

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES
9 FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY
10 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY &
15 AUDIOLOGY APPROPRIATION."

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

19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Board
20 of Examiners in Speech Pathology & Audiology, to be payable from cash funds as
21 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Board of Examiners in Speech
22 Pathology & Audiology, for operating expenses of the Board of Examiners in
23 Speech Pathology & Audiology for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the
24 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1993-94	1994-95
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	25,063	27,463
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,000	1,750
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>27,063</u>	<u>29,213</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 27,063</u>	<u>\$ 29,213</u>

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

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which

1 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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7 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
8 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
9 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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11 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
12 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
13 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
14 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
15 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
18 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

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