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HOUSE BILL 1078

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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
10 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL
18 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. There is hereby established for the
25 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind for the 2017-2018
26 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2017-2018
32	(1) U030U	BLIND SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	1	\$99,039
33	(2) E004C	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	2	GRADE C126
34	(3) A038C	FISCAL SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
35	(4) L040C	DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C120
36	(5) M088C	LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORKER	1	GRADE C120



1 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
2 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CERTIFIED
3 MASTERS OR BACHELOR TEACHERS ENTERING STATE SERVICE. Upon the
4 superintendent's certification to the State Personnel Administrator of prior
5 service at an educational institution and with the approval of the Chief
6 Fiscal Officer of the State, the salary of teachers entering state service as
7 teachers for the sensory impaired may be adjusted to a rate of pay closest to
8 but not less than the annual salary they would have received from their
9 previous employer, effective upon employment at ASB.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
11 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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SENATE BILL 106

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 ECONOMIC
10 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
15 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR
16 THE 2017-2018 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 Economic Development Commission for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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26				Maximum	Maximum Annual
27				No. of	Salary Rate
28	Item	Class		Employees	Fiscal Year
29	No.	Code	Title		2017-2018
30	(1)	U055U	AEDC DIRECTOR	1	\$141,104
31	(2)	U105U	AEDC DEP DIR FINANCE & ADMIN	1	\$121,037
32	(3)	U059U	AEDC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$121,037
33	(4)	U063U	ASTA DIRECTOR	1	\$108,628
34	(5)	U099U	DIRECTOR OF RURAL SERVICES	1	\$91,102
35	(6)	N180N	AEDC ARKANSAS ENERGY OFFICE DIR.	1	GRADE N908
36	(7)	N062N	AEDC BUSINESS DEV DIV DIR	1	GRADE N908



1 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
2 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RURAL
3 DEVELOPMENT. From the funds appropriated for Community Development Grants
4 within the Community Development Program in this Act for Community Assistance
5 (CDBG) - Federal, the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall
6 allocate at least \$500,000 per fiscal year to the Rural Development Set-Aside
7 from the ~~Economic Development Set-Aside~~ annual Community Development Block
8 Grant, as defined in AEDC's Consolidated Plan filed with the federal
9 Department of Housing and Urban Development. Funds allocated to the Rural
10 Development Set-Aside are to be used exclusively for grants to rural
11 communities as defined in the Consolidated Plan.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016
13 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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15 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT
17 REVIEW. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall review all
18 applications for grant funds ~~from the Rural Development Set-Aside~~ and shall
19 certify ~~to the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development~~
20 ~~Commission~~ those applications eligible for grant funds under AEDC and federal
21 guidelines. The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development
22 Commission alone shall ~~decide~~ recommend which grant applications will be
23 funded, and AEDC shall disburse grant funds from the Rural Development Set-
24 Aside to those applicants receiving final approval by the Rural Services
25 Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission. AEDC and the Rural
26 Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall
27 promulgate rules and regulations governing the application for and
28 disbursement of grant funds from the Rural Development Set-Aside, and an
29 annual report of the disposition of these grant funds shall be made to the
30 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016
32 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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34 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
36 PROVISION - FOREIGN OFFICES. If at any time during the fiscal year, the

1 Director determines that market conditions warrant, the Arkansas Economic
2 Development Commission is hereby authorized to transfer appropriation, after
3 receiving the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior
4 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, ~~between~~ among
5 the Foreign Offices in the State Operations Section of this Act for the
6 purpose of responding to changes in the world markets.

7 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
8 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
9 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
10 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
11 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
12 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
13 has determined that the Arkansas Economic Development Commission may operate
14 more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Economic
15 Development Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section.
16 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly
17 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or
18 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of
19 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a
20 severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the
21 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a
22 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016
24 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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26 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
28 PROVISION - SAVINGS TRANSFERS. If at any time during the fiscal year,
29 savings are accomplished in the appropriation provided for "~~Far East~~
30 ~~Trade/Industry Recruitment~~" "Global Business Initiatives" and "Regular
31 Salaries" in the State Operations Section of this Act, such appropriation
32 savings may be transferred to the appropriations made for "Maintenance and
33 General Operations" in the State Operations Section of this Act after prior
34 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. In addition,
35 if at any time during the fiscal year, savings are accomplished in the
36 appropriation provided for "Maintenance and General Operations" in the State

1 Operations Section of this Act, such appropriation savings may be transferred
2 to the appropriation for "~~Far East Trade/Industry Recruitment~~" "Global
3 Business Initiatives" and in the State Operations Section of this Act, after
4 prior approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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6 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
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8 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
9 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
10 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
11 has determined that the Arkansas Economic Development Commission may operate
12 more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Economic
13 Development Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section.

14 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly
15 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or
16 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of
17 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a
18 severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the
19 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a
20 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016
22 2017 through June 30, 2017 2018.

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1 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
2 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. APPROPRIATION
3 AND FUND TRANSFERS. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer
4 of the State, the Director of the ~~Division of Science and Technology of the~~
5 Arkansas Economic Development Commission is authorized to transfer
6 appropriation and funds from the Division of Science and Technology State
7 Operations - Arkansas Acceleration Fund Programs line item within the
8 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to the Arkansas Acceleration Fund. The
9 total of all transfers shall not exceed \$3,500,000.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
11 ~~2016~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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