

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1192

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE  
12 DEAF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
17 - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL  
19 YEAR.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
26 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf for the 2009-2010  
27 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
28 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
29 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and  
30 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
31 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
32 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
33 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
34 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
35 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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1				Maximum Annual	
2				Salary Rate	
3	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	
4	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2009-2010
5	(1)	U029U	DEAF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	1	\$89,223
6	(2)	L003C	PSYCHOLOGIST	1	GRADE C127
7	(3)	A020C	ASD/ASB BUSINESS MANAGER	1	GRADE C126
8	(4)	E004C	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	1	GRADE C126
9	(5)	L012C	ASD SPECIALTY PROGRAM DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C125
10	(6)	M004C	RESIDENTIAL OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE C125
11	(7)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124
12	(8)	E017C	ASST PRINCIPAL	1	GRADE C123
13	(9)	E015C	SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C123
14	(10)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
15	(11)	L033C	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER	2	GRADE C121
16	(12)	L040C	DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C120
17	(13)	E025C	EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C120
18	(14)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
19	(15)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	1	GRADE C120
20	(16)	S009C	ASD/ASB TRANSPORTATION SERVICES COORD	1	GRADE C119
21	(17)	L045C	AUDIOLOGIST	2	GRADE C119
22	(18)	E036C	CERTIFIED MASTERS DEGREE LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE C119
23	(19)	E035C	CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER	46	GRADE C119
24	(20)	E032C	EDUCATION COUNSELOR	2	GRADE C119
25	(21)	L042C	SCHOOL SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	4	GRADE C119
26	(22)	E029C	SIGN LANGUAGE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
27	(23)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
28	(24)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE C117
29	(25)	D071C	COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
30	(26)	S019C	DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE	1	GRADE C117
31	(27)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
32	(28)	A090C	PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
33	(29)	S031C	SKILLED TRADESMAN	4	GRADE C115
34	(30)	M064C	RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C114
35	(31)	V020C	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE C113
36	(32)	S047C	LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C113

1	(33)	L069C	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	3	GRADE C113
2	(34)	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	4	GRADE C113
3	(35)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE C112
4	(36)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C112
5	(37)	C058C	EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL	6	GRADE C111
6	(38)	M074C	RESIDENTIAL ADVISOR	29	GRADE C111
7	(39)	R038C	HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C110
8	(40)	T084C	PUBLIC SAFETY SECURITY OFFICER	2	GRADE C110
9	(41)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	8	GRADE C109
10	(42)	S062C	INSTITUTIONAL BUS DRIVER	1	GRADE C109
11	(43)	C069C	LIBRARY TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C109
12	(44)	S068C	FOOD PREPARATION COORDINATOR	4	GRADE C108
13	(45)	V027C	INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C108
14	(46)	S065C	MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	6	GRADE C108
15	(47)	S086C	COOK	13	GRADE C104
16	(48)	S087C	INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE C103
17			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	176	

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19 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of  
 20 Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the  
 21 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 22 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:  
 23 fifty-five (55) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of  
 24 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 25 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 26 classification.

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28 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 29 to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable  
 30 from the School for the Deaf Fund Account, for personal services and  
 31 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the  
 32 Deaf - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
 33 following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>

1	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 5,907,566
2	(02)	EXTRA HELP	100,000
3	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,155,772
4	(04)	OVERTIME	25,000
5	(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	1,801,305
7	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
8	(C)	PROF. FEES	100,000
9	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	65,000
10	(E)	DATA PROC.	0
11	(06)	SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	450,000
12	(07)	VOCATIONAL WORKSTUDY	7,500
13	(08)	SIGN LANG. COMMUNICATION PROFICIENCY	
14		INTERVIEW/AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE	265,000
15	(09)	MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES	<u>200,000</u>
16		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 11,102,143</u>

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18 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby

19 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf,

20 to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal

21 Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the

22 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Federal Operations

23 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 433,171
28	(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000
29	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	153,725
30	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	240,909
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	62,111
33	(C) PROF. FEES	286,200
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	129,500
35	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,345,616</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, for operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Cash Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 147,136
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
(C) PROF. FEES	50,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	75,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	<u>145,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 442,136</u>

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Employees who, in addition to working during the regular school term, also work during summer months shall be authorized as additional compensation an amount not to exceed 1/12 of their annual salary for each month or part thereof worked. Such additional compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said employees.

