

# Senate Bills Assigned to the Special Language Committee

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## **SB51 Joint Budget Committee Assessment Coordination Department**

### **New Special Language**

AN ACT FOR THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. Regular Salaries - STATE OPERATIONS. - Authorizes 36 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. Extra Help - STATE OPERATIONS. - Authorizes three (3) part-time position(s). Sec. 3. Appropriations - STATE OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$3,054,879 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 4. Appropriations - CASH. - Appropriates \$55,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 5. Appropriations - COUNTY ASSESSORS' CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND. - Appropriates \$60,000 for FY1; from the County Assessors' Continuing Education Trust Fund. Sec. 6. Appropriations - REAL PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL. - Appropriates \$15,750,000 for FY1; from the Real Property Reappraisal Fund. Sec. 7. Special Language - FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 8. Special Language - MAXIMUM ANNUAL FUNDING FOR REAPPRAISALS/REVIEWS. Sec. 9. Special Language - FUND TRANSFERS. Sec. 10. Special Language - TRANSFER PROVISION.

*01/20/2015 Referred to Subcommittee by JBC*

## **SB82 Joint Budget Committee Tobacco Control Board**

### **New Special Language**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. Regular Salaries - Authorizes 31 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. Appropriations - OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$898,183 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 3. Appropriations - SALES TO MINORS ENFORCEMENT - CASH. - Appropriates \$896,495 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 4. Appropriations - TOBACCO INSPECTION PROGRAM - FEDERAL. - Appropriates \$938,541 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 5. Appropriations - ATC CIGARETTE FIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION. - Appropriates \$50,000 for FY1; from the Cigarette Fire Safety Standard Fund. Sec. 6. Special Language - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS.

*01/27/2015 Referred to Subcommittee by JBC*

## **SB99 Joint Budget Committee DHS-Youth Services Division**

### **Creates 2 Positions Over Base**

### **New Special Language**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. Regular Salaries - OPERATIONS. - Authorizes 90 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. Extra Help - OPERATIONS. - Authorizes thirty-four (34) part-time position(s). Sec. 3. Appropriations - OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$10,580,680 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 4. Appropriations - JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANT. - Appropriates \$1,671,520 for FY1; from the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Fund. Sec. 5. Appropriations - COMMUNITY BASED SANCTIONS. - Appropriates \$2,550,000 for FY1; from the Youth Services Fund. Sec. 6. Appropriations - COMMUNITY SERVICES. - Appropriates \$20,150,016 for FY1; from the Youth Services Fund. Sec. 7. Appropriations - FEDERAL CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICE GRANTS. - Appropriates \$6,262,546 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 8. Appropriations - RESIDENTIAL SERVICES. - Appropriates \$29,291,690 for FY1; from the Youth Services Fund. Sec. 9. Special Language - YOUTH SERVICES - COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS - RESTRICTIONS. Sec. 10. Special Language - TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. Sec. 11. Special Language - TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR LOCAL JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. Sec. 12. Special Language - YOUTH SERVICES - TIMBER SALES PROCEEDS - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT. Sec. 13. Special Language - REGULAR SALARIES - CONTINGENT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES POSITIONS.

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# Senate Bills Assigned to the Special Language Committee

