

# SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

PASSED DURING THE  
83<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY



INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE  
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chief Fiscal Officers  
**FROM:** Barbara P. Anderson  
**DATE:** June 4, 2001  
**SUBJECT:** Legislation Passed by 83<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

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For your information and reference, attached is a summary, which can also be found on our website at [www.arkansashighered.com/legislature.html](http://www.arkansashighered.com/legislature.html), of legislation pertinent to ADHE and institutions of higher education passed by the 83<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly. Complete copies of the acts may be found at the General Assembly website at <http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/>.

Unless otherwise provided for in an emergency clause, the effective date of Acts without emergency clauses will be effective **August 13, 2001** (90 days after adjournment).

Please call Julie Bates for any additions or further clarification on any of these acts. She will make changes on the website version. I hope this is helpful to you and your staff.

Attachments A, B, and C

cc: Presidents and Chancellors  
Legislative Liaisons

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## INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

### Institutional Operating Appropriations

The following table details the appropriation act number and appropriation levels, both general revenue and cash, for each institution's operating budget. See **Attachment A** for official DFA projection of available general revenue.

Inst	2001-03 Act #	General Revenue		Cash	
		FY1	FY2	FY1	FY2
ASUJ	<b>230</b>	\$68,992,568	\$68,992,568	\$209,280,000	\$244,290,000
ATU	<b>502</b>	28,706,758	28,706,758	81,078,284	81,761,803
HSU	<b>269</b>	24,330,032	24,330,032	55,160,000	57,125,000
SAUM	<b>233</b>	18,816,638	18,816,638	33,820,000	33,820,000
UAF	<b>1238</b>	229,944,469	229,944,469	410,397,325	451,253,350
UALR	<b>234</b>	75,139,580	75,139,580	135,950,000	155,200,000
UAM	<b>283</b>	15,829,831	15,829,831	30,000,000	30,000,000
UAMS	<b>1669</b>	116,179,764	116,179,764	746,300,000	774,300,000
UAPB	<b>227</b>	27,697,638	27,697,638	82,000,000	83,625,000
UCA	<b>294</b>	60,216,337	60,216,337	126,500,000	139,150,000
ASUB	<b>292</b>	14,120,000	14,120,000	24,235,000	25,810,000
ASUMH	<b>316</b>	4,532,110	4,532,110	19,758,000	22,758,000
ASUN	<b>297</b>	4,003,393	4,003,393	11,485,000	12,335,000
BRTC	<b>225</b>	8,736,899	8,736,899	9,430,000	9,430,000
CTC	<b>247</b>	4,714,752	4,714,752	8,323,225	8,342,072
EACC	<b>286</b>	8,556,398	8,556,398	13,680,000	14,020,000
GCCC	<b>277</b>	9,675,535	9,675,535	11,419,825	11,419,825
MCCC	<b>285</b>	9,300,558	9,300,558	19,137,800	19,749,778
MSCC	<b>278</b>	5,724,082	5,724,082	16,000,000	16,000,000
NAC	<b>296</b>	11,351,244	11,351,244	27,290,000	27,290,000
NWACC	<b>340</b>	11,311,798	11,311,798	36,447,777	41,022,777
OUTC	<b>492</b>	4,707,962	4,707,962	4,911,000	4,960,000
OZC	<b>281</b>	4,360,796	4,360,796	7,784,960	8,044,356
PCCUA	<b>246</b>	12,895,675	12,895,675	44,650,000	44,650,000
PJC	<b>293</b>	6,169,976	6,169,976	17,520,000	17,520,000
PTC	<b>279</b>	11,693,906	11,693,906	33,119,858	33,925,858
RMCC	<b>280</b>	4,251,084	4,251,084	5,374,000	5,374,000
SACC	<b>298</b>	8,769,187	8,769,187	14,127,000	14,137,000
SAUT	<b>295</b>	9,571,643	9,571,643	6,930,760	7,438,452
SEAC	<b>291</b>	7,969,723	7,969,723	14,665,000	18,165,000
UACCB	<b>224</b>	4,931,389	4,931,839	17,300,000	17,900,000
UACCH	<b>232</b>	7,119,740	7,119,740	11,985,000	11,985,000
WC	<b>282</b>	26,984,483	26,984,483	99,395,045	99,892,020
<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>\$867,305,948</b>	<b>\$867,306,398</b>	<b>\$2,385,454,859</b>	<b>\$2,542,694,291</b>

## Other Operating Appropriations

Act #	Sponsor	Summary
368	JBC	Appropriates \$475,650 to ADHE from GIF for Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges Workforce Training Consortium. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$145,000; Executive Allocation: \$237,825)</b>
374	JBC	Appropriates funds from GIF for ongoing operations of various programs of institutions of higher education. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$350,000 to ASUB/HS and \$2,150,000 to UALR; Executive Allocation: \$2,000,000 to UALR, \$450,000 to UAM and \$375,000 to UAPB)</b>
445	JBC	Appropriates \$52 M each year from College Savings Bond Fund for debt service requirements and refunds/reimbursements.
558	JBC	Allocates funds to institutions from the <b>Educational Excellence Trust Fund.</b>
642	JBC	Appropriates \$20 M to UA from GIF for instructional equipment, research infrastructure, start-up costs and matching of research grants. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$5 M)</b>
778	JBC	Appropriates \$1.8 M each year to UCA from the University of Central Arkansas Fund for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Central Arkansas - Arkansas Nursing Center.
781	JBC	Appropriates for operating and personal services to Delta Technical Institute \$3,430,758; \$3,520,850 from General Revenues, appropriates \$795,321; \$797,394 from cash funds and \$202,425 both years from federal funds
840	JBC	Appropriates \$100,000 to UAPB from GIF for scholarships for students who desire to become teachers. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$100,000)</b>
862	JBC	Appropriates \$100,000 to DFA Disbursing Officer from GIF for the Arkansas Fire Academy in Camden, Arkansas. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$100,000)</b>
902	JBC	Appropriates \$5,750,000 to ADHE from GIF for technology funds distribution to the 2-year colleges for technology programs. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$200,000 to PTC)</b>
936	JBC	Appropriates \$25,000 to UAPB from GIF for database for alumni relations office. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$25,000)</b>
941	JBC	Appropriates \$973,910 to UALR Construction Management Program from GIF for Small Contractor's Mentoring Pilot Program. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$100,000)</b>
1147	JBC	Appropriates \$1 M to UA Division of Agriculture from GIF for red imported fire ant research. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$100,000)</b>
1158	JBC	Appropriates \$300,000 to UAPB from GIF for Small Farm Outreach Wetlands Water Management Center demonstration farm at Lonoke. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$150,000)</b>
1200	JBC	Appropriates \$2 M to UA Div. of Agriculture from GIF for Cooperative Extension service county education programs in agriculture, family and consumer sciences, 4-H and youth and community development. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$1 M; Executive Allocation: \$1 M)</b>
1277	JBC	Appropriates \$368,924 first year/\$373,803 second year to CTC Nashville site from CTC Fund for operations.

1304	JBC	Appropriates \$25,000 from GIF to UAPB Criminal Justice Dept. scholarships. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$25,000)</b>
1305	JBC	Appropriates \$100,000 to DFA from GIF to UAPB Wesley Foundation programs. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$100,000)</b>
1326	JBC	Appropriates \$1 M to PCC/UA from GIF for feasibility study for School of Information Technology and formation of national steering council for the Delta Center for Information Technology Education. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$15,000)</b>
1338	JBC	Appropriates \$300,000 to HSU from GIF for Southwest Arkansas Learning Center. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$300,000)</b>
1488	JBC	Requires the first \$85,000 of pari-mutuel tax revenues derived from 15 additional days and \$100,000 of the balance of Indigent Patient's Fund be remitted to MSCC directly for the nursing program.
1494	JBC	Appropriates \$5 M to ADHE from GIF for institutions of higher education for maintenance of new facilities. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$200,000 to ASUMH)</b>
1588	JBC	Appropriates \$2 M for UA System Administration from Administration of Justice Fund for UA School of Law and UALR William H. Bowen School of Law construction costs.
1612	JBC	<b>2001-2003 appropriation act for ADHE;</b> <b>Sec. 5,</b> Appropriation for Student Assistance Grants (SAG) and Various Scholarships; Adds the AR Geographical Critical Needs Minority Teacher Scholarship Program. <b>Sec. 16,</b> Provides for appropriation transfers to institutions from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund not to exceed 74.45%. <b>Sec. 32,</b> Transfers \$350,000 for Tuition Adjustment from the Higher Education Grant Fund Account. <b>Sec. 34,</b> Limits the number of new Academic Challenge recipients to 5,000 and Distinguished Governor's Scholars recipients to 250.
1666	JBC	Appropriation for DFA Disbursing Officer for miscellaneous grants and expenses: <b>Sec. 12,</b> Appropriates to UAMS Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission from State Central Services for \$363,767 each year. <b>Sec. 18,</b> Appropriates to technical colleges \$15 M each year from Work Force 2000 Development. <b>Sec. 19,</b> Appropriates to UAMS Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission from State Central Services for \$274,400 each year. <b>Sec 27,</b> Allocates to UA System \$2,687,619 each year to the Legal Education Fund transferred from the Administration of Justice Funds. <b>Sec. 34,</b> Special language that designates participation shall be voluntary in the Arkansas Purchasing Card Services Programs. <b>Sec. 63,</b> Appropriates \$300,000 to UAPB from GIF for personal services and M&O of the Aquaculture Science and Research Center. <b>(Legislative Allocation: \$300,000)</b> <b>Sec. 85,</b> Special language that allows DHS to transfer \$300,000 to UAMS Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for expansion of services.

