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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 74

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
9 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
10 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL  
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND  
16 TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
24 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the  
25 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2012-2013
31	(1) U063U	ASTA DIRECTOR	1	\$104,400
32	(2) N094N	ASTA EPSCOR DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N906
33	(3) B012N	ASTA ASSISTANT DIR OF ENGINEERING	1	GRADE N903
34	(4) G026N	ASTA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MGMT SVS	1	GRADE N901
35	(5) A002N	ASTA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	1	GRADE N901
36	(6) B015N	ASTA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH	1	GRADE N901



1	(7)	B016C	ASTA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR EPSCOR	1	GRADE C126
2	(8)	D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C122
3	(9)	A052C	ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
4	(10)	G137C	ASTA RESEARCH PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
5	(11)	G126C	FINANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
6	(12)	D057C	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
7	(13)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
8	(14)	D062C	DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE C119
9	(15)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
10	(16)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
11	(17)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE C117
12	(18)	B076C	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	2	GRADE C117
13	(19)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C112
14	(20)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C112
15			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	21	

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17 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
 18 Science and Technology Authority for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following  
 19 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 20 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2)  
 21 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 22 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 23 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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25 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 26 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable  
 27 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and  
 28 operating expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - State  
 29 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$681,796
34	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
35	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	207,269
36	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	221,295
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	27,800
3	(C) PROF. FEES	16,800
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(05) ARKANSAS RESEARCH MATCH	292,653
7	(06) TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	156,975
8	(07) SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	<u>292,653</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,909,241</u></u>

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11 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENT - CASH. There is  
 12 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be  
 13 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
 14 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for investments in technology based  
 15 businesses by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority – Seed Capital  
 16 Investment – Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
20	(01) INVESTMENTS	<u><u>\$1,900,000</u></u>

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22 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK -  
 23 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and  
 24 Technology Authority, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by  
 25 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses and field  
 26 services of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority – Arkansas  
 27 Manufacturing Extension Network - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 28 2013, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
32	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	100,000
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
35	(C) PROF. FEES	0
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(02) FIELD SERVICES	<u>841,110</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$941,110</u></u>

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5 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK -  
 6 STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology  
 7 Authority, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for  
 8 grants by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Arkansas  
 9 Manufacturing Extension Network - State for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 10 2013, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
14	(01) AR MANUFACTURING EXT NETWORK	<u><u>\$257,182</u></u>

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16 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK -  
 17 CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology  
 18 Authority, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury  
 19 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services  
 20 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority -  
 21 Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network - Cash for the fiscal year ending  
 22 June 30, 2013, the following:

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24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
26	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$154,772
27	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	47,125
28	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	99,900
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	31,860
31	(C) PROF. FEES	75,000
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
33	(E) DATA PROC.	0
34	(04) AR MANUFACTURING NETWORK/TECHNOLOGY	
35	TRANSFER ASSIST/OTHER GRANTS &	
36	AID	440,000

1	(05) FIELD SERVICES	<u>391,708</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,240,365</u></u>

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4 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANT.

5 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology  
6 Authority, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury  
7 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating  
8 expenses and science grants by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority  
9 – Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation Grant for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
10 2013, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	NO.	2012-2013
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14	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$0
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
17	(C) PROF. FEES	0
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19	(E) DATA PROC.	0
20	(02) SCIENCE GRANTS	<u>51,563</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$51,563</u></u>

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23 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS EPSCOR - FEDERAL. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable  
25 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
26 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Science  
27 and Technology Authority – Arkansas EPSCOR - Federal for the fiscal year  
28 ending June 30, 2013, the following:

29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	NO.	2012-2013
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32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,083,593
33	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	261,266
34	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	875,583
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	138,333

1	(C) PROF. FEES	599,667
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0
4	(04) AR EPSCOR/TECHNOLOGY	
5	DEVELOPMENT/OTHER GRANTS & AID	<u>20,120,796</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$23,079,238</u></u>

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8 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - STATE INDUSTRIAL ASSESSMENT - FEDERAL.

9 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology  
10 Authority, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief  
11 Fiscal Officer of the State, for extensive energy assessments for Arkansas  
12 Industrial Plants by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority – State  
13 Industrial Assessment – Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the  
14 following:

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16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
18	(01) GRANTS AND AID - ENERGY ASSESSMENTS	<u><u>\$25,000</u></u>

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20 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ARRA - HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

21 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology  
22 Authority, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief  
23 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of  
24 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority – Health Information Exchange  
25 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
29	(01) ARRA OF 2009	<u><u>\$7,909,401</u></u>

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31 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND. There is hereby  
32 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable  
33 from the Arkansas Acceleration Fund, for grants and incentives to accelerate  
34 the economy of the State through technology and knowledge-based development  
35 of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the fiscal year ending  
36 June 30, 2013, the sum of.....\$61,000,000.

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2 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SEED  
4 CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary regarding  
5 general revenue year end fund balances, any monies received from the  
6 repayment of Seed Capital Investments authorized by the Arkansas Science and  
7 Technology Authority, shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the  
8 credit of the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account and shall remain in the  
9 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to be made available solely for the  
10 benefit of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority to provide  
11 additional Seed Capital Investments.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
13 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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15 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
17 FORWARD – TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. The Arkansas Science and Technology  
18 Authority is authorized to carry forward an amount of up to \$150,000 of any  
19 obligated but unexpended funds in the Technology Development line item in  
20 Section 3 for basic or applied research grants which remains at the end of  
21 the fiscal year ~~2010~~ 2013 to be used for the same purpose.

22 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may  
23 be carried forward under the following conditions:

24 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2010~~ 2013 the Agency shall by written statement set  
25 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the  
26 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

27 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
28 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the  
29 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting  
30 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or  
31 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name  
32 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the  
33 written request set forth in (1) above;

34 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written  
35 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
36 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written

1 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for  
2 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)  
3 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents  
4 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
5 Committee; and

6 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
7 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a  
8 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.  
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10 SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
11 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
12 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
13 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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20 SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
21 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
22 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
23 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
24 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
25 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
26 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
27 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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29 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
30 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
31 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of  
33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
34 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm  
36 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental



1 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
2 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

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