**SB100 Joint Budget Committee  
DHS-Behavioral Health  
Creates 99 Positions Over Base  
New Special Language**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. Regular Salaries - OPERATIONS. - Authorizes 1169 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. Extra Help - OPERATIONS. - Authorizes three hundred thirty-six (336) part-time position(s). Sec. 3. Appropriations - STATE OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$130,578,848 for FY1; from the Behavioral Health Services Fund Account Fund. Sec. 4. Appropriations - COMMUNITY ALCOHOL SAFETY OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$4,094,167 for FY1; from the Highway Safety Special Fund. Sec. 5. Appropriations - CANTEENS - CASH. - Appropriates \$349,048 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 6. Appropriations - PATIENT BENEFITS - CASH. - Appropriates \$75,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 7. Appropriations - COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS. - Appropriates \$8,780,603 for FY1; from the Behavioral Health Services Fund Account Fund. Sec. 8. Appropriations - MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS. - Appropriates \$9,789,616 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 9. Appropriations - ACUTE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - PER CAPITA. - Appropriates \$5,633,293 for FY1; from the Behavioral Health Services Fund Account Fund. Sec. 10. Appropriations - ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION. - Appropriates \$21,775,000 for FY1; from the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund. Sec. 11. Appropriations - JUVENILE DRUG COURTS. - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the Behavioral Health Services Fund Account Fund. Sec. 12. Special Language - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. Sec. 13. Special Language - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - ALLOCATION RESTRICTION AND TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 14. Special Language - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS. Sec. 15. Special Language - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS. Sec. 16. Special Language - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - GRANTS-IN-AID CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING FUNDS. Sec. 17. Special Language - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - FEDERAL FUNDS. Sec. 18. Special Language - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES. Sec. 19. Special Language - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - VOCATIONAL TRAINEES. Sec. 20. Special Language - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - JOB SHARE. Sec. 21. Special Language - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - STATE HOSPITAL CONTINGENCY POSITIONS. Sec. 22. Special Language - ARKANSAS HEALTH CENTER. Sec. 23. Special Language - EXTRA HELP - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES. Sec. 24. Special Language - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS. Sec. 25. Special Language - REPORTING. Sec. 26. Special Language - ACUTE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - PER CAPITA - LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND

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INTENT. Sec. 27. Special Language - BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH SERVICES - PROCEEDS FOR SALES OF  
TIMBER AND HAY - CAPITAL IMPRO. Sec. 28.  
Special Language - ACUTE MENTAL HEALTH  
SERVICES EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND. Sec.  
29. Special Language - SPECIAL RATES OF PAY  
AND EMPLOYMENT WORK DAYS.

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# Senate Bills Assigned to the Special Language Committee

**SB102 Joint Budget Committee**  
**U of A - Medical Sciences**  
**Creates 2383 Positions Over Base**  
**New Special Language**

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR  
THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. Regular Salaries - OPERATIONS. - Authorizes 11628 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. Extra Help - OPERATIONS. - Authorizes six hundred twenty-five (625) part-time position(s). Sec. 3. Special Language - EXTRA HELP - UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PRN POOL. Sec. 4. Special Language - EXTRA HELP - UAMS TEMPS. Sec. 5. Appropriations - OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$103,472,552 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 6. Appropriations - CASH FUNDS. - Appropriates \$1,905,405,056 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 7. Appropriations - NURSING LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. - Appropriates \$300,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 8. Appropriations - MEDICAL LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. - Appropriates \$450,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 9. Appropriations - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH. - Appropriates \$1,194,216 for FY1; from the Breast Cancer Research Fund. Sec. 10. Appropriations - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT. - Appropriates \$299,959 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 11. Appropriations - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH - SUSAN G. KOMEN. - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the Breast Cancer Research Fund. Sec. 12. Appropriations - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS AND GRANTS. - Appropriates \$7,150,000 for FY1; from the Domestic Peace Fund Fund. Sec. 13. Appropriations - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS. - Appropriates \$4,996,940 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 14. Appropriations - PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS. - Appropriates \$2,008,500 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 15. Appropriations - CASH FUNDS - PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS. - Appropriates \$550,000 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 16. Appropriations - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER. - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 17. Appropriations - UAMS - HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE. - Appropriates \$7,100,000 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 18. Appropriations - ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE. - Appropriates \$546,000 for FY1; from the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative Fund. Sec. 19. Appropriations - NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$250,000 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 20. Appropriations - COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND RESEARCH. - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 21. Appropriations - ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$379,993 for FY1; from the University