1667	JBC	Appropriates to the Department of Education grants and aids to local school districts and special programs. <b>Sec. 14</b> , Authorizes the CFO to transfer \$200,000 during each fiscal year of the biennium from the Public School Fund Account to UALR Fund to provide funding for the Arkansas/STRIVE Program.
1646	JBC	Amends the <b>Revenue Stabilization (RSA) Law</b> : See <b>Attachment A</b> for RSA distribution. <b>Sec. 11</b> , Creates the Arkansas Healthy Century Fund, Tobacco Settlement Program Fund and the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission Fund for the distribution of tobacco settlement funds. Creates the Targeted State Needs Program Account and the Arkansas Biosciences Institute Program Account for tobacco settlement transfers. <b>Sec. 19</b> , Special language is provided for institutions of higher education that will replace the <b>language regarding fund balances</b> that was attached to the main operating appropriation acts. Language allows each Board of Trustees and the President/Chancellor to certify to the CFO of the State and the Legislative Council that <b>as of December 31</b> of each year that sufficient appropriations and funds are available, or will become available, to meet all current and anticipated obligations during the fiscal year for the payment of the obligations when they become due. Certification will be forwarded <b>by February 28</b> of each year and shall be accompanied by the Board approved published annual financial statement for the preceding fiscal year. <b>Sec. 30</b> , Provides the schedule of allocation of revenues for the 2001-2002 fiscal year. <b>Sec. 31</b> , Provides the schedule of allocation of revenues for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

### Capital Appropriations/Reappropriations and Other Related Legislation

For a list of General Improvement Fund (GIF) allocations to institutions, see **Attachment B**.



Act #	Sponsor	Summary
101	JBC	Reappropriates the balance of capital improvement appropriations for Arkansas Science and Technology Authority (ASTA). <b>Sec. 2</b> , Reappropriates \$6,683,493 to ASTA from the Arkansas Research Matching Fund to match federal research grant opportunities focused on basic and strategic research.
111	JBC	Reappropriates fund balances to institutions of higher education for various General Improvement Fund and College Savings Bond projects
130	JBC	Reappropriates \$147,487 to Delta Technical Institute from GIF for additional classrooms.
139	JBC	Reappropriates balances of capital improvement appropriations for DFA. <b>Sec. 1(M)</b> , Appropriates \$700,000 to HSU for matching Reynolds grant funds in sum not to exceed \$700,000.
325	Minton	Requires SBS to compile <b>database of real property owned</b> by state

		agencies and institutions of higher education. Excludes Highway Department and Game & Fish Commission.
386	JBC	Sec. 4, Appropriates \$400,000 to Delta Technical Institute from cash funds for costs associated with converting the vacant Diesel Mechanics Shop into classrooms and offices to accommodate an increase in enrollment and staff.
741	Minton	Amends A.C.A. 22-6-601 regarding <b>the disposition of state lands</b> . <b>Sec. 1</b> , Exempts the State Highway Commission, the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission, and the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission, the Department of Higher Education, and <b>institutions of higher education</b> from the approval process for purchase, sale and transfer of state lands.
961	D. Malone	Exempts UA, ASU, UCA, HSU, ATU and SAU from obtaining prior review, consultation, approval, assistance or advice from SBS for capital improvement projects. Institutions will remain subject to other laws governing public works including, without limitation, A.C.A 22-9-101 through 22-9-702 and A.C.A. 19-4-1401 through 19-4-1413. The Boards of Trustees of UA, ASU, UCA, HSU, ATU and SAU are exempt from the requirements of this section requiring filing of such contracts with SBS. The governing boards of all <u>other</u> public institutions of higher education <u>may</u> be exempted upon approval of DHE. <b>Effective August 13, 2001.</b>
1201	JBC	Appropriates \$20 M to ASTA from the Arkansas Research Matching Fund to match federal research grant opportunities focused on strategic research. <b>(Executive Allocation: \$2.5 M)</b>
1612	JBC	<b>2001-2003 appropriation act for ADHE;</b> <b>Sec. 10</b> , Appropriates \$26 M from the Higher Education Building Maintenance Fund for maintenance of various buildings of institutions. Balance as of May 22, 2001: \$841,601. <b>Sec. 11</b> , Appropriates \$10 M from the Higher Education Research Development Fund for Arkansas Research Development Program grants to institutions. <b>Sec 17</b> , Special language provides that after \$13.2 M has been deposited into the Higher Education Building Maintenance Fund, the next \$10 M is to be transferred to the Higher Education Research Development Fund. (Of the \$13.2 M, approximately \$4.5 M remains for distribution in the fund.)
1626	Hill	Amends A.C.A. 19-4-1414 pertaining to capital improvements for projects funded from any source in excess of \$5 M to allow institutions to forgo bid processes under public works law and allow a negotiation process for ASU and UA institutions and to exempt them from SBS review. <b>Effective on 4/16/01 per the emergency clause.</b>
1691	JBC	<b>General Improvement Fund (GIF) Distribution Act of 2001:</b> See <b>Attachment B</b> for GIF distribution. <b>Sec. 3</b> , Allocates the General Improvement Fund projects. <b>Sec. 8</b> , Appropriates \$2.2 M to ADHE for Governor's Scholars Program. <b>Sec. 9</b> , Special language allows DHE appropriation transfer authority from Governor's Scholars and Academic Challenge Program.

### Supplemental Appropriations

Act #	Sponsor	Summary
339	JBC	Appropriates supplemental \$76,630 to UA Archaeological Survey feasibility study for restoration of Capt. Deadrick House in Cross Cty.
367	JBC	Appropriates supplemental \$40,635 to UAMS Breast Cancer Center Research Program.
494	JBC	Provides supplemental appropriations to the Claims Commission to pay approved claims. <b>Sec. 28</b> , Appropriates \$9,994.11 to SAUM from the SAU Fund to claimant Linda Singleton.
729	UAPB	Appropriates supplemental \$464,000 to UAPB from General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund for Aquaculture/Fisheries Center of Excellence and Agricultural/Human Sciences Research and Extension federal funds match.

### Tobacco Settlement Appropriations

Act #	Institution	Summary
1569	ASU	Appropriates \$1,643,880 first year/\$4,274,088 second year to ASU from the Biosciences Institute Program Account of Tobacco Settlement Program Fund for operations.
1573	ALL	Appropriates \$223,587 first year; \$218,159 second year to the State Board of Finance from the Healthy Century Trust Fund for personal services and operating expenses necessary to manage and invest proceeds from the Tobacco Settlement. Authorizes 2 regular positions.
1578	UAF	Appropriates \$877,230 first year/\$2,280,800 second year to UAF from the Biosciences Institute Program Account for operations.
1579	UAF	Appropriates \$877,230 first year/\$2,280,800 second year to the UA Division of Agriculture to Arkansas Biosciences Institute Account for operations.
1575	UAMS	Appropriates \$869,000 first year/\$2,259,400 second year to UAMS from the Targeted State Needs Program Account for Donald W. Reynolds Center on Aging operations.
1576	UAMS	Appropriates \$1,303,500 first year/\$3,389,100 second year to UAMS from the Targeted State Needs Program Account for Arkansas School of Public Health operations.
1577	UAMS	Appropriates \$2,551,660 first year/\$6,240,816 second year to UAMS from the Biosciences Institute Program Account for Biosciences Institute operations. Sec. 4 requires UAMS to provide no less than 33 1/3% of available funds to Children's Hospital Research Program.
1580	UAMS	Appropriates \$869,000 first year/\$2,259,400 second year to UAMS from Targeted State Needs Program Account for operations of AHEC in Helena.

**Fiscal/Administrative**

Act #	Sponsor	Summary
71	JBC	Allows state agencies to <b>carry over</b> from the first fiscal year of the biennium to the next any <b>unexpended M&amp;O appropriations</b> and funds for renovations and repairs that are under the jurisdiction of SBS which were under contract at least 90 days prior to the end of the first fiscal year and is substantiated by a written contract.
214	Rankin	Amends A.C.A. 19-4-1402 pertaining to the <b>processing of capital improvement bonds</b> . Exempts certain contracts from being filed with SBS before issuance of vouchers. Changes from 50K to 20K the minimum amount required for a bid to be accompanied by a cashier's check or bid bond. Changes the SBS processing time from 2 to 5 working days.
221	JBC	Creates <b>Performance Budgeting and Accountability System</b> . Requires each state agency and two institutions to prepare a long range (at least a 5 year scope) strategic plan for the operation of each of its assigned programs for submission to the Legislative Council and the Governor. Arkansas Tech and Pulaski Tech, who volunteered to participate, and ADHE will begin Phase 1 implementation effective July 1, 2001. Legislative Council, the AHECB and ADHE will assist the institutions in determining appropriate measures, program structures and program definitions.
229	JBC	Amends the <b>Revenue Classification Law</b> . <b>Sec. 4</b> , Repeals A.C.A. 19-6-201(46), which was an obsolete reference to Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program, referenced in A.C.A. 6-83-104. This program was repealed and replaced by the ongoing GIFT program.
319	Milum	Requires state agencies to report any grant awarded over \$25,000 to LC within 45 days after receipt. Requires higher education institutions to <b>report grants received quarterly to DFA</b> .
588	Mahony	Amends A.C.A. 22-8-102 regarding the leasing and renting of vehicles by state agencies. Defines "Lease" as obtaining the use of a motor vehicle from any source for a monetary fee, for 31 days or more; and defines "Rental" as obtaining the use of a motor vehicle from any source for a monetary fee, for 30 days or less.
589	Mahony	Amends A.C.A. 25-8-106 is amended to <u>require</u> all state agencies, boards, commissions, departments, colleges and universities to utilize <b>DFA Marketing and Redistribution (M&amp;R)</b> for surplus state property and to authorize, but not require, county, municipal, or other tax-supported institutions to utilize M&R. Agencies or institutions may be exempted in writing by the Director of the Office of State Procurement.
621	T. Smith	Amends A.C.A. 29-3-103(a) to authorize Parks and Tourism to transfer all rights, title, cash balances, and any other interest of the state in the Mid-America Museum building, grounds, assets, and related equipment to either GCCC or the Hot Springs Advertising and Promotion Commission.

