

State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
Fiscal Session, 2026

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SENATE BILL 50

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, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
- NEWPORT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027
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 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

| Item | | Maximum | Maximum Annual |
|------|---|-----------|----------------|
| No. | Title | No. of | Salary Rate |
| | | Employees | Fiscal Year |
| | | | 2026-2027 |
| | <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u> | | |
| | <u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u> | | |
| (1) | Chancellor, ASUN | 1 | \$214,799 |
| (2) | IT Pool | 6 | |
| | Network Engineer | | \$207,404 |
| | Information Systems Manager | | \$133,122 |



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| Computer Network Coordinator | \$132,901 |
| Technical Support Staff | \$126,956 |
| Coordinator, Academic Computing | \$125,461 |
| Coord., Administrative Computing | \$125,461 |
| Coordinator of Information Tech. | \$123,806 |
| Website Developer/Programmer | \$123,806 |
| System Programmer/Web Developer | \$122,387 |
| Computer Systems Mgr. | \$112,475 |
| Database Administrator | \$110,019 |
| Systems Administrator | \$108,925 |
| Information Systems Security Spec. | \$106,894 |
| Institution Information Tech Coord | \$104,736 |
| Assistant Database Administrator | \$100,790 |
| Computer Support Manager | \$100,708 |
| Information Systems Coordinator | \$100,708 |
| Senior Software Support Specialist | \$100,708 |
| Systems Specialist | \$100,708 |
| Information Technology Manager | \$99,493 |
| Network Support Specialist | \$96,834 |
| Senior Software Support Analyst | \$96,834 |
| Tech Support/Systems Admin. | \$95,330 |
| Tech Support/Applications Support | \$95,330 |
| Information Systems Business Mgr. | \$93,110 |
| Security Analyst | \$93,110 |
| Systems Analyst | \$93,110 |
| Information Technology Specialist | \$91,166 |
| Computer Support Coordinator | \$89,529 |
| Software Support Analyst | \$89,529 |
| Systems Applications Supervisor | \$89,529 |
| Computer Operations Coordinator | \$86,085 |
| Systems Coordination Analyst | \$86,085 |
| PC Support Specialist | \$84,480 |
| Computer Support Specialist | \$82,775 |
| Database Analyst | \$82,775 |
| Digital Broadcast Specialist | \$79,590 |
| Network Support Analyst | \$79,590 |

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| | Website Developer | | \$79,590 |
| | Information Systems Analyst | | \$76,530 |
| | Info Systems Security Analyst | | \$76,530 |
| | Computer Support Analyst | | \$76,530 |
| | Software Support Specialist | | \$73,587 |
| | Telecommunications Supervisor | | \$73,587 |
| | Media Specialist | | \$72,215 |
| | Computer Support Technician | | \$70,756 |
| | Help Desk Specialist | | \$70,756 |
| | Computer Operator | | \$68,035 |
| | Network Analyst | | \$68,035 |
| | Telecommunications Specialist | | \$68,035 |
| | Multimedia Specialist | | \$64,199 |
| | Information Technology Assistant | | \$60,483 |
| | Computer Lab Technician | | \$58,156 |
| | Multimedia Technician | | \$52,766 |
| | Audiovisual Laboratory Assistant | | \$48,785 |
| (3) | Vice Chancellor for Acad. Affairs | 1 | \$172,403 |
| (4) | Vice Chanc., ASUN Jonesboro Campus | 1 | \$163,609 |
| (5) | Vice Chanc., ASUN Marked Tree Camp. | 1 | \$163,609 |
| (6) | Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs | 1 | \$161,671 |
| (7) | Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs | 1 | \$161,671 |
| (8) | Director of Institutional Research | 1 | \$136,981 |
| (9) | Director of Human Resources | 1 | \$136,980 |
| (10) | Dean | 2 | \$136,980 |
| (11) | Director of Institutional Devel. | 1 | \$136,454 |
| (12) | Counselor | 2 | \$131,589 |
| (13) | Director of Admissions/Registrar | 1 | \$126,161 |
| (14) | Dir. of Cont. Ed./Business Outreach | 1 | \$126,161 |
| (15) | Director of Student Financial Aid | 1 | \$125,910 |
| (16) | Project/Program Administrator | 14 | |
| | Project/Program Director | | \$124,789 |
| | Project/Program Manager | | \$104,496 |
| | Project/Program Specialist | | \$94,333 |
| (17) | Director of Computer Services | 1 | \$123,806 |
| (18) | Controller | 1 | \$120,931 |