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of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 22. Appropriations - ARKANSAS CENTER FOR HEALTH IMPROVEMENT. - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 23. Special Language - UAMS - ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM. Sec. 24. Special Language - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS. Sec. 25. Special Language - UAMS - CENTER FOR DENTAL EDUCATION. Sec. 26. Special Language - MEDICAL SCHOOL LIMITATION. Sec. 27. Special Language - CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND TRANSFER AUTHORIZED. Sec. 28. Special Language - SPECIAL ALLOWANCES - PATIENT CARE & RESEARCH FACULTY. Sec. 29. Special Language - SPECIAL ALLOWANCES - RECRUITMENT. Sec. 30. Special Language - AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS - REPORTS. Sec. 31. Special Language - AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS - TEACHER CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. Sec. 32. Special Language - SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR UNCLASSIFIED PATIENT CARE PERSONNEL. Sec. 33. Special Language - DAY CARE. Sec. 34. Special Language - CARRY FORWARD. Sec. 35. Special Language - STIPENDS. Sec. 36. Special Language - CHAPLAIN HOUSING ALLOWANCE. Sec. 37. Special Language - INDIGENT CARE REIMBURSEMENT. Sec. 38. Special Language - ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GROWTH POOL". Sec. 39. Special Language - CHILD AND FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE. Sec. 40. Special Language - PARKING FEES. Sec. 41. Special Language - TRANSFER PROVISIONS. Sec. 42. Special Language - CLINICAL EXPANSION AND RESEARCH POOL. Sec. 43. Special Language - ON-CALL COMPENSATION. Sec. 44. Special Language - PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE & DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS REPORTS. Sec. 45. Special Language - ABUSED CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDING PROVISION.

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**SB136 Joint Budget Committee  
Administrative Office of the Courts  
New Special Language**

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS AND THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. Regular Salaries - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS. - Authorizes 122 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. Appropriations - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS. - Appropriates \$7,787,911 for FY1; from the Trial Court Administrative Assistant Fund Fund. Sec. 3. Regular Salaries - COURT REPORTERS. - Authorizes 122 full-time position(s). Sec. 4. Appropriations - COURT REPORTERS. - Appropriates \$9,974,929 for FY1; from the Court Reporter's Fund. Sec. 5. Special Language - AOC Responsibility. Sec. 6. Special Language - AOJ Funding. Sec. 7. Special Language - Fund. Sec. 8. Special Language - Trial Court Administrator Employment.

*01/27/2015 Referred to Subcommittee by JBC*

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1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 51

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ASSESSMENT  
10 COORDINATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION  
15 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-  
16 2016 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
23 established for the Assessment Coordination Department for the 2015-2016  
24 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
30	(1) U085U	ACD DIRECTOR	1	\$106,866
31	(2) G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
32	(3) G061C	ACD DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C125
33	(4) X046C	ACD DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR	4	GRADE C121
34	(5) X049C	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT COORD MANAGER	5	GRADE C120
35	(6) X079C	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	12	GRADE C118
36	(7) D068C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C117



1 property by the Assessment Coordination Department for the fiscal year ending  
 2 June 30, 2016, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
6 (01) REAL PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL	<u>\$15,750,000</u>

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8 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
 10 TRANSFER. To provide funding for the appropriations authorized herein, the  
 11 Director of the Assessment Coordination Department of the State of Arkansas  
 12 shall certify monthly to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the amount of  
 13 funding needed each month to pay counties and professional reappraisal  
 14 companies for the reappraisal of real property as required by law. Upon  
 15 receipt of such certification the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
 16 transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer 76% of the amounts  
 17 certified from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, 16% of  
 18 the amount certified from the County Aid Fund, and 8% of the amount certified  
 19 from the Municipal Aid Fund to the Arkansas Real Property Reappraisal Fund.  
 20 In no event shall the total amount of funds transferred as authorized herein  
 21 exceed fourteen million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$14,250,000) in a  
 22 single fiscal year.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~  
 24 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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26 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MAXIMUM  
 28 ANNUAL FUNDING FOR REAPPRAISALS/REVIEWS. Whether a county's reappraisal of  
 29 real property is simply a review of existing data, or a more extensive  
 30 reappraisal where every improvement is measured, funding to any county,  
 31 provided through the Assessment Coordination Department, will be for the  
 32 actual appraisal cost, up to a maximum of seven dollars per parcel, per  
 33 year, or the lowest competitive bid amount in accordance with Arkansas Code  
 34 Annotated §14-22-111, whichever is less. Counties must use other taxing unit  
 35 sources of revenue to provide for the cost of real property reappraisals if  
 36 the cost to complete the reappraisal exceeds seven dollars per parcel.



