I		\$45,806
	Extra Help Assistant		\$37,650
(29)	Assistant Registrar	1	\$65,197
(30)	Financial Aid Analyst	1	\$65,197
(31)	Library Support Pool	2	
	Library Supervisor		\$65,197
	Library Specialist		\$55,731
	Library Technician		\$51,526
	Library Support Assistant		\$47,639
(32)	Maintenance Supervisor	1	\$65,197
(33)	Financial Aid Specialist	2	\$60,279
(34)	Human Resources Specialist	1	\$60,279

(35)	Landscape Supervisor	1	\$60,279
(36)	Maintenance Technician	1	\$60,279
(37)	Maintenance Specialist	2	\$57,961
(38)	Payroll Technician	1	\$57,961
(39)	Landscape Specialist	1	\$53,587
(40)	Maintenance Assistant	3	\$49,544
(41)	Institutional Services Assistant	9	\$40,722

TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

(42)	Division Chair	3	\$141,668
(43)	Librarian	1	\$128,617
(44)	Director - Technical Programs	3	\$116,574
(45)	Special Instructor	21	\$107,909
(46)	Student Development Specialist	1	\$80,869

NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

(47)	Faculty	75	
	Professor		\$115,786
	Assoc. Professor		\$109,166
	Asst. Professor		\$96,593
	Instructor		\$84,157
(48)	Part-Time Faculty	125	\$66,497

TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES

POSITIONS

(49)	Director of Bookstore Operations	1	\$104,335
(50)	Director of Food Service	1	\$102,370
(51)	Food Preparation Coordinator	<u>1</u>	\$49,544

MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 339

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State University - Newport for the 2024-2025 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: sixty (60) 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 Arkansas State University - Newport, to be payable from the Arkansas State University - Newport Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University - Newport for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$5,500,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	150,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,009,080
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,377,909
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>100,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,136,989</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University - Newport for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$5,600,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	300,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,600,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,250,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	300,000
(C) PROF. FEES	800,000

(D) CAP. OUTLAY	15,000,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	4,000,000
(06) DEBT SERVICE	1,250,000
(07) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND INVESTMENTS	20,000
(08) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>75,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$35,195,000</u>

SECTION 5. 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 Expenditure Restriction 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 6. 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 7. 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, 2024 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, 2024 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, 2024.

APPROVED: 4/19/24