Payment of additional compensation shall be limited to employees in the following classifications:

SUMMER SCHOOL POSITIONS	GRADE
<del>Teacher for the Sens Imp I</del>	<del>17</del>
<u>Certified Bachelor's Teacher</u>	<u>C117</u>
<del>Teacher for the Sens Imp II</del>	<del>18</del>
<u>Certified Masters Teacher</u>	<u>C119</u>
<del>Teacher for the Sens Imp III</del>	<del>19</del>
<del>Teacher for the Sens Imp IV</del>	<del>20</del>
<u>School Speech Pathologist</u>	<u>C119</u>

1 ~~Speech Pathologist II~~ 20  
2 ~~Vocational Instructor II~~ 18  
3 ~~Vocational Instructor III~~ 19  
4 ~~Vocational Instructor IV~~ 20  
5 School Principal C126  
6 Assistant Principal C123  
7 ~~Teacher for Sens Imp Super~~ 22  
8 Teacher Supervisor C120  
9 Educational Specialist C120

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007  
11 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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13 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL  
15 ALLOWANCE. The Arkansas Schools for the Deaf and Blind may make special  
16 allowances available to any employee who performs one of the following duties  
17 in addition to their normal duties:

- 18 1) Teaching adult education classes, parent training, student tutorial
- 19 services on weekends or evenings
- 20 2) Coaching one or more sports
- 21 3) Sponsoring a club or organization that involves additional hours outside
- 22 of the normal working day
- 23 4) Interpretive Services

24 Compensation for additional duties may not exceed \$3,500 per school term  
25 for any one employee during each fiscal year. Such additional compensation  
26 shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said  
27 employee.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007  
29 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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31 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
33 ADDITIONAL SALARY/COMPENSATION PROVISION. No employee drawing a salary or  
34 other form of compensation from the Arkansas Schools for the Deaf or Blind  
35 shall be paid an additional salary or receive additional compensation, other  
36 than reimbursement for actual expenses, from that agency, nor from any other

1 agency or institution of higher education, except from the Superintendent's  
 2 written certification to and approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 3 State that the work performed by the employee for the other position does not  
 4 interfere with the proper and required performance of the employee's primary  
 5 duties, and that the combined salary payments from both positions will not  
 6 exceed the maximum annual salary for whichever of the two positions has the  
 7 higher authorized maximum annual salary.

8 Any employee knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be  
 9 subject to immediate termination and shall be barred from employment by any  
 10 agency or institution of the State of Arkansas for a period of not less than  
 11 three (3) years or until such employee shall repay to the State of Arkansas  
 12 any sums received by such employee in violation of this section, together  
 13 with interest at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
 15 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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 17 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHIFT  
 19 DIFFERENTIAL. For Arkansas School for the Deaf, shift work must begin not  
 20 earlier than 2:00 p.m. and end no later than 8:00 a.m. the following day.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
 22 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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 24 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ~~TEACHERS~~  
 26 ~~FOR SENSORY IMPAIRED~~ CERTIFIED MASTERS OR BACHELOR TEACHERS ENTERING STATE  
 27 SERVICE. Upon the superintendent's certification to the State Personnel  
 28 Administrator of prior service at an educational institution ~~and most recent~~  
 29 ~~contractual salary~~, the salary of teachers ~~holding certification in teaching~~  
 30 ~~the hearing impaired and~~ entering state service as teachers ~~for the sensory~~  
 31 ~~impaired~~ may be adjusted to a rate of pay closest to but not less than ~~their~~  
 32 ~~most recent~~ the annual salary they would have received from their previous  
 33 employer, effective upon employment at ASD.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
 35 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

1 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 3 PROVISION. Upon approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the  
 4 Arkansas School for the Deaf shall transfer appropriation from the  
 5 Miscellaneous Activities line item in this Act, to Item No. (01) through Item  
 6 No. (05) in Section 3 of this Act, to compensate staff who work during the  
 7 summer months on summer projects and to cover other expenses of summer  
 8 project activities, ~~to compensate employees as referenced in Section 7 of~~  
 9 ~~this Act and to compensate eligible staff for shift differential pay. The~~  
 10 Miscellaneous Activities line item may also be used for the annual cost  
 11 related to the payment of contracted interpreter services, compensation of  
 12 eligible staff for shift differential pay, and compensation of employees for  
 13 performance of duties assigned as referenced in Section 7 of this Act. Such  
 14 additional compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum  
 15 salary authorized for said employees.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007  
 17 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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 19 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 21 MAINTENANCE/TRANSPORTATION/SECURITY. The Arkansas School for the Deaf shall  
 22 be responsible for providing maintenance, transportation, and security for  
 23 the Arkansas School for the Blind. The Arkansas School for the Deaf is  
 24 authorized to spend general revenue funds to provide for these services.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007  
 26 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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 28 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED  
 30 SERVICES. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the State Treasurer are  
 31 authorized to establish a joint paying account in the State Treasury, upon  
 32 direction of the Board of Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind and  
 33 the Arkansas School for the Deaf. The Board may transfer positions, funds  
 34 and appropriations to the paying account from either school to serve both  
 35 schools in the areas of Accounting, Personnel, Inventory, Safety and Health  
 36 Services.