1       The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
2       2015 through June 30, 2016.

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4       SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5       CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
6       TRANSFERS. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
7       State, the Director of the Assessment Coordination Department is authorized  
8       to transfer funds during the ~~2013-2014~~ 2015-2016 fiscal year from the  
9       Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account designated for support of the Assessment  
10      Coordination Department to the Real Property Reappraisal Fund. The total of  
11      all transfers shall not exceed \$1,500,000.

12      The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,~~2014~~  
13      2015 through June 30,~~2015~~ 2016.

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15      SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
16      CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
17      PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
18      State, the Director of the Assessment Coordination Department is authorized  
19      to transfer appropriation from the Operating Expenses line item in the State  
20      Operations Program to the Assessor's School special line item to assure  
21      sufficient resources are available to provide required training for  
22      assessment personnel.

23      The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,~~2014~~  
24      2015 through June 30,~~2015~~ 2016.

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26      SECTION 11. 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 Procurement 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  
32      control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
33      the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
34      strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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36      SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General



1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 82

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO  
10 CONTROL BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
11 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL  
15 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016  
16 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
23 Arkansas Tobacco Control Board for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following  
24 maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
30	(1) N113N	ATC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N905
31	(2) G025C	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C127
32	(3) G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
33	(4) G246C	ATC BRANCH MANAGER	2	GRADE C123
34	(5) X074C	ATC AUDITOR/INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE C119
35	(6) X196C	ATC FDA SENIOR ENFORCEMENT AGENT	3	GRADE C118
36	(7) R027C	BUDGET SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C117



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<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) FIRE SAFETY & PREVENTION	<u>\$50,000</u>

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Arkansas Tobacco Control is hereby authorized to purchase from Maintenance & General Operations Classifications in the Operations Appropriation and Sales to Minor Enforcement - Cash provided by this Act, up to an amount not to exceed \$5,000 each fiscal year for promotional items, authorized by the Director of the Agency to meet Arkansas Tobacco Control Merchant Education needs.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

SECTION 7. 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 Procurement 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 8. 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 this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 99

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
10 SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL  
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
15 SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL  
17 YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
24 for the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services for the  
25 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
31	(1) N026N	DHS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DYS	1	GRADE N909
32	(2) N124N	DHS/DYS ASSISTANT DIVISION DIRECTOR	3	GRADE N904
33	(3) X007C	DHS/DYS ADMIN PROG COMPLIANCE	1	GRADE C127
34	(4) G255C	DYS ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C126
35	(5) E010C	DHS/DYS EDUCATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C125
36	(6) D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124



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SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - RESIDENTIAL SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services, to be payable from the Youth Services Fund Account, for the purchase and operation of residential services by the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) RESIDENTIAL SERVICES	<u>\$29,291,690</u>

SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YOUTH SERVICES - COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS - RESTRICTIONS. The Department of Human Services shall not contract or pay for community-based residential programs within any municipality to house unrelated persons who have been adjudicated delinquent of an act that would constitute a Class A felony or higher or of a sexual offense or convicted of a Class A felony or higher or sexual offense until the following conditions have been met:

1. Residents within one thousand (1,000) feet of the proposed location of the facility shall be notified by mail;

2. A public hearing shall be conducted in the community of the proposed location of the facility by the contract provider at least ten (10) days in advance of the contract's effective date. Notice of the hearing shall be made by mail to each of the residents within 1,000 feet of the proposed location of the facility. The notification requirement shall not apply to already existing facilities at already existing locations.

Provided further, upon establishment of such facilities within a particular municipality, the contract provider and the Department shall establish and implement a system to receive and respond to complaints and questions from residents of such municipality. In the event the Department and the provider fail to provide satisfactory communication as provided in this section to the residents, such facility may be declared a public nuisance by the municipality.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~

1 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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3 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
5 OF FUNDS FOR THE JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. The Department of Human  
6 Services shall provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$240,000 for the  
7 fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016 for the Juvenile Ombudsman Program  
8 described in ACA 16-87-216. Upon request by the Executive Director of the  
9 Arkansas Public Defender Commission, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State  
10 shall transfer an amount not to exceed \$240,000 for the fiscal year ending  
11 June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016 from an account designated by the Director of the  
12 Department of Human Services to the State Central Services Fund as a direct  
13 revenue to fund the Juvenile Ombudsman Program.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
15 2015 through June 30, 2016.

