

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE COUNTY TREASURER CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD AND TO PRESCRIBE THE MEMBERSHIP THEREOF; TO PRESCRIBE THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOARD; TO CREATE THE COUNTY TREASURER'S CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Board which shall be composed of the following six (6) members: four (4) members of the County Treasurer's Association, designated by the County Treasurer's Association; one (1) member designated by the Association of Arkansas Counties; and the Auditor of State or a person designated by the Auditor.

SECTION 2. It shall be the responsibility of the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Board to establish a continuing education program for county treasurers of the various counties in the State. Such program shall be designed to better equip persons elected to serve as county treasurers to carry out their official responsibilities in an effective and efficient manner, and such program shall include requirements and procedures for an effective certification program for county treasurers.

It shall also be the responsibility of the Board to disburse any funds made available to it from the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund, to establish and maintain a continuing education program and a certification program for county treasurers.

SECTION 3. There is hereby created on the books of the State Treasurer, State Auditor and the Chief Fiscal Officer, the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund. The quorum court of each county shall annually appropriate and pay into the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund in the State Treasury from fees of the office of county treasurer, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). If any quorum court shall fail or refuse to appropriate and pay over such funds to the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund in the State Treasury, the State Treasurer shall withhold such funds from the county aid due to such county and shall credit the same to the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund.

The funds in the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund shall be used exclusively for the establishment and operation of a continuing education program for county treasurers, for paying the meals, lodging, registration fees and mileage at the rate prescribed in State Travel Regulations of county treasurers who attend the continuing education program.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund, for the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Board in carrying out their responsibilities for maintaining and operating a continuing education program for county treasurers by the County Treasurer's Continuing Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1987-88	1988-89
(01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS	\$ 15,000	\$15,000

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SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: April 13, 1987

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