

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 PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY FOR THE
10 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY APPROPRIATION."

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

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18 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
19 Student Loan Authority for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number
20 of 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.

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Item	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				1993-94	1994-95
(1)	9760	DIRECTOR STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY	1	\$ 60,952	\$ 63,085
(2)	9100	STNT LOAN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFCR	1	\$ 40,629	\$ 42,051
(3)	9622	DIR OF MARKETING & PUBLIC AFFAIRS	1	\$ 37,690	\$ 39,009

1	(4) 9101 STNT LOAN LENDER/SVCR LIAISON	1	\$ 33,011	\$ 34,166
2	(5) A032 AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
3	(6) R490 STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE 20	
4	R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	2		
5	(7) A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18	
6	A077 STUDENT LOAN OFFICER	4		
7	(8) K153 SECRETARY II	2	GRADE 13	
8	(9) A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	1	GRADE 12	
9	(10) K155 SECRETARY I	<u>2</u>	GRADE 11	
10	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	19		

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12 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Student
 13 Loan Authority for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of
 14 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 15 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: three (3) temporary or part-time
 16 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 17 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
 18 the appropriate classification.

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20 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 21 Student Loan Authority, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas
 22 Code 19-4-801 of the Student Loan Authority, for personal services and
 23 operating expenses of the Student Loan Authority for the biennial period
 24 ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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26	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
27	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
28	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 502,788	\$ 520,473
29	(02) EXTRA HELP	7,140	7,140
30	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	147,673	151,409
31	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
33	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	15,000	15,000
34	(C) PROF. FEES	839,500	839,500
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	19,000	9,500

1	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
2	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	1,073,600	1,064,100
3	(05) LOANS	<u>135,000</u>	<u>135,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,866,201</u>	<u>\$ 1,878,122</u>

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6 SECTION 4. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in
7 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
8 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
9 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
10 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
11 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine
12 that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal
13 services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may
14 authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated
15 for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

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

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

20 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of
21 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
22 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
23 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
24 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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26 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
27 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
28 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
29 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
30 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
31 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
32 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
33 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
34 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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1 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 3 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
 4 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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14 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
 15 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
 16 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
 17 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
 18 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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20 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
 21 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

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