739	JBC	Amends A.C.A. 19-4-906 regarding the number of passenger vehicles for EACC and GCCC.
921	Dangeau	Amends A.C.A. 22-9-203(f) through (h) pertaining to the award procedures for contracts on public improvements. Authorizes a county, municipality, school district or other local taxing unit to negotiate an award with the apparent responsible low bidder if all bids exceed the amount appropriated, but only if the low bid is within twenty-five percent (25%).
1051	Fitch	Amends A.C.A. 22-9-203(a) to raise from \$10K to \$20K the limit on contracts that must follow bid procedures.
1237	Mahony	Amends various sections of the Arkansas Purchasing Law to change name to Procurement Law. <b>Sec. 3</b> , Amends A.C.A. 19-11-204 to raise bid limits for small purchases from \$1,000 to \$5,000. <b>Sec. 12</b> , Amends A.C.A. 19-11-220 to include all institutions and DHE as being authorized to have agency purchasing procurement officials for commodities and services which are not within the exclusive jurisdiction of the State Procurement Director and which are not under state contract. <b>Sec. 22</b> , Amends A.C.A. 19-11-229 to increase sealed bid requirements from \$10,000 to \$25,000.
1285	Jackson	Amends sections of the Code pertaining to the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission. <b>Sec. 4</b> , Amends A.C.A. 20-82-206 to clarify that Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section is part of UAMS who is responsible for disbursement of program funds.
1309	Mahony	Amends A.C.A. 19-11-222 to extend the jurisdiction of the State Procurement Director over the purchasing card program.
1383	Pritchard	Amends A.C.A. 21-2-704(b)(1) to clarify that the governmental bonding board may issue fidelity bond coverage in amounts no greater than \$300,000 per occurrence.
1453	JBC	Amends Title 19 (Public Finance) and Title 25 (State Government) of the Code. The State finances shall be maintained on an accrual basis recommended by the <b>Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)</b> . Warrants may contain multiple appropriations, classifications of appropriations and funds. <b>AASIS</b> must be GASB and FASB compliant. Voucher review and approval by DFA has been repealed.
1518	JBC	Authorizes DFA to promulgate regulations establishing criteria and procedures for evaluating state and federal grants administered by the various state agencies. Regulations are due to the Legislative Council and the Governor no later than January 1, 2002.
1547	Rackley	Creates A.C.A. 19-11-901, " <b>Performance-Based Efficiency Contracting Act</b> " to allow state agencies (includes institutions of higher education) to enter into performance-based installment contracts for professional services.
1612	JBC	<b>Appropriation Act for ADHE:</b> <b>Sec. 37</b> , Amends A.C.A. 19-4-1705(b) to exempt institutions from professional services contract provisions when services are related to workforce development, incumbent workforce training or specialized

		business or industry training. <b>Sec. 39,</b> Requires agency disbursing officer to monitor levels of appropriations and fund balances. If the fund balances decline to less than 50% for the balance on July 1, 2001, then the agency director must file documentation and receive approval from the CFO of the state, after prior review of Legislative Council, to spend down additional fund balances. <b>Institutions are provided a partial exemption under the Revenue Stabilization Act. See Act 1646, Sec 19.</b>
1649	Webb	Amends Arkansas Code 6-61-522 and 6-61-1108 limiting use of state funds in participation of community colleges and Westark College in <b>Intercollegiate Athletic programs</b> to basketball, volleyball and spring sports. Participation in intercollegiate football <b>may not be funded by state funds</b> , either directly or indirectly, or by funds derived from property taxes or student fees.
1698	French	Levies an additional tax on cigarettes and tobacco products to ensure funding of Breast Cancer Research Fund and additional programs.
1711	Files	Directs DFA to conduct a study of the cost effectiveness of state-owned vehicles versus private car reimbursements. Agencies are required to report by June 1 information regarding the number of agency vehicles, mileage used by vehicles, private car reimbursements and justification for retention of state-owned vehicles. By September 1 of each year, DFA shall provide each agency and the Legislative Council with recommendations concerning the continued ownership of state-owned vehicles by each agency. <b>Institutions of higher education are EXEMPT.</b>
1777	Womack	Directs the Interim Committees on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and UAMS to study the need for and feasibility of constructing an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) in North-Central Arkansas. Recommendations concerning the North-Central AHEC shall be presented to the committees not later than August 31, 2002.
1796	D. Malone	Amends A.C.A. 26-74-601 to allow eligible counties to levy sales and use tax of .125%, .25%, .50%, .75%, or 1% on sales, not to exceed \$2,500 for a single transaction, of goods or services by a business located in the county to a resident of county to provide capital improvement to an eligible community college that will be merged into a 4-year institution.

## HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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### General Personnel Issues

Act #	Sponsor	Summary
163	Everett	Amends 19-4-522(d)(1) to allow uniforms purchased by the agency, which the agency requires employees to wear, to be subclassified as an operating expense.
739	JBC	Amends A.C.A. 6-63-305 to increase the authorized number of provisional positions for CTC, UA-CES, UA-CJI, UALR and UAMS.

776	Beebe	Authorizes appropriations to DFA for state employee bonuses of \$450 <i>limited to employees participating in state employee insurance</i> for at least 2 pay periods.
963	Parks	Authorizes state agencies and institutions of higher education to adjust incumbents to approved labor markets rates of compensation without approval of Office of Personnel Management for classifications <b>Grade 13 and below</b> . The provisions in this act were also enacted in Act 1461.
991	Elliot	Adds beneficiaries of state employees to current code allowing state employees to be compensated for accumulated sick leave under certain circumstances. Provisions <u>do not apply</u> to institutions of higher education.
1084	Cash	Allows the employer to file criminal charges or seek a temporary restraining order or an injunction against individuals to prevent <b>workplace violence</b> .
1124	Biggs	Amends A.C.A. 17-93-402 to establish the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training who will be responsible for adopting minimum curriculum and internship requirements for qualification for an Arkansas athletic trainer's license.
1191	Malone	Amends A.C.A. 6-63-307 to allow all employees of higher education institutions (formerly only faculty members) to receive compensation from funds generated by conference sponsored by institution, without regard to salary restrictions.
1192	French	Allows teachers in public secondary and higher education institutions to receive gifts or compensation in recognition of the employee's contribution to education.
1226	Lendall	Amends A.C.A. 21-3-101 to require that equal employment hiring reports be filed with Legislative Council only on <b>June 30</b> of each year. The requirement to file the report on December 31 has been eliminated.
1287	Files	Amends A.C.A. 25-4-110(c) to require "state agencies" to develop <b>policies regarding the use of Internet</b> , including penalties, number of employees and computers with Internet access, needs of agency that relate to Internet use and employee responsibilities. Institutions are included in the definition of "state agencies" according to A.C.A. 25-4-103(14).
1336	Mahony	Amends A.C.A. 25-19-105(b) to exempt state employees' home addresses from FOIA except for county residence information.
1372	JBC	Requires ADHE to establish and maintain pool of 100 nonclassified positions for 2-year institutions of higher education for use if needed; requires DFA to maintain pool of 100 classified positions for same purpose; repeals A.C.A. 29-30-105 concerning establishment of "growth pool."
1404	Malone	Amends A.C.A. 6-63-309 to allow institutions of higher education to exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than <b>25%</b> for no more than <b>6%</b> of positions authorized to recruit and retain certain exceptionally well-qualified, <b>non-academic</b> personnel. Total costs for the amounts paid in <u>excess of the maximum salary levels</u> shall not exceed 2.6% of the aggregate <u>appropriated</u> for the total personnel costs during the preceding fiscal year. The language does not apply to athletic directors or coaches.