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| (19) | Director of Physical Plant | 1 | \$116,722 |
| (20) | Director | 5 | \$111,120 |
| (21) | Assistant to the Chancellor | 1 | \$107,799 |
| (22) | Dir. of Public Info. & Comm. Rel. | 1 | \$104,497 |
| (23) | Fiscal Support Pool | 6 | |
| | Fiscal Support Manager | | \$95,029 |
| | Fiscal Support Supervisor | | \$78,106 |
| | Accountant II | | \$75,103 |
| | Accountant I | | \$72,215 |
| | Fiscal Support Analyst | | \$69,437 |
| | Fiscal Support Specialist | | \$61,729 |
| | Accounting Technician | | \$57,071 |
| | Fiscal Support Technician | | \$52,766 |
| (24) | Assoc. Dir. of Fin. Aid & Stu. Aff. | 1 | \$94,332 |
| (25) | Public Safety Pool | 4 | |
| | HE Public Safety Commander III | | \$93,110 |
| | Director Public Safety I | | \$91,374 |
| | HE Public Safety Commander II | | \$89,529 |
| | HE Public Safety Commander I | | \$86,085 |
| | HE Public Safety Supervisor | | \$76,530 |
| | Public Safety Officer | | \$73,587 |
| | Public Safety Officer II | | \$68,035 |
| | Security Officer Supervisor | | \$64,199 |
| | Public Safety/Security Officer | | \$58,156 |
| | HE Public Safety Dispatcher | | \$48,785 |
| | Parking Control Supv. | | \$48,785 |
| | Security Officer | | \$48,785 |
| | Parking Control Officer | | \$46,909 |
| | Watchman | | \$40,098 |
| (26) | Skilled Trades Pool | 6 | |
| | Skilled Trades Foreman | | \$76,530 |
| | Skilled Trades Supervisor | | \$73,587 |
| | Skilled Tradesman | | \$70,756 |
| | Skilled Trades Helper | | \$53,769 |
| | Apprentice Tradesman | | \$47,801 |
| (27) | Administrative Support Pool | 16 | |

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| | Administrative Assistant | | \$69,437 |
| | Administrative Analyst | | \$69,437 |
| | Administrative Support Supervisor | | \$64,199 |
| | Administrative Specialist III | | \$61,729 |
| | Administration Support Specialist | | \$61,729 |
| | Administrative Specialist II | | \$54,877 |
| | Administrative Support Specialist | | \$54,877 |
| | Administrative Specialist I | | \$48,785 |
| | Extra Help Assistant | | \$40,098 |
| (28) | Assistant Registrar | 1 | \$69,437 |
| (29) | Financial Aid Analyst | 1 | \$69,437 |
| (30) | Library Support Pool | 2 | |
| | Library Supervisor | | \$69,437 |
| | Library Specialist | | \$59,355 |
| | Library Technician | | \$54,877 |
| | Library Support Assistant | | \$50,737 |
| (31) | Maintenance Supervisor | 1 | \$69,437 |
| (32) | Financial Aid Specialist | 2 | \$64,199 |
| (33) | Human Resources Specialist | 1 | \$64,199 |
| (34) | Landscape Supervisor | 1 | \$64,199 |
| (35) | Maintenance Technician | 1 | \$64,199 |
| (36) | Maintenance Specialist | 2 | \$61,729 |
| (37) | Payroll Technician | 1 | \$61,729 |
| (38) | Landscape Specialist | 1 | \$57,071 |
| (39) | Maintenance Assistant | 3 | \$52,766 |
| (40) | Institutional Services Assistant | 9 | \$43,370 |
| | <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u> | | |
| | <u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u> | | |
| (41) | Division Chair | 3 | \$150,880 |
| (42) | Librarian | 1 | \$136,981 |
| (43) | Director - Technical Programs | 3 | \$124,154 |
| (44) | Special Instructor | 21 | \$114,926 |
| (45) | Student Development Specialist | 1 | \$86,127 |
| | <u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u> | | |
| | <u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u> | | |
| (46) | Faculty | 75 | |

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| | Professor/Master Instructor | | \$123,315 |
| | Assoc. Professor/Senior Instructor | | \$116,264 |
| | Asst. Professor/Advanced Instructor | | \$102,874 |
| | Instructor | | \$89,629 |
| (47) | Part-Time Faculty | 125 | \$70,821 |
| | <u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u> | | |
| | <u>POSITIONS</u> | | |
| (48) | Athletic Director | 1 | \$124,789 |
| (49) | Project/Program Administrator | 2 | |
| | Project/Program Director | | \$124,789 |
| | Project/Program Manager | | \$104,496 |
| | Project/Program Specialist | | \$94,333 |
| (50) | Director of Bookstore Operations | 1 | \$111,120 |
| (51) | Director of Food Service | 1 | \$109,027 |
| (52) | Athletic Admin. & Support Pool | 1 | |
| | Coach | | \$108,248 |
| | Asst. Coach | | \$57,839 |
| | Athletic Trainer | | \$43,298 |
| (53) | Food Service Pool | 1 | |
| | Food Preparation Manager | | \$66,767 |
| | Food Preparation Supervisor | | \$59,355 |
| | Food Preparation Coordinator | | \$52,766 |
| | Food Preparation Specialist | | \$45,105 |
| | Food Preparation Technician | | \$41,702 |
| | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 341 | |

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State University - Newport for the 2026-2027 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, 2027, the following:

| ITEM NO. | FISCAL YEAR |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 2026-2027 |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$5,850,000 |
| (02) EXTRA HELP | 125,000 |
| (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 1,200,000 |
| (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 1,547,029 |
| (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>\$8,822,029</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, 2027, the following:

| ITEM NO. | FISCAL YEAR |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | 2026-2027 |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$5,700,000 |
| (02) EXTRA HELP | 400,000 |
| (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 3,500,000 |
| (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 5,000,000 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 300,000 |
| (C) PROF. FEES | 600,000 |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 15,000,000 |
| (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| (05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS | 20,000,000 |

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| (06) DEBT SERVICE | 1,000,000 |
| (07) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND INVESTMENTS | 40,000 |
| (08) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS | <u>95,000</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$51,635,000</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, 2026 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, 2026 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, 2026.

APPROVED: 4/22/26