16  
17 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
19 OF FUNDS FOR LOCAL JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. The Chief Fiscal Officer  
20 of the State shall transfer funds in an amount of \$400,000 for the fiscal  
21 year ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016 from the Department of Human Services - Youth  
22 Services Fund Account to the Juvenile Detention Facilities Operating Fund to  
23 fund the appropriation to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
24 Disbursing Officer for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile  
25 detention facilities.

26 The amount of the funds transferred in the fiscal year ending June 30,  
27 ~~2015~~ 2016 may be adjusted upon request of the Director of the Department of  
28 Human Services on a pro-rata basis with any reductions provided in the  
29 Revenue Stabilization Law from the July 1 Official Forecast of general  
30 revenue funding for the Division of Youth Services.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
32 2015 through June 30, 2016.

33  
34 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YOUTH  
36 SERVICES - TIMBER SALES PROCEEDS - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT. The

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 100

4  
5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
6

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
10 SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
17 SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL  
19 YEAR.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
25 for the Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health for the  
26 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
27

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
32	(1) L005N	PSYCHIATRIC SPECIALIST	1	GRADE N919
33	(2) N182N	ASH CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	1	GRADE N918
34	(3) L009N	DHS BEHAV HLTH GENERAL PHYSICIAN	6	GRADE N917
35	(4) L011N	DENTIST	1	GRADE N916
36	(5) L014N	DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY	1	GRADE N914



1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division  
2 of Behavioral Health, to be payable from the Behavioral Health Services Fund  
3 Account, for acute mental health services within community-based settings of  
4 the catchment areas served by Community Mental Health Centers licensed and  
5 certified by the Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health  
6 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
10 (01) ACUTE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES-PER	
11 CAPITA	<u>\$5,633,293</u>

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13 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION. There  
14 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of  
15 Behavioral Health, to be payable from the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment  
16 Fund, for education, drug abuse prevention and treatment services of the  
17 Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health - Alcohol and  
18 Drug Abuse Prevention for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the  
19 following:

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21 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
23 (01) EDUCATION/PREVENTION/TREATMENT	<u>\$21,775,000</u>

24

25 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - JUVENILE DRUG COURTS. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral  
27 Health, to be payable from the Behavioral Health Services Fund Account, for  
28 drug treatment of juveniles in Arkansas Juvenile Drug Courts of the  
29 Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health - Juvenile Drug  
30 Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

31

32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
34 (01) JUVENILE DRUG TREATMENT	<u>\$500,000</u>

35

36 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 2 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. There is hereby  
 3 allocated to the Community Mental Health Centers, as set out herein, the  
 4 following amounts of the funds appropriated for State Assistance in the  
 5 Behavioral Health Services - Community Mental Health Centers appropriation,  
 6 to the Department of Human Services - Behavioral Health Services Division,  
 7 there to be used as provided by law, for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 8 ~~2015~~ 2016, the following:

9	Maximum Allocation
10 Item	Fiscal Year
11 No. Mental Health Center	<del>2014-15</del> <u>2015-16</u>
12 (01) OZARK GUIDANCE CENTER, INC.	\$1,151,920
13 (02) HEALTH RESOURCES OF ARKANSAS, INC\OCS	1,076,134
14 (03) DELTA COUNSELING ASSOCIATES, INC.	279,144
15 (04) SOUTH ARKANSAS REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER	410,327
16 (05) SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE SYS. INC.	474,778
17 (06) SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS COUNSELING	
18 & MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC.	381,894
19 (07) COMMUNITY COUNSELING SERVICES, INC.	533,770
20 (08) WESTERN ARK. COUNSELING & GUIDANCE CENTER	787,607
21 (09) COUNSELING ASSOCIATES, INC.	705,982
22 (10) COUNSELING CLINIC, INCORPORATED	274,345
23 (11) PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING ASSOCIATES	798,459
24 (12) LITTLE ROCK CMHC	593,619
25 (13) MID-SOUTH HEALTH SYSTEMS	<u>1,312,624</u>
26 TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	\$8,780,603

27 The additional funding provided by this provision shall supplement and not  
 28 supplant any monies currently funding state assistance to Community Mental  
 29 Health Centers.