1423	Hausam	Amends the <b>Minimum Wage Act</b> of Arkansas and establishes civil penalties for employers that are found in violation by the Department of Labor.
1461	Jt. Budget	<p><b>Uniform Class and Comp Act</b> amendments.</p> <p><b>Sec. 2</b>, Expands job-sharing to extra help positions.</p> <p><b>Sec. 3</b>, Establishes <b>pay grids for the 2001-02 and 2002-03</b> fiscal years.</p> <p><b>Sec. 5(F)</b>, If an employee's classification is downgraded by legislative enactment, then their current salary shall remain constant and not be reduced by 6%. If the employee's rate of pay exceeds Pay Level IV of the new grade, the current rate of pay will be "red-circled" or remain constant until the rate of pay is equal to or less than Pay Level IV of the new grade.</p> <p><b>Sec. 5(1)(G)</b>, Employees in jobs that require <b>bilingual skills</b> shall be eligible to be compensated at a 10% differential rate. OPM approval and review of Legislative Council is required.</p> <p><b>Sec. 5(3)(A)&amp;(B)</b>, The language allows an employee, returning to a lower graded classification within one year of the promotion, to receive no greater than the rate of pay that he would have been eligible for in the lower graded classification. If an employee is demoted due to lack of funding, program changes or loss of federal grant funds, the employee can maintain current rate of pay with approval from OPM and review of Legislative Council.</p> <p><b>Sec. 6</b>, Agency directors, presidents and chancellors are given the authority to make determinations on who is eligible for <b>shift differentials</b>.</p> <p><b>Sec. 7, Hiring Range Authority</b>: After receiving authority from OPM, state agencies and institutions may hire up to Pay Level IIM, without OPM review and approval, for applicants that exceed the minimum qualifications of the classification or when there are prevailing market conditions. Guidelines will be distributed by OPM on the procedures that agencies/institutions must complete in order to exercise the Hiring Range Authority.</p> <p><b>Sec. 11</b>, In the event that an available revenue raise of 2% is authorized by the Governor, unclassified employees may receive the adjustment as a lump-sum payment.</p> <p><b>Sec. 12</b>, Defines a career ladder classification series and allows <b>CLIP bonus payments to be up to 8%</b>. The existing cap on how much of an agency's annual salary appropriation can be used for CLIP pay awards in any fiscal year has been eliminated.</p>
1462	Jt. Budget	Uniform Class and Comp Act amendments -- Schedule of classifications by title, grade, and class code.

## Insurance

Act #	Sponsor	Summary
185	JBC	Increases the maximum state contributions for public employees health insurance from \$275 to \$350 monthly for each budgeted position.

634	Bledsoe	Amends A.C.A. 26-51-436(5) to readopt the provisions for contributions made to a medical savings account for 2001-2003 biennium.
924	R. Smith	Establishes the <b>Arkansas Health Insurance Consumer Choice Act</b> . Health care providers must provide a notice of failure to meet state mandated health benefit levels to individuals or groups seeking health care coverage. The exact wording of this notice is prescribed in Section 3 of the act.
1171	J. Jeffress	Allows public retirees to participate in state employees' health insurance at the time of retirement--if they were previously covered under a spouse or dependent's health insurance.
1289	Rodgers	Allows college students to have two primary care physicians—one at college, one at home.
1814	Ferguson, Fitch	Amends A.C.A. 21-5-406 to add authority of Employee Benefits Div., DFA, over all state employees and benefit programs. Adds provision exempting government entities with established separate cafeteria plans, but allows them to opt to participate in program.
1818	Clemons	Requires state agencies and institutions of higher education to develop an <b>informational program on employee benefits</b> to be provided at the initial employment of an employee at a new employee orientation meeting. The program <u>shall</u> include information about the employee's health and life insurance programs, social security benefits, retirement system benefits, workers' compensation benefits, and employee assistance programs and <u>may</u> include information on other optional programs available to employees, such as deferred compensation plans, credit unions, or similar kinds of programs available for employees. Requires an <b>annual benefit statement</b> , which shall summarize the status of the benefit plans in which the employee participates, to be prepared for employees. OPM and Employee Benefit Division of DFA will provide assistance.

## Retirement

Act #	Sponsor	Summary
355	Faris	Increases the service multiplier and benefit to current retirants and beneficiaries of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS).
357	Faris	Provides for partial annuity withdrawal of annuity benefits in APERS.
359	Faris	Increases lump sum death benefits by Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS) from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for active contributory service members and \$6,667 to \$10,000 for noncontributory service.
461	Faris	Defines "normal retirement age" as 65 years old in ATRS. Adds provisions pertaining to early retirement and disability retirement. Requires plan contributions to be 100% with no reduction when a participant in Deferred Retirement Option Plan reaches normal retirement age.
481	Faris	Allows retirant of ATRS to become an active member in order to participate in T-DROP.

762	Faris	Extends DROP participation from 5 years to 7 years in APERS.
765	Faris	Amends A.C.A. 24-7-801 to expand definition of " <b>alternate retirement plan</b> " for all institutions of higher education excluding those part of the U of A System. Amends A.C.A. 24-7-808 to allow <i>newly eligible</i> employees electing to participate in the alternate retirement plan to make incremental increases in plan contributions to reach the required 6% minimum contribution level by the <b>fourth year</b> of participation.
1146	Cook	Amends A.C.A 24-7-502 to allow members of ATRS to terminate employment as retirant and return to covered employment within 30 days and to repeal the earnings limitation--if certain conditions are met by the retirant.
1297	J. Jeffress	Amends Code to reduce early retirement penalties for APERS. Revises percentage and procedures for early retirement annuity.
1299	Faris	Amends A.C.A 24-4-106 concerning alternate retirement plans provided by an employer. If an employer merges with another employer and either employer has a plan that was in existence on July 1, 1999, then the merged entity may continue to provide the plan (alternative retirement plan) for employees of the entity.
1300	Faris	Provides for an adjustment in the annuities of those members who retired early under the ATRS.
1596	R. Smith	Amends Public Employee Deferred Compensation provisions to allow flexibility in employee investment options and confirm deferred compensation law to IRC 457.
1752	C.Johnson	Amends A.C.A. 21-5-411(c) to change the minimum amount of creditable service an eligible retired employee of an institution of higher education must have to participate in group insurance program from 10 years to 5 years. Provides group health insurance eligibility for retired employees of higher education institutions, "technical institutes, the Department of Higher Education, the Department of Workforce Education, and Rehabilitation Services" who retired with at least 5 years of creditable service, instead of 10 years.

## FINANCIAL AID

Act #	Sponsor	Summary
113	Teague	Amends 6-82-501 to include under the scope of <b>Children of Law Enforcement Officer</b> scholarships the children of deceased or disabled employees and death benefits to the survivors of Dept of Community Correction employees who "suffers fatal injuries or wounds or becomes permanently and totally disabled as a result of injuries or wounds which occurred through contact with parolees or center residents."
158	Jeffress	Amends A.C.A. 6-82-503(a) to include vocational-technical schools as eligible institutions for scholarships provided by the Children of Law Enforcement Officers Scholarship Program.
787	Bond	Creates <b>Graduate Nursing Student Loan and Scholarship Program</b> . The Graduate Nursing Student Loan and Scholarship Board will

		promulgate rules.
999	Allison	Amends A.C.A. 27-15-2907 regarding the application and renewal of <b>special collegiate license plates</b> . The application or renewal fee of \$25 shall be remitted monthly to the participating institutions to be used for scholarships. Directs DFA to provide to each participating institution a list of persons who have paid for the special collegiate license plates during the specified period.
1520	C. Johnson	Requires joint report from ADE and ADHE on the impact of scholarship programs and for private and public higher education institutions <i>receiving funds from state supported scholarship programs</i> to furnish requested data to fulfill reporting requirements. Report is due to Legislative Council by December 1 of each year beginning in 2002.
1521	C. Johnson	Requires ADE, working with ADHE, to identify critical teacher shortage areas; to identify the areas of state that make up Delta Region for purposes of receiving education appropriations and state-funded scholarship and student loan programs.
1550	C. Johnson	Creates the <b>University Assisted Teacher Recruitment and Retention Grant Program</b> established within DHE to provide \$2,000 scholarships to students working toward Master in Education degree and relocation expenses for placement into geographical areas of the state where there exists a critical shortage of teachers. DHE is responsible for promulgating rules and regulations necessary for the proper administration of program. PROGRAM WAS UNFUNDED.
1607	W. Walker	Authorizes the AHECB to continue to administer the Freshman/Sophomore Minority Grant, Minority Teacher Scholars, Minority Master Fellows, and SREB Doctoral Scholars Programs.
1612	JBC	<b>2001-2003 appropriation act for ADHE:</b> <b>Sec. 13</b> , Appropriates \$2,518,957 (FY1); \$2,590,449 (FY2) for Higher Education Grant (HEG) Funds for payments for contracts with participating out-of-state institutions in fields of dentistry, optometry, osteopathy, veterinary medicine, chiropractic and podiatry. <b>Sec. 35</b> , Any post-secondary institution that receives state scholarship funds will be subject to audit of the funds by Legislative Audit. <b>Sec. 36</b> , All post-secondary institutions shall provide to ADHE a copy of the IPEDS for their institution <b>Sec. 38</b> , Requires ADHE to determine if funding up to \$200,000 is available for the Arkansas Geographical Critical Needs Minority Teacher Scholarship Program. Upon availability, appropriation transfers are authorized from the HEG Fund account to UAPB for the administration of the scholarship program.
1664	Duggar	Amends A.C.A. 6-82-1002 to provide that undergraduates for associate degree in nursing or a nursing school diploma are eligible for Academic Challenge Scholarships.
1692	Mahony	<b>Repeals</b> the following unfunded scholarship programs and establishes the Police Corps Planning Commission: <b>Sec 1</b> , A.C.A. 6-15-701 et seq, <b>Opportunity Partnership Scholarship;</b> <b>Sec 2</b> , A.C.A. 6-17-2001 et seq, <b>Teachers' Postgraduate Scholarship;</b> <b>Sec 3</b> , A.C.A. 6-17-1801 et seq, <b>Minority Teacher Recruitment and Training Program;</b>

