

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 724 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 131

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY FOR
10 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY APPROPRIATION."

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

18 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State
19 Board of Optometry for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of
20 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
21 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
22 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
23 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
24 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
25 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
26 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
27 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
33	(1)	7216 BD OF OPTOMETRY STENO/BOOKKEEPER	1	\$ 10,651	\$ 11,023
34	(2)	7217 BD OF OPTOMETRY SECRETARY/TREASURER	<u>1</u>	\$ 5,886	\$ 6,092
35		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2		

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Optometry, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Board of Optometry, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Board of Optometry for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1993-94	1994-95
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 16,537	\$ 17,115
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	7,489	7,590
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	25,211	\$ 25,211
	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
	(C) PROF. FEES	1,012	1,012
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>26,623</u>	<u>26,623</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 50,649</u>	<u>\$ 51,328</u>

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SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

(1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

(2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of

1 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
2 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
3 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
4 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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6 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
7 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
8 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
9 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
12 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
13 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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16 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
17 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
18 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
19 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
21 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
22 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
23 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
26 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
27 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
30 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
31 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
32 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
33 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
4 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
6 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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APPROVED: 3/26/93

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