**2021 - 2023 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT**

# INST: 0685 ASU-THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACT#: 0129 SECTION#: 005

**CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST) AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION**

HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY AND ~~COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS~~ ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-THREE RIVERS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.

1. The General Assembly finds that:
	1. Henderson State University and ~~College of The Ouachitas~~ Arkansas State University-Three Rivers are two institutions of Higher Education with a long history of cooperation and mutual support for the pursuit of their missions to serve the residents of their overlapping service areas;
	2. These institutions have entered into a memorandum of understanding (the MOU) to continue the goodwill that has been established between them and throughout the communities they serve, and to enhance the level of services to the residents of Clark County without duplicating efforts; and
	3. Working strategically, the institutions can meet the needs of the residents of Clark County in a manner that fosters partnership and collaboration.
2. Based upon the agreement of the parties, the two institutions will work collaboratively within the framework of the MOU for the betterment of students in their service areas.

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