		<p><b>Sec 4</b>, A.C.A. 6-81-301 et seq, <b>Nursing Student Loan Program</b>;  <b>Sec 5</b>, A.C.A. 6-81-1001 et seq, <b>Nurse Midwifery Program</b>;  <b>Sec 6</b>, A.C.A. 6-82-101 et seq, <b>Student of Quapaw Descent (American Heritage) Scholarship</b>;  <b>Sec 7</b>, A.C.A. 6-82-701 et seq, <b>Arkansas Literacy Corps</b>;  <b>Sec 8</b>, A.C.A. 6-82-901 et seq, <b>Arkansas Opportunity Scholarship</b>;  <b>Sec 9</b>, A.C.A. 6-82-1301 et seq, <b>Delta Region Scholarship</b>;  <b>Sec 10</b>, A.C.A. 6-82-1401 et seq, <b>Honors College Scholarship Program</b>;  <b>Sec 11</b>, Repeals the <b>Police Corps Scholarship Program</b> and establishes a Police Corps Planning Commission responsible for administering the state's participation in the national police corps—in the event a national police corps is created at the federal level. Authorizes Commission to implement any federal law enforcement scholarship program.  <b>Sec 12</b>, A.C.A. 19-6-1065, <b>Nursing Student Loan Revolving Fund</b>;  <b>Sec 13</b>, A.C.A. 6-81-801 et seq, <b>Minority Teacher Ed Loan Program</b>;  <b>Sec 14</b>, A.C.A. 6-81-901 et seq, <b>Minority Prospective Teacher Loan Program</b>.</p>
1731	C. Johnson	<p>Creates the <b>Arkansas Geographic Critical Needs Minority Teacher Scholarship Program</b> to attract qualified minority teachers to area where a critical shortage exists; applicant should have GPA above a 3.0 but may have a 2.75 and may receive scholarship in amount of \$1,500 per year; ADHE to submit annual report to GA. Allows ADHE to decide procedures for awarding loans if number of applicants and recipients exceeds funds available. UAPB shall administer the program, which was funded at \$200,000 from the Higher Ed Grants (HEG) Fund.</p>
1761	D. Malone	<p>Amends <b>Arkansas Governor's Scholars Program</b>: See <b>Attachment C</b> for complete summary of changes.  <b>Sec. 1</b>, Adds National Achievement Scholars to focus of program.  <b>Sec. 2</b>, Increases credit hour requirements from 12 to 15 hours after the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Requires a G.P.A. of 3.5 beginning in 2002 with ACT of 32 or SAT of 1410.  <b>Sec. 6</b>, Limits the number of Governor's Distinguished to 250 and the Governor's Scholars to 25 recipients. ADHE is to insure distribution of one award in each of the 75 counties.  <b>Sec. 8</b>, Scholarship amount is limited to tuition, fees, room and board up to a maximum of \$10,000 beginning July 1, 2002.</p>
1836	D. Malone	<p>Amends the <b>Arkansas Academic Challenge Program</b>: See <b>Attachment C</b> for complete summary of changes.  <b>Sec. 1</b>, Increases credit hour requirements from 12 to 15 hours after the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Scholarship payments for "tuition" shall include all mandatory fees charged to all full-time students.  <b>Sec. 3</b>, Applicants graduating after December 31, 2001 must achieve a GPA of 3.0 for enrollment in a four-year institution and a GPA of 2.75 for a two-year institution. Lowers income levels from \$70,000 to \$50,000 in calculating financial need for applicants who graduate after December 31, 2000. Requires a 2.75 cumulative GPA for renewal.</p>

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Act #	Sponsor	Summary
758	D. Malone	Requires institutions to provide instructional materials to disabled students in a format that is compatible with commonly used Braille translation and speech synthesis software.
792	House, Bookout	Amends A.C.A. 17-29-301 to allow embalming apprenticeships to be served while attending a college of mortuary science for persons who were enrolled in mortuary school on or after January 1, 2000.
819	Green	Provides that if a postsecondary vocational-technical school or two-year college, which operates a secondary vocational center, merges or consolidates with a public institution of higher education, the secondary vocational center may continue to be administered by the institution of higher education involved in the merger or consolidation.
929	Altes	Amends A.C.A. 17-80-210, 17-91-101, 17-91-102, 17-91-103, 17-95-203 relating to the practice and professional licensure of osteopathic medicine.
1085	Judy	Amends A.C.A. 6-61-114, regarding the <b>rising junior test</b> , now required by all public colleges and universities. AHECB shall approve other assessment tools by October 2001 and promulgate rules and set guidelines for approving alternative processes or exams for use by Arkansas public colleges and universities <i>in lieu of</i> the Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency exam. Institutions of higher education <u>may</u> request approval of other assessment processes to replace the rising junior test.
1093	White	Requires continuation of <b>ACT Assessment Assistance Program</b> . Contingent upon legislative appropriations and a needs-based assessment of family income, the state will pay all or part of the ACT registration fee not to exceed \$21.00.
1121	White	Amends A.C.A. 6-15-902(c) to <b>require uniform grading structure for AP and college equivalent coursework</b> . State Board of Education (SBE) shall provide the numeric grade for college courses taken by high school students shall be equal to the numeric grade awarded for AP courses that are substantially the same as the college course. Local school board may adopt policy to allow high school students to take college courses for weighted credit equal to numeric grades awarded in AP and honors classes. SBE must approve courses that will be designated "concurrent enrollment college courses".
1386	Cook	Directs SBE to conduct a study of the structure of public elementary and secondary education. Results shall be presented to Legislative Council no later than September 1, 2002. Scope of the study includes determining improvements in teacher salaries, possible changes in the certification process and the proper relationship between institutions and Department of Education in the certification process.
1398	Riggs	Creates <b>Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Education</b> , a legislative committee, which is to explore strategies for improving system of public education, develop long-term plan for education, define an equitable and adequate system of free public education, and other duties.

1465	Bond, Gullett	Establishes <b>Arkansas Legislative Commission on Nursing</b> to study nursing and nurse educator shortage. Authorizes commission to project needs for the next 10 years and to develop strategic plan. Report shall be filed by November 1, 2002.
1523	C. Johnson	<b>Arkansas Delta Leadership Act of 2001</b> . Sec. 3 creates the Arkansas Leadership Institute for Teachers of the Delta, " <b>A-Lift</b> ", to provide for professional development planning and teaching strategies for delta schools. A-Lift shall be located in Helena, Pine Bluff, or Monticello, at a two-year institution, a four-year institution, an education service cooperative or other institution.
1660	Mahony	Requires ADE to develop plan to compare school districts student GPAs with student ACT and ACTAP scores to identify districts with possible <b>grade inflation</b> .

## GENERAL ACTS

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### Special Studies

Act #	Sponsor	Summary
HCR 1034	Bond	Requests a <b>comprehensive study of the current state employee compensation system</b> be conducted by OPM and Personnel Committee of the Legislative Council with results to be presented to the Governor and the Legislative Council by September 30, 2002.
HR 1028	Roebuck	Requests that House and Senate Interim Committees on Education and the House and Senate Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs jointly conduct an interim study of the residency of college students.
HR 1045	Bright	Requests that House and Senate Interim Committees on Education conduct an interim study to determine <b>the feasibility of establishing a prepaid college tuition program</b> . Recommendations in form of legislation are due no later than January 2003.
HR 1049	White	Requests House Interim Agri Committee study the decrease in minority farmers and the potential contribution of UAPB.
HR 1050	White	Requests that the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education conduct a study of the non-baccalaureate education system and develop plan of action to improve it. Scope includes mergers, consolidations, cooperative agreements and institutional regional designations of certain high technology centers across the State. Recommendations in form of legislation are due no later than January 2003.
HR 1051	White	Requests that the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education conduct a study of <b>AHECB's funding formula</b> for technical courses. Recommendations in form of legislation are due no later than January 2003.
HR 1054	T. Steele	Requests the directors of all state agencies to design and implement physical activity into the daily routines of office-bound workers.

HR 1055	C. Johnson	Requests a study be conducted by ADHE on state-supported educational institutions with plan for funding each institution's budgetary requirement.
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## Technology

Act #	Sponsor	Summary
905	Everett	Creates the <b>Uniform Electronic Transactions Act</b> . Defines legal recognition of electronic records, signatures and contracts. Under Section 2, institutions are not specifically included under the exemptions for this Act.
1042	Magnus	Creates the position of <b>Chief Information Officer (CIO)</b> who is responsible for overseeing the strategic information technology needs of the State and CIO Council. Act <u>excludes</u> public institutions of higher education with respect to “academic, research, healthcare, and existing information technology applications and underlying support” from purview of the CIO. Two members are to be nominated to the Council by the AHECB in consultation with the Executive Council of Presidents and Chancellors.
1512	JBC	Appropriates operating and personal services for the Office of Information Technology. Establishes 18 regular positions including the CIO and 6 extra-help positions.
1662	K. Smith	Provides that the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology shall study and review agency contracting practices with regard to all technology contracts and projects and report on its findings with the Legislative Council and the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly.
1685	Hunt	Creates the <b>Arkansas Technology Infrastructure Fund</b> to be managed by Executive CIO with Governor's oversight.

