

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Hardin**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 413

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE TO PAY A PORTION OF THE
9 SALARIES OF THE OFFICIAL CASE COORDINATORS OF THE CIRCUIT,
10 CHANCERY AND CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGES OF THIS STATE
11 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Each circuit, chancery or circuit-chancery judge in this
16 state may employ one (1) or more official case coordinators as are established
17 by the appropriate county or counties within each judicial circuit. As of
18 July 1, 1991, the state shall pay a portion of the salaries of the full-time
19 case coordinators whose salary has been paid by the county or counties for a
20 period of at least twelve (12) months. The portion to be paid by the state
21 shall be the lesser of either fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per year or
22 one-half (1/2) of the case coordinator's average base salary as calculated
23 over the previous twelve (12) months. *To be eligible to receive the funds,*
24 *the county must fund the position(s) at a minimum base salary of fifteen*
25 *thousand dollars (\$15,000) per year.* In order to receive reimbursement from
26 the state, the county judge of the county or counties paying the salary of the
27 case coordinators shall certify to the Administrative Office of the Courts
28 that the individual case coordinator has been employed by the circuit,
29 chancery or circuit-chancery judge for at least the previous twelve (12)
30 months and shall also certify the average base salary paid by the county or
31 counties during the previous twelve (12) months.

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33 SECTION 2. *Arkansas Code Annotated §22-3-920(c) is amended to read as*
34 *follows:*

35 *"(c) All moneys collected under this section shall forthwith be paid*

1 over by the collecting officer to the county treasurer and by him credited on
2 his records to a fund to be designated and known as the 'Case Coordinator's
3 Fund' and on or before the tenth day of the next succeeding month the county
4 treasurer shall remit by check all such costs to the Auditor of State for
5 credit to the Case Coordinator's Fund. The fund shall be used to pay a
6 portion of the state's share of the salaries of case coordinators, in addition
7 to general revenues appropriated for that purpose."

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9 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated §22-3-920(d) is repealed.

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11 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
12 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
13 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
22 hereby repealed.

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24 /s/Hardin

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