1 Funding and appropriations for this account will be from transfers from  
 2 the fund accounts and appropriations of each agency and shall be divided  
 3 proportionately from each agency based on student population. Said funds  
 4 shall be payable from the joint account as if the positions and other  
 5 budgetary line items of appropriation had originally been established in the  
 6 joint account. Supervision of this account and supervision of the positions  
 7 within may come from either school as determined by the Board of Trustees.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
 9 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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 11 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TEACHER  
 13 SALARY INCREASE. In the event that an act is enacted in which the public  
 14 schools receive funds from the General Assembly to raise the salaries of  
 15 teachers employed in the public school districts, the Arkansas School for the  
 16 Deaf and the Arkansas School for the Blind shall be included.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
 18 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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 20 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL  
 22 RATES OF PAY. Due to the need to meet the minimum compensation schedule as  
 23 established by Act 74 of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 84th General  
 24 Assembly, or its successor, for public school teachers, counselors, and  
 25 librarians and other education professionals as listed in subsection (a)  
 26 below, the Arkansas School for the Deaf is authorized to adjust current or  
 27 new employees to at least the minimum level of compensation for public school  
 28 employees.

29 For current or new employees in the positions listed in subsection (a)  
 30 below, the Arkansas School for the Deaf may implement salary adjustments to  
 31 maintain equity between their teacher salaries and those of Central Arkansas  
 32 Public School Systems only after a plan for determining and implementing  
 33 those adjustments has been reviewed by the Office of Personnel Management and  
 34 by the Personnel Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council and approved  
 35 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

36 For purposes of implementing the plan, the Arkansas School for the Deaf is

1 authorized special rates of pay up to ~~Pay Level IV~~ the maximum of the assigned  
 2 grade for classifications listed in subsection (a) below.

3 (a) ~~CLASS~~

4	CODE	TITLE	GRADE
5	<del>E059</del>	<del>Teacher for the Sensory Impaired I</del>	<del>17</del>
6	<del>E061</del>	<del>Teacher for the Sensory Impaired II</del>	<del>18</del>
7		<u>Certified Bachelors Teacher</u>	<u>C117</u>
8	<del>E063</del>	<del>Teacher for the Sensory Impaired III</del>	<del>19</del>
9	<del>E077</del>	<del>Teacher for the Sensory Impaired IV</del>	<del>20</del>
10	<del>E080</del>	<del>Vocational Instructor I</del>	<del>17</del>
11	<del>E082</del>	<del>Vocational Instructor II</del>	<del>18</del>
12	<del>E076</del>	<del>Vocational Instructor III</del>	<del>19</del>
13	<del>E078</del>	<del>Vocational Instructor IV</del>	<del>20</del>
14		<u>Certified Masters Teacher</u>	<u>C119</u>
15	<del>E136</del>	<del>Orientation and Mobility Specialist</del>	<del>19</del>
16	<del>E036</del>	<del>Librarian I</del>	<del>17</del>
17	<del>E037</del>	<del>Librarian II</del>	<del>18</del>
18	<del>E039</del>	<del>Librarian III</del>	<del>19</del>
19		<u>Certified Masters Degree Librarian</u>	<u>C119</u>
20	<del>M026</del>	<del>Counselor I</del>	<del>18</del>
21	<del>M028</del>	<del>Counselor II</del>	<del>20</del>
22		<u>Education Counselor</u>	<u>C119</u>
23		<u>School Speech Pathologist</u>	<u>C119</u>
24	<del>E057</del>	<del>Teacher for the Sensory Impaired Supv.</del>	<del>22</del>
25		<u>School Principal</u>	<u>C126</u>
26		<u>Assistant Principal</u>	<u>C123</u>
27	<del>E015</del>	<del>Education Principal</del>	<del>23</del>
28		<u>Teacher Supervisor</u>	<u>C120</u>
29		<u>Educational Specialist</u>	<u>C120</u>

30 Funding for the minimum compensation provided for in this section that is  
 31 supported in whole or in part from general revenues, shall, if required, be  
 32 provided by a transfer from the Merit Adjustment Fund to the proper fund or  
 33 fund account and in such amounts as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 34 the State. The Arkansas School for the Deaf shall, in addition to the funds  
 35 provided in this Act for Annual Career Service Recognition Payments from the  
 36 Merit Adjustment Fund, make available any funding generated from agency

1 salary savings for such purposes from the funds or fund accounts as provided  
 2 by law.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
 4 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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6 SECTION 16. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 7 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 8 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 9 restrictions of the State Procurement 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  
 12 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 13 the 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 17. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 17 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 18 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 19 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 20 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 21 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 22 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 23 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 18. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 27 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
 29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 30 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 31 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 32 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
 33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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