## Miscellaneous

Act #	Sponsor	Summary
90	Beebe	Deletes word "branch" from campuses of ASU at Beebe and Newport.
178	King	Clarifies that SAU rather than the SBE is to control and operate Arkansas Fire Training Academy and its programs. SAU and SAUT to receive gifts and grants instead of Workforce Education.
311	Gipson	Amends A.C.A 13-4-201 to define electronically stored documents as the “original” documents allowing paper copies to be destroyed unless it meets the criteria specified in the act.
453	Womack, House	Allows for the removal of board and commission members for unexcused absences from 3 successive regular meetings.
567	Schall	Amends A.C.A. 5-71-210 making communicating a false alarm to an educational institution (public or private) a Class D felony.
813	Lendall	Requires all state agencies that make televised public service announcements to ensure that the PSA is closed or open captioned.
956	Rankin	Repeals A.C.A. 25-18-201 that required “1,000 copies each of the

		reports of the Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, and University of Arkansas” for the General Assembly before the commencement of the regular session.
983	Milum	Amends A.C.A. 10-3-309 to expand Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC) review of proposed state agency regulations to rules and regs that ALC believe to be contrary to legislative intent or promulgated without legislative authority. ALC may file objections to rules thought to be beyond procedural or substantive authority delegated to the agency.
992	P. Malone.	Requires use of blue and white international symbol of access. Act is not retroactive, but requires that the symbol be used for future installations.
993	Dees	Clarifies procedures for conducting medical-legal examinations of sexual assault victims. <b>Sec. 3</b> , Amends A.C.A. 12-12-403 to include all licensed emergency department (not just UAMS) in providing prompt, appropriate emergency medical-legal examinations for sexual assault victims.
1046	DeLay	Establishes the offense of communicating a death threat concerning a school employee or student as a Class D felony. Includes institutions of higher education under definition of “school”.
1083	D. Malone	Amends A.C.A. 19-4-105 to provide that all internal audit documentation, including notes, memoranda, preliminary drafts of audit reports, and other data gathered in the preparation of internal audit reports by the <b>Office of Internal Audit</b> , created within the Department of Finance and Administration by Governor's Executive Order 98-08, are privileged and confidential and are exempt from A.C.A. 25-19-101 through 25-19-107. The exemption shall not apply to completed internal audits of the Office of Internal Audit after a final report of the internal audit has been presented to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and to the Governor. All state-supported institutions of higher education are included under the purview of the Office of Internal Audit by authority of Executive Order 99-08.
1366	Bisbee	Allows community colleges to have district-wide election for local board members when division into zones would not create a voting zone with 20% or greater population in any one racial minority.
1394	Wood	Establishes the <b>"Minorities in Arkansas Act of 2001"</b> and creates a uniform definition of minority as Black American, Hispanic American, American Indian, Asian, and Pacific Islander, for terms of Arkansas law.
1622	D. Malone	Establishes the <b>"Uniform Athlete Agents Act"</b> . Provides regulations and procedures for institutions, agents and athletes.
1653	Brown	Amends various provisions of <b>FOIA</b> regarding examining and copying public records.
1839	Gwatney	Amends various <b>Arkansas ethics and campaign finance</b> statutes. <b>Sec. 23</b> , Amends 21-8-402(5)(B), a part of the Disclosure Act for Lobbyists and State and Local Officials, to excludes from the definition of “gift” monetary or other awards presented to an employee of a public school district, the Arkansas School for the Blind, the Arkansas School for the Deaf, the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Science, a university, a college, a technical college, a technical institute, a comprehensive life-long learning center, or a community college in recognition of the employee's contribution to education.

	<p><b>Sec. 30</b>, Amends A.C.A. 21-8-701(d), a part of the Disclosure Act for Lobbyists and State and Local Officials, requiring the filing of a statement of financial interest for each monetary or other award of more than \$100 received by the public servant in his or her capacity as an employee of a public school district, the Arkansas School for the Blind, the Arkansas School for the Deaf, the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Science, a university, a college, a technical college, a technical institute, a comprehensive life-long learning center, or a community college in recognition of his or her contribution to education.</p>
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**FY02**

**ADHE GENERAL REVENUE DISTRIBUTION PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE FY 2001-02 (GIF Levelized for FY01 & FY02)**

INSTITUTION	FY2000-01 Total Distrib All Sources (1)	2001-02 FISCAL YEAR RSA			Total Allocation	FY02 Forecast "A" + "B"	Ed. Excell. Trust Fund (4/10/01)	Workforce 2000 (4/10/01)	GIF- Base (2)	FY02 Forecast All Sources	\$ Increase	% Increase	One-time GIF levelized (2)	FY02 Forecast	
		A	B	C										All Sources w/ One-time GIF	% Increase
ASUJ	48,529,753	45,298,159	1,263,285		46,561,444	4,762,618				51,324,062	2,794,309	5.76%	50,000 L	51,374,062	5.86%
ATU	20,192,167	19,428,949	358,080		19,787,029	1,596,462				21,383,491	1,191,324	5.90%		21,383,491	5.90%
HSU	17,022,150	15,648,719	300,232		15,948,951	1,651,464			300,000 L	17,900,415	878,265	5.16%		17,900,415	5.16%
SAUM	12,526,626	12,267,446	209,140		12,476,586	12,476,586				13,452,967	926,341	7.39%		13,452,967	7.39%
UAF	94,916,826	89,788,921	1,688,640		91,477,561	7,232,721				98,710,282	3,793,456	4.00%	2,500,000 L	101,210,282	6.63%
UA-SYS	3,295,105	3,093,584	58,820		3,152,404	3,152,404				3,360,430	65,325	1.98%		3,360,430	1.98%
UA-Div Agri	53,562,645	49,216,835	1,116,495		50,333,330	4,274,648				54,607,978	1,045,333	1.95%	1,050,000 EL	55,657,978	3.91%
UA-AS	1,860,626	1,703,835	37,191		1,741,026	102,818				1,843,844	(16,782)	-0.90%		1,843,844	-0.90%
UA-CJI	3,080,339	1,563,179	0	1,563,179	3,126,358	1,563,179				1,563,179	(1,517,160)	-49.25%		1,563,179	-49.25%
UALR	51,429,435	43,370,837	972,425		44,343,262	4,193,905		4,150,000 EL		52,687,167	1,257,732	2.45%	50,000 L	52,737,167	2.54%
UAM	11,124,737	10,190,573	203,290		10,393,863	842,649		450,000 E		11,686,512	561,775	5.05%		11,686,512	5.05%
UAMS	71,063,075	63,849,425	1,279,054		65,128,479	7,221,082				72,349,561	1,286,486	1.81%	75,000 L	72,424,561	1.92%
UAMS - AHEC	2,300,000	2,300,000	0		2,300,000	2,300,000				2,300,000	0	0.00%		2,300,000	0.00%
UAMS - IC	4,934,708	4,934,708	0		4,934,708	4,934,708				5,114,397	179,689	3.64%		5,114,397	3.64%
UAPB	20,539,169	18,398,736	339,542		18,738,278	1,462,820		675,000 EL		20,876,098	336,929	1.64%	187,500 L	21,063,598	2.55%
UCA	41,957,340	38,371,452	700,451		39,071,903	3,634,576				42,706,479	749,139	1.79%		42,706,479	1.79%
<b>4-YR SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>458,334,701</b>	<b>419,425,358</b>	<b>8,526,645</b>	<b>1,563,179</b>	<b>429,515,182</b>	<b>427,952,003</b>	<b>38,339,859</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,575,000</b>	<b>471,866,862</b>	<b>13,532,161</b>	<b>2.95%</b>	<b>3,912,500</b>	<b>475,779,362</b>	<b>3.81%</b>
ASUB	8,936,043	7,615,267	157,368		7,772,635	1,136,273			350,000 L	9,258,908	322,865	3.61%		9,258,908	3.61%
ASUMH	2,845,661	2,456,580	54,576		2,511,156	2,511,156		450,310		2,961,466	115,805	4.07%	100,000 L	3,061,466	7.58%
ASUN	2,477,700	2,026,897	42,383		2,069,280	2,069,280		379,407		2,448,687	(29,013)	-1.17%		2,448,687	-1.17%
BRTC	5,999,971	4,596,086	83,520		4,679,606	4,679,606		1,227,030		5,906,636	(93,335)	-1.56%		5,906,636	-1.56%
CTC	3,178,084	2,320,597	61,403		2,382,000	2,382,000		737,983		3,119,983	(58,101)	-1.83%		3,119,983	-1.83%
EACC	5,818,626	5,182,771	116,637		5,299,408	5,299,408	594,640			5,894,048	75,422	1.30%		5,894,048	1.30%
GCCC	6,502,519	5,552,195	124,631		5,676,826	5,676,826	889,367			6,566,193	63,674	0.98%		6,566,193	0.98%
MCCC	6,000,910	5,442,340	119,580		5,561,920	5,561,920	569,613			6,131,533	130,623	2.18%		6,131,533	2.18%
MSCC	3,978,930	2,614,868	76,235		2,691,103	2,691,103		1,197,330		3,888,433	(90,497)	-2.27%		3,888,433	-2.27%
NACTC	7,808,780	6,913,894	151,827		7,065,721	7,065,721	351,187	314,348		7,731,256	(77,524)	-0.99%		7,731,256	-0.99%
NWACC	6,175,980	5,459,513	613,390		6,072,903	6,072,903	785,971			6,858,874	682,894	11.06%		6,858,874	11.06%
OUTC	3,220,552	2,481,581	58,591		2,540,172	2,540,172		631,955		3,172,127	(48,425)	-1.50%		3,172,127	-1.50%
OZC	2,927,451	2,125,242	52,485		2,177,727	2,177,727		695,078		2,872,805	(54,646)	-1.87%		2,872,805	-1.87%
PCC	9,110,820	7,929,501	171,471		8,100,972	8,100,972	579,098			8,969,610	(141,210)	-1.55%	7,500 L	8,977,110	-1.47%
PJC	4,137,248	3,360,196	76,957		3,437,153	3,437,153		705,638		4,142,791	5,543	0.13%		4,142,791	0.13%
PTC	6,933,001	5,979,489	615,677		6,595,166	6,595,166		1,242,657		7,837,823	904,822	13.05%		7,837,823	13.05%
RMCC	2,871,871	2,706,369	58,443		2,764,812	2,764,812	156,964			2,921,776	49,905	1.74%		2,921,776	1.74%
SACC	5,986,573	5,221,785	113,935		5,335,720	5,335,720	406,691	252,149		5,994,560	7,987	0.13%		5,994,560	0.13%
SAUT	4,825,593	4,648,077	89,887		4,737,964	4,737,964	160,317			4,898,281	72,688	1.51%		4,898,281	1.51%
SAUT-ECC	283,735	257,784	4,523		262,307	262,307	26,788			289,095	5,360	1.89%		289,095	1.89%
SAUT-FTA	1,249,723	1,193,486	22,058		1,215,544	1,215,544	67,818			1,283,362	33,639	2.69%	50,000 L	1,333,362	6.69%
SEAC	5,189,374	4,027,127	83,352		4,110,479	4,110,479		1,079,442		5,189,921	547	0.01%		5,189,921	0.01%
UACCB	3,423,582	2,858,265	56,441		2,914,706	2,914,706		473,708		3,388,414	(35,168)	-1.03%		3,388,414	-1.03%
UACCH	4,827,271	3,577,840	96,321		3,674,161	3,674,161		1,070,584		4,744,745	(82,526)	-1.71%		4,744,745	-1.71%
WCC	17,537,631	15,124,397	344,242		15,468,639	15,468,639	2,419,859			17,888,498	350,867	2.00%		17,888,498	2.00%
<b>2-YR SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>132,247,629</b>	<b>111,672,147</b>	<b>3,445,933</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>115,118,080</b>	<b>115,118,080</b>	<b>8,144,586</b>	<b>10,747,159</b>	<b>350,000</b>	<b>134,359,825</b>	<b>2,112,196</b>	<b>1.60%</b>	<b>157,500</b>	<b>134,517,325</b>	<b>1.72%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>590,582,330</b>	<b>531,097,505</b>	<b>11,972,578</b>	<b>1,563,179</b>	<b>544,633,262</b>	<b>543,070,083</b>	<b>46,484,445</b>	<b>10,747,159</b>	<b>5,925,000</b>	<b>606,226,687</b>	<b>15,644,357</b>	<b>2.65%</b>	<b>4,070,000</b>	<b>610,296,687</b>	<b>3.34%</b>