30 The requirements in this section shall only be implemented in accordance  
 31 with any necessary approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
 32 Services, and in the event that additional general revenue funding is  
 33 provided by the General Assembly for these purposes. Should additional  
 34 funding provided for these purposes be insufficient to provide for the  
 35 increases in full, the increases shall be provided to the extent that funding  
 36 is made available.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2014  
2 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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4 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

6 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - ALLOCATION RESTRICTION AND TRANSFER PROVISION.

7 Of the amounts allocated in the BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - ALLOCATION  
8 RESTRICTIONS section above, it is the intent of the General Assembly that  
9 such amounts are to be the maximum expended in the applicable fiscal year  
10 from the funds as appropriated for State Assistance in the Behavioral Health  
11 Services - Community Mental Health Centers appropriation for the benefit of  
12 the appropriate program so enumerated. Provided, however, in the event that  
13 unforeseen circumstances occur in the fiscal year which would necessitate a  
14 transfer of the maximum allocation provided the BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES -  
15 ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS section above from one or more programs to another  
16 program or programs as enumerated in the BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES -  
17 ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS section above, the Behavioral Health Services  
18 Division with the approval of the Director of the Department of Human  
19 Services shall make its request known, and the reasons thereof, to the Office  
20 of Budget, Department of Finance and Administration in such form and detail  
21 as may be required by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. If approved,  
22 such transfer approval shall be transmitted to the Bureau of Legislative  
23 Research who shall make a report of the transfer and the reasons thereof to  
24 the Arkansas Legislative Council at least quarterly.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2014  
26 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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28 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

30 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS.

31 Every Mental Health Center eligible to receive any of the funds appropriated  
32 for State Assistance in the Behavioral Health Services - Community Mental  
33 Health Centers appropriation in this Act shall, as a condition of receiving  
34 any such funds, be subject to an annual audit of the overall operation of  
35 such Mental Health Center by the Division of Legislative Audit. The Mental  
36 Health Centers shall submit a budget to the Behavioral Health Services

1 Division, Department of Human Services, and the Arkansas Legislative Council  
2 and go through the budget procedures process in the same manner as State  
3 departments, agencies, institutions, boards and commissions. Budgets shall be  
4 submitted based on operating revenues and expenses of each Center and each  
5 Center shall provide information related to financial status requested by the  
6 Legislative Council and/or Joint Budget Committee.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2014  
8 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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10 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

12 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS. All funds appropriated  
13 under the provisions of the State Assistance line item in the Behavioral  
14 Health Services - Community Mental Health Centers appropriation in this Act  
15 shall be apportioned on the basis of three dollars and six cents (\$3.06) per  
16 capita for fiscal year ~~2014-2015~~ 2015-2016 or so much thereof as funds shall  
17 become available. Additional funds shall be apportioned on the basis of fifty  
18 cents (\$.50) per capita or a one-to-one State/Local funds matching basis for  
19 the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016. The total \$8,780,603 allocated for  
20 FY ~~2014-2015~~ 2015-2016 shall be distributed to the community mental health  
21 centers as described in this section.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2014  
23 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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25 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

27 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - GRANTS-IN-AID CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING FUNDS.

28 Only locally-operated Centers and Clinics licensed or certified by the  
29 Behavioral Health Services Division are eligible to receive funds  
30 appropriated for State Assistance in the Behavioral Health Services -  
31 Community Mental Health Centers appropriation in this Act, and as a condition  
32 of receiving such funds they shall:

33 (1) Meet minimum standards of performance in the delivery of Mental Health  
34 Services as defined by the Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health  
35 Services Division. Such standards will identify priority and/or target  
36 populations to be served. The standards shall describe procedures for

1       The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2014  
2       2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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4       SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5       CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
6       HELP – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES. Employees in extra-help positions at the  
7       Department of Human Services – Behavioral Health Division may receive an  
8       amount not to exceed eighty-five percent (85%) of the maximum annual salary  
9       for a comparable position as authorized under § 21-5-201 et seq. during any  
10      fiscal year, nor shall such an employee be employed for a period of time to  
11      exceed one thousand eight hundred (1,800) hours in any single fiscal year.