NOTE:

- Estimates as of 4/10/01. WF2000 and EETF will be revised at the end of FY01 based on actual collections.

1) FY01 includes RSA, EETF, WF2000, GRARF for FY01 and 1/2 1999-01 biennium amount GIF operating.

2) GIF-Base includes operating monies from GIF that will be moved to RSA base in FY03. GIF One-time includes other GIF operating projects without future commitments.

Figures shown are 1/2 of the biennial distribution. E= Executive L=Legislative distribution.

General Improvement Fund Allocations to Institutions

Act	Appropriation Authority	Insitution/Project	Capital Projects		Operating GIF				Total		
			Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.	Base Operating Amount		One-Time Operating		Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.	Total
					Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.	Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.			
<b>Arkansas State University - Beebe</b>											
374	350,000	Operating Expenses at Heber Springs									
261	1,500,000	Institutional Facilities & Improvements (Minton)	-	450,000	-	350,000	-		-	350,000	350,000
267	500,000	Student Center - Phase II (Hunt, Minton)	200,000	-				200,000	-		200,000
396	1,300,000	Newport Walton Building - Phase III (Critchler)	-	100,000				-	100,000		100,000
674	600,000	Acquisition of Land for Heber Springs Center (B. Johnson, Stovall)	-	400,000				-	400,000		400,000
	<b>\$ 4,250,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ 950,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 350,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,300,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,500,000</b>
<b>Arkansas State University - Jonesboro</b>											
513	15,000,000	Construction & Equipping of a Liberal Arts Teaching Building (Bookout)	-	3,818,835					-	3,818,835	3,818,835
513	2,500,000	Renovation & Expansion of Student Field House Facility (Bookout)	-	2,500,000					-	2,500,000	2,500,000
699	275,000	Paragould Center Institutional Facilities (Biggs)	-	275,000					-	275,000	275,000
1076	400,000	Southern Tenant Farmers Union Museum in City of Tyronza (Everett)						-	100,000		100,000
	<b>\$ 18,175,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 6,593,835</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 6,693,835</b>	<b>\$ 6,693,835</b>
<b>Arkansas State University - Mountain Home</b>											
1494	\$ 10,000,000	Maintenance of Facilities - Various Insitutions of Higher Education (ASUMH)						-	200,000		200,000
426	367,290	Maintenance building	-	298,000					-	298,000	298,000
	<b>\$ 10,367,290</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 298,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 498,000</b>	<b>\$ 498,000</b>
<b>Arkansas State University - Newport</b>											
710	150,000	Land Acquisition & Building Renovation & Acquisition (Shoffner)	-	150,000					-	150,000	150,000
	<b>\$ 150,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>
<b>Arkansas Tech University</b>											
515	3,000,000	Construction/ Renovation- Tomlinson Hall & Other Academic Facilities (Cook)	400,000	1,000,000					400,000	1,000,000	1,400,000
	<b>\$ 3,000,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ 400,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 400,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,400,000</b>
<b>Black River Technical College</b>											
501	1,500,000	Construction, Renovations, & Equipment (Seawel)	-	300,000					-	300,000	300,000
678	500,000	Institutional Facilities (House)	-	200,000					-	200,000	200,000
	<b>\$ 2,000,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>
<b>Cossatot Technical College</b>											
1666	\$ 100,000	Grant to Cossatot T C - Construction & Other Costs for Building in Little River Cr	-	85,000					-	85,000	85,000
521	500,000	Collision Repair Facilities (Mack)	-	250,000					-	250,000	250,000
	<b>\$ 600,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 335,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 335,000</b>	<b>\$ 335,000</b>
<b>East Arkansas Community College</b>											
268	5,531,065	Classroom/Arts Building (Ferguson)	-	725,000					-	725,000	725,000

Act	Appropriation Authority	Insitution/Project	Capital Projects		Operating GIF				Total		
			Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.	Base Operating Amount		One-Time Operating		Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.	Total
					Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.	Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.			
	\$ 5,531,065	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	\$ -	\$ 725,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 725,000	\$ 725,000
<b>Garland County Community College</b>											
	\$ -	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Henderson State University</b>											
571	5,500,000	Construction & Equipping of a HSU School of Business Bldg. (P. Malone)	-	950,000					-	950,000	950,000
1338	300,000	Southwest Arkansas Learning Center (P. Malone)				300,000			-	300,000	300,000
	\$ 5,800,000	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	\$ -	\$ 950,000	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000
<b>Mid-South Community College</b>											
432	5,000,000	Delta Transportation Tech. Center (M. Steele)	-	320,000					-	320,000	320,000
1019	1,000,000	Equipment & Academic Facilities (Everett)	-	500,000					-	500,000	500,000
	\$ 6,000,000	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	\$ -	\$ 820,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 820,000	\$ 820,000
<b>Mississippi County Community College</b>											
1340	5,673,000	Various Construction Projects	200,000	850,000					200,000	850,000	1,050,000
	\$ 5,673,000	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	\$ 200,000	\$ 850,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 850,000	\$ 1,050,000
<b>North Arkansas College</b>											
517	500,000	Construction & Equipping of a Health Education Center (Milum)	100,000	125,000					100,000	125,000	225,000
	\$ 500,000	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	\$ 100,000	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 225,000
<b>NorthWest Arkansas Community College</b>											
850	1,000,000	Central Education Facility Phase II (Hausam)	-	1,000,000					-	1,000,000	1,000,000
	\$ 1,000,000	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
<b>Ouachita Technical College</b>											
	\$ -	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

	Capital Projects	Operating GIF				Total		
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	Base Operating Amount		One-Time Operating				
	Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.	Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.	Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.	Total

Act	Appropriation Authority	Insitution/Project									
<b>Ozarka College</b>											
527	40,000	Adult Education Building (Weaver)	-	30,000					-	30,000	30,000
527	40,000	Nursing Building (Weaver)	-	30,000					-	30,000	30,000
398	2,550,000	Institutional Facilities & Improvements (Miller)	-	400,000					-	400,000	400,000
	<b>\$ 2,630,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 460,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 460,000</b>	<b>\$ 460,000</b>
<b>Petit Jean College</b>											
	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas</b>											
519	1,800,000	Stuttgart Campus Instructional Facilities (Glover)	-	200,000					-	200,000	200,000
1326	1,000,000	School for Information Technology & Delta Center for Inf. Technology Education (K. Smith)					-	15,000	-	15,000	15,000
	<b>\$ 2,800,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 15,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 215,000</b>	<b>\$ 215,000</b>
<b>Pulaski Technical College</b>											
902		Access Ar - Tech Programs - Equip & Software - Pulaski Tech College	-	200,000					-	200,000	200,000
	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>
<b>Rich Mountain Community College</b>											
491	275,000	Construction & Associated Costs of a Maintenance Facility (Hill)	-	275,000					-	275,000	275,000
	<b>\$ 275,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 275,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 275,000</b>	<b>\$ 275,000</b>
<b>Southern Arkansas University - Magnolia</b>											
888	250,000	Technology Infrastructure - Phase II (M. Smith)	250,000	-					250,000	-	250,000
596	4,210,000	Reconstruction & Renovation & Equipping Classroom (P. Malone)	-	1,000,000					-	1,000,000	1,000,000
	<b>\$ 4,460,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ 250,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 250,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,250,000</b>
<b>Southern Arkansas University - Tech</b>											
862	\$ 100,000	Arkansas Fire Academy in Camden (G. Jeffress, White)					-	100,000	-	100,000	100,000
1126	500,000	Construction & Equipping - Fire Training Facility, Phase II (Dees, Mahony)	-	200,000					-	200,000	200,000
	<b>\$ 600,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 300,000</b>	<b>\$ 300,000</b>
<b>South Arkansas Community College</b>											
	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

		<b>Capital Projects</b>		<b>Operating GIF</b>				<b>Total</b>		
		Executive	Legislative	<b>Base Operating Amount</b>		<b>One-Time Operating</b>		Executive	Legislative	Total
Act	Appropriation Authority	Distr.	Distr.	Executive	Legislative	Executive	Legislative	Distr.	Distr.	
				Distr.	Distr.	Distr.	Distr.			

**Southeast Arkansas College**

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**University of Arkansas - Community College at Batesville**

400	2,640,000	Library Classroom Building	-	200,000	-	-	-	-	200,000	200,000
	\$ 2,640,000	Sub-Total:	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000

**University of Arkansas - Community College at Hope**

670	150,000	Parking Lot Improvements (Hill, Rodgers)	-	150,000	-	-	-	-	150,000	150,000
	\$ 150,000	Sub-Total:	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000

**University of Arkansas at Fayetteville**

1128	740,000	Natural Resource Digital Data	-	375,000	-	-	-	-	375,000	375,000
712	250,000	Trails Visitors Center & Improvements Garvan Woodland Botanical Gardens	-	125,000	-	-	-	-	125,000	125,000
897	1,500,000	Garvan Woodland Botanical Gardens	-	610,000	-	-	-	-	610,000	610,000
641	4,000,000	Planning and Designing of Information Technology Building (D. Malone)	-	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
642	20,000,000	Research Program Development (D. Malone)	-	-	-	-	5,000,000	-	5,000,000	5,000,000
	\$ 26,490,000	Sub-Total:	\$ -	\$ 2,110,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000,000	\$ -	\$ 7,110,000	\$ 7,110,000

**University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture**

1147	1,000,000	Education & Abatement - Red Imported Fire Ant (Clemons)	-	-	-	-	100,000	-	100,000	100,000
522	96,000	Southeast Research & Extension Center Greenhouse (French)	-	96,000	-	-	-	-	96,000	96,000
1200	2,000,000	County Education Programs (Fitch, Hill)	-	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000
	\$ 3,096,000	Sub-Total:	\$ -	\$ 96,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,196,000	\$ 2,196,000

**University of Arkansas - Archeological Survey**

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**University of Arkansas - Criminal Justice Institute**

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**University of Arkansas System Administration**

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Act	Appropriation Authority	Insitution/Project	Capital Projects		Operating GIF				Total		
			Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.	Base Operating Amount		One-Time Operating		Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.	Total
					Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.	Executive Distr.	Legislative Distr.			
<b>University of Arkansas at Little Rock</b>											
374	5,000,000	UALR School of Information Sciences & Systems Engineering			2,000,000	2,000,000			2,000,000	2,000,000	4,000,000
374	312,988	UALR Youth Mediation Program			-	150,000			-	150,000	150,000
941	973,910	Small Contractor's Mentoring Pilot Program - Construction Management (Lewellen)						-	100,000	100,000	100,000
	<b>\$ 6,286,898</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,150,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,250,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,250,000</b>
<b>University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</b>											
1145	1,000,000	Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Commission						-	150,000	150,000	150,000
	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>
<b>University of Arkansas at Monticello</b>											
374	950,000	UAM Spatial Information Systems Degree Program			450,000				450,000	-	450,000
400	800,000	Chemistry Laboratories Renovation (Beebe)	-	250,000					-	250,000	250,000
400, 1666	1,400,000	Construction - District Cooling System (Beebe)	-	1,400,000					-	1,400,000	1,400,000
	<b>\$ 3,150,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,650,000</b>	<b>\$ 450,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 450,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,650,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,100,000</b>
<b>University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff</b>											
1305	100,000	UAPB Wesley Foundation			-			-	100,000	100,000	100,000
1666, 374	1,050,000	UAPB Aquaculture Science & Research Center (Bevis)			375,000	300,000			375,000	300,000	675,000
840	100,000	Scholarships (C. Johnson)						-	100,000	100,000	100,000
1158	300,000	Small Farm Outreach Wetlands Water Mngt. Center Demonstration Farm - Lonoke (Bevis)						-	150,000	150,000	150,000
866	1,500,000	Renovation & Equipping - Student Field House (C. Johnson)	-	525,000					-	525,000	525,000
936	25,000	Database for Alumni Relations Office (C. Johnson)	-	25,000					-	25,000	25,000
1304	25,000	Criminal Justice Department Scholarships (Wilkins)						-	25,000	25,000	25,000
	<b>\$ 3,100,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 550,000</b>	<b>\$ 375,000</b>	<b>\$ 300,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 375,000</b>	<b>\$ 375,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,225,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,600,000</b>
<b>University of Central Arkansas</b>											
647	6,500,000	Main Hall Renovation (Baker)	-	1,000,000					-	1,000,000	1,000,000
	<b>\$ 6,500,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>
<b>Westark College</b>											
400	5,220,000	Health Careers/College of Learning Building	-	250,000					-	250,000	250,000
	<b>\$ 5,220,000</b>	<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 250,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 250,000</b>	<b>\$ 250,000</b>
	<b>\$ 131,444,253</b>	<b>Total Institutions</b>	<b>\$ 1,150,000 \$ 22,637,835</b>		<b>\$ 2,825,000 \$ 3,100,000</b>		<b>\$ 1,000,000 \$ 7,140,000</b>		<b>\$ 4,975,000 \$ 32,877,835 \$ 37,852,835</b>		
		<i>Total Executive + Legislative</i>	<i>\$ 23,787,835</i>		<i>\$ 5,925,000</i>		<i>\$ 8,140,000</i>				

## Summary of Changes to Scholarship Programs (As a result of actions by the 83<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly)

### Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship

**Acts 1612, 1664 and 1836 of 2001 are the legislative changes that affect Academic Challenge. The major changes are listed below.**

#### **Recipients currently in the pipeline (graduated from high school prior to 12/31/00):**

- ✓ Students in the pipeline who are receiving tuition costs, instead of a full award, will now get to add mandatory fees to their award.
- ✓ Elimination of \$500 bonuses
- ✓ Recipients of Governor's Distinguished Scholarships are prohibited from receiving Challenge

#### **Recipients who graduate after 12/31/00:**

- ✓ Effective 2001-2002 academic year, new recipients will be expected to complete 27 hours of college credit during the freshman year & 30 hours every year thereafter.
- ✓ Effective in the 2001-02 academic year, students will need a 2.75 cumulative college GPA to renew their scholarship
- ✓ Effective for 2001 high school graduates, income limits will be \$50K or less.
- ✓ Students would have to successfully pass end of course HS exams (when developed) & take the rising junior exam
- ✓ Limited to 5,000 new awards per year.

#### **Recipients who graduate from high school after 12/31/01:**

- ✓ Effective for 2002 graduates, recipients must have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA in the college core to receive the Challenge at a 4-year institution and a minimum 2.75 to receive the Challenge at a 2-year college. Change to this provision can only be considered if the college can show that a large percentage of their students are receiving full Pell grants AND if the institution petitions ADHE. See the sliding scale in the rules & regulations.
- ✓ Effective for 2002 high school graduates, grace period for HS academic deficiencies could only be used to make up courses that weren't offered in high school
- ✓ Application deadline will be June 1 of the calendar year the student graduates from high school

#### **Other Items:**

- ✓ Recipients can now use their scholarship at Jefferson School of Nursing, Baptist School of Nursing and Har-Ber School of Nursing.
- ✓ ADHE has discretion to prioritize award criteria if revenue forecasts change and will make new awards to the neediest students first.

### Governor's Distinguished Scholarship

**Acts 1612 and 1761 of 2001 are the legislative changes that will affect the Governor's Distinguished Scholarship Program. The major changes are listed below.**

#### **Recipients currently in the pipeline (graduated from high school prior to 12/31/00):**

- ✓ Effective 2001-2002 academic year, all recipients will be expected to complete 27 hours of college credit during the freshman year & 30 hours every year thereafter.
- ✓ Awards will be limited to the amount of the award received in the 2000-01 academic year.

#### **Recipients who graduate from high school after 12/31/00:**

- ✓ National Achievement Scholars will be added to selection criteria.
- ✓ Awards will be tuition, fees, room and board at any Arkansas college, restricted by the amount the institution charged in 2000-2001.
- ✓ Limits the number of awards to 250 GDS per year and 25 Governor's Scholars (\$4K per year award). Each county will still get either a GDS or GS
- ✓ Students would have to successfully pass end of course HS exams (when developed) & take the rising jr exam.
- ✓ ADHE will be authorized to review and set criteria should the number of eligible applicants exceed the funds available or the number of authorized awards.

#### **Recipients who graduate from high school after 12/31/01:**

- ✓ Effective in 2002, ACT or SAT scores will have to be earned by Dec 31 prior to application deadline.