12      The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2014  
13      2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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15      SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
16      CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
17      BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS. Each Community Mental  
18      Health Center shall contract with one or more facilities of its choice  
19      (excluding Arkansas State Hospital) to provide the inpatient care for  
20      indigent patients which the Community Mental Health Center has determined to  
21      be necessary after prompt screening by the Community Mental Health Center.  
22      Payment for patients screened and approved by the Community Mental Health  
23      Center who receive care at these inpatient facilities shall be provided to  
24      the inpatient facilities at the contract rate unless the funds available for  
25      this purpose have been exhausted. Available funding as determined by the  
26      Director of the Department of Human Services shall be apportioned on a per  
27      capita basis up to a maximum of three dollars and forty-eight cents (\$3.48)  
28      per capita for fiscal year ~~2014-2015~~ 2015-2016. The most recently available  
29      federal population census shall be used in determining the population of each  
30      catchment area of the thirteen Community Mental Health Centers. All amounts  
31      appropriated under this section shall be used by Community Mental Health  
32      Centers for residents of each center's catchment area and such funds shall  
33      only be accessed as the payment of last resort.

34      The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
35      2015 through June 30, 2016.

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1 Legislative Council. Any contracts initiated for the harvesting of timber and  
 2 hay shall be submitted to the Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative  
 3 Council for prior review. All expenditures of funds derived from the sale of  
 4 timber and hay will be expended in accordance with relevant state purchasing  
 5 laws.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2014  
 7 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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 9 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ACUTE  
 11 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND. Of the total amount  
 12 appropriated for Acute Mental Health Services - Per Capita, two hundred fifty  
 13 thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016  
 14 shall first be allocated and made available to the Little Rock Community  
 15 Mental Health Center for Acute Mental Health Services. The remaining balance  
 16 appropriated for the fiscal year shall be allocated and made available to the  
 17 community mental health centers within community-based settings on a per-  
 18 capita basis.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
 20 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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 22 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL  
 24 RATES OF PAY AND EMPLOYMENT WORK DAYS. For employees hired on or after July  
 25 1, 2013, at the Arkansas State Hospital in the classifications listed below,  
 26 the Division of Behavioral Health Director shall implement salary adjustments  
 27 utilizing the approved pay grid for teachers employed by the Arkansas Schools  
 28 for the Blind and Deaf.

29 To achieve the salary adjustments, the Division of Behavioral Health is  
 30 authorized to pay special rates of pay for classifications at the Arkansas  
 31 State Hospital listed below:

32	Classification	Title	Grade
33	E044C	Certified Bachelors Teacher	C117
34	E035C	Certified Masters Teacher	C119

35 Funding for the minimum compensation provided for in this section that  
 36 is supported in whole or in part from general revenues, shall, if required,

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 102

4  
5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
6

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
10 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
12

## Subtitle

13  
14 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
15 MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
16 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the 2015-2016 fiscal  
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
25

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(1)	Chancellor, U of A for Med Sciences	1	\$336,853
(2)	Medical Center CEO	1	\$509,232
(3)	Provost	1	\$346,594
(4)	Executive Vice Chancellor	1	\$322,394
(5)	Vice Chancellor	11	\$292,915



1 or line item, the funding source and a copy of the written request set forth  
 2 in (1) above;

3 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written  
 4 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
 5 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written  
 6 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, etc.  
 7 for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty  
 8 (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution  
 9 presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
 10 Committee; and

11 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
 12 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a  
 13 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015  
 15 through June 30, 2016.

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 17 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STIPENDS.  
 19 The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is hereby authorized to pay  
 20 stipends to students engaged in post-graduate clinical training in accredited  
 21 programs of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, from "Regular  
 22 Salaries" or "Maintenance and General Operation", as follows:

	Maximum Number	Annual
	Of Positions	Stipend
	<del>2014-2015</del>	<del>2014-2015</del>
	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
27 Housestaff	630	
28 AHEC Housestaff	190	
29 1. Residents		<del>\$63,469</del> <u>\$65,373</u>
30 2. Interns		<del>\$49,440</del> <u>\$50,923</u>

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2014  
 32 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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 34 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CHAPLAIN  
 36 HOUSING ALLOWANCE. The Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical



1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 136

4  
5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
6

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE TRIAL COURT  
10 ADMINISTRATORS AND THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF  
11 THE CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
13

## Subtitle

14  
15 AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF  
16 THE COURTS - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS  
17 AND THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 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 - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS. There is  
26 hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Trial Court  
27 Administrators for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
28 regular employees.  
29

Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2015-2016
(1)	TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR	<u>122</u>	GRADE C117
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	122	



1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$6,518,781
2	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	2,131,148
3	(03) EXPENSES ALLOWANCE	400,000
4	(04) INDIGENT TRANSCRIPTS	600,000
5	(05) COURT REPORTER SUBSTITUTES	<u>325,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$9,974,929</u>

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8 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AOC  
 10 RESPONSIBILITY FOR COURT REPORTERS AND TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS.

11 (a) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall be responsible for  
 12 the financial oversight of the Official Court Reporters of the Circuit Courts  
 13 and Trial Court Administrators, which shall include but not be limited to  
 14 biennial and annual budget requests, all budgeting activities, monitoring  
 15 expenses, travel, substitute expenses, indigent transcript payments and to  
 16 ensure projected annual expenditures do not exceed total available funding.

17 (b) The Administrative Office of the Courts with assistance from the  
 18 Arkansas Judicial Council shall establish an official procedure or rules for  
 19 all new hires, terminations and salary adjustments for Trial Court  
 20 Administrators and Official Court Reporters. The official procedures or  
 21 rules shall be implemented prior to July 1, 2015 and shall be administered  
 22 for all Trial Court Administrators and Official Court Reporters.

23 The provisions of this sections shall be in effect only from July 1 2015,  
 24 through June 30, 2016.

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26 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
 28 FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUND.

29 (a) (i) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall be responsible  
 30 for requesting and verifying the need for any additional appropriation, any  
 31 position change level, and any increase in the Administration of Justice Fund  
 32 Allocation Section as authorized annually through special language in the  
 33 Department of Finance and Administration's Disbursing Act, for the Trial  
 34 Court Administrators and Official Court Reporters.

35 (ii) Any annual or biennial request for an increase in the  
 36 Administration of Justice Fund allocation section for Trial Court

1 Administrators and/or Official Court Reporters shall not exceed the total or  
2 projected total revenues available for the Trial Court Administrator Fund or  
3 the Court Reporter's Fund from the Administration of Justice Fund as  
4 determined by the Administrative Office of the Courts with assistance from  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration.

6 (b) (i) During a fiscal year the Administrative Office of the Courts  
7 shall not approve any change level in salary, operating expense and other  
8 distributions for Trial Court Administrators which will exceed actual or  
9 projected fund balances in the Trial Court Administrator Fund.

10 (ii) During a fiscal year the Administrative Office of the Courts  
11 shall not approve any change level in salary, operating expense and other  
12 distributions for Court Reporters which will exceed actual or projected fund  
13 balances in the Court Reporter's Fund.

14 The provisions of this sections shall be in effect only from July 1 2015,  
15 through June 30, 2016.

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17 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. Any funds  
19 appropriated by the Ninetieth General Assembly from the Trial Court  
20 Administrative Assistant Fund may be deemed payable from the Trial Court  
21 Administrator Fund.

22 The provisions of this sections shall be in effect only from July 1 2015,  
23 through June 30, 2016.

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25 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRIAL  
27 COURT ADMINISTRATOR EMPLOYMENT. In the event that any Trial Court  
28 Administrator terminates employment for any reason and is eligible for the  
29 payment of accumulated annual leave, the employment date for the new employee  
30 shall be delayed and the position shall remain vacant for the period of time  
31 required to account for the cost of the payment of accumulated annual leave.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
33 ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, 2015 2016.

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35 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
36 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency