

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill ACT 318 OF 1991

## HOUSE BILL 1713

### For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
10 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

15 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
16 Department of Education - School for the Blind for the 1991-93 biennium, the  
17 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed  
18 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas  
19 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
20 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
21 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
22 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
23 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
24 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
25 successor.

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>1991-92</del>	<del>1992-93</del>
31	(1) 9948	ED SUPT BLIND SCHOOL	1	\$ 47,101	\$ 49,456
32	(2) 297Z	GENERAL BUSINESS MANAGER	1		GRADE 24
33	(3) E015	ED SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	4		GRADE 23
34	(4) 909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1		GRADE 22
35	(5) M090	CAMPUS LIFE COORDINATOR	1		GRADE 21
36	L122	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER II	1		

1	(6)	L030 DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 20
2		E077 TEACHER F/T SENSORY IMPAIRED IV	7	
3		L070 NURSE II	1	
4		M088 SOCIAL WORKER II	1	
5	(7)	E063 TEACHER FOR SENSORY IMPAIRED III	47	GRADE 19
6	(8)	G028 BUILDING PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV II	1	GRADE 18
7		A111 ACCOUNTANT	2	
8		E037 LIBRARIAN II	2	
9	(9)	G161 GENERAL MAINTENANCE REPAIRMAN	1	GRADE 17
10		R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	
11		Y039 HEATING & A/C MECHANIC	1	
12		Y057 JOURNEYMAN PAINTER	1	
13		Y053 JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER	1	
14	(10)	R440 BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE 16
15	(11)	M048 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	1	GRADE 15
16		M039 HOUSEPARENT SUPERVISOR	2	
17	(12)	K061 LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASST III	1	GRADE 14
18		L049 LPN II	3	
19	(13)	K153 SECRETARY II	4	GRADE 13
20		E017 INSTITUTION ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN	1	
21		L179 PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	1	
22		E027 INSTITUTIONAL TEACHER ASSISTANT	5	
23		M047 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER I	1	
24		M037 HOUSEPARENT	14	
25	(14)	K155 SECRETARY I	2	GRADE 11
26	(15)	H027 COOK II	2	GRADE 10
27		G165 WORK MAINTENANCE LEADER	1	
28		G006 MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR	1	
29		K023 CLERK TYPIST	1	
30	(16)	H003 BAKER I	1	GRADE 08
31		H025 COOK I	3	
32		M065 SOCIAL SERVICE AIDE I	1	
33		G010 LAUNDRY SUPERVISOR	1	
34		G109 BLDG/EQUIP MAINT REPAIRMAN II	1	
35		L079 NURSING AIDE/NURSING ASST I	1	

1	(17) G107 BLDG/EQUIP MAINT REPAIRMAN I	1	GRADE 06
2	(18) H043 FOOD SERVICE WORKER II	1	GRADE 05
3	G175 MAINTENANCE WORKER II	1	
4	(19) G075 HOUSEKEEPER	1	GRADE 04
5	G173 MAINTENANCE WORKER I	1	
6	(20) H039 FOOD SERVICE WORKER I	9	GRADE 03
7	G171 CUSTODIAL WRKR I	<u>4</u>	
8	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	143	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Education - School for the Blind for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: twelve (12) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - School for the Blind, to be payable from the School for the Blind Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Education - School for the Blind - State for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1991-92	1992-93
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,580,878	\$ 2,709,743
(02) EXTRA HELP	5,312	5,312
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	734,639	776,643
(04) OVERTIME	6,673	6,873
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 533,056	\$ 533,056
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,515	4,515
(C) PROF. FEES	35,000	35,000
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	25,000	25,000
(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>

1	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	599,371	599,371
2	(06) STUDENT VOCATIONAL EDUC	5,000	5,000
3	(07) DEFERRED MAINTENANCE	<u>45,241</u>	<u>45,241</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,977,114</u>	<u>\$ 4,148,183</u>

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6 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to  
7 the Department of Education - School for the Blind, to be payable from the  
8 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
9 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Education -  
10 School for the Blind - Federal for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993,  
11 the following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
14	NO.	1991-92	1992-93
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 427,741	\$ 449,393
16	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	114,490	120,956
17	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 90,350	\$ 90,350
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,882	20,882
20	(C) PROF. FEES	2,632	2,632
21	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	50,000	50,000
22	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
23	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>163,864</u>	<u>163,864</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 706,095</u>	<u>\$ 734,213</u>

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26 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
27 Department of Education - School for the Blind, to be payable from cash funds  
28 as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Education - School  
29 for the Blind, for operating expenses of the Department of Education - School  
30 for the Blind - Cash for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the  
31 following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34	NO.	1991-92	1992-93
35	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		

1	(A)	OPER. EXPENSES	\$	185,008	\$	185,008
2	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL		9,500		9,500
3	(C)	PROF. FEES		4,925		4,925
4	(D)	CAPITAL OUTLAY		60,000		60,000
5	(E)	DATA PROCESSING		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
6		TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.			\$	<u>259,433</u>
7		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED			\$	<u>259,433</u>

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9 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - BRAILLE TEXTBOOKS. There is hereby

10 appropriated, to the Department of Education - School for the Blind, to be

11 payable from the School for the Blind Fund Account, for the purchase of

12 braille and large print textbooks for visually impaired and blind students

13 attending public schools in Arkansas by the Department of Education - School

14 ~~for the Blind for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:~~

16	ITEM			FISCAL YEARS	
17	NO.			1991-92	1992-93
18	(01)	PURCHASE BRAILLE TEXTBOOKS		<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>\$ 65,000</u>

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20 SECTION 7. The State Board of Education shall make reasonable rules and

21 regulations to implement the Braille and Large Print Textbooks appropriation

22 and is hereby authorized to negotiate directly with publishers of Braille and

23 Large Print Textbooks for the purchase of such textbooks.

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25 SECTION 8. SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Employees who, in addition to

26 working during the regular school term, also work during summer months shall

27 be authorized as additional compensation an amount not to exceed 1/12 of their

28 annual salary for each month or part thereof worked. Such additional

29 compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized

30 for said employees. Payment of additional compensation shall be limited to

31 employees in the following classifications:

32	SUMMER SCHOOL POSITIONS	GRADE
33	Teacher for the Sens Imp I	16
34	Teacher for the Sens Imp II	18
35	Teacher for the Sens Imp III	19

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2           SECTION 9. Upon the superintendent's certification to the State  
3 Personnel Administrator of prior service at an educational institution and  
4 most recent contractual salary, the salary of certified teachers entering  
5 state service as teachers for the sensory impaired may be adjusted to a rate  
6 of pay closest to but not less than their most recent annual salary.

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8           SECTION 10. SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. The Arkansas Schools for the Deaf and  
9 Blind may make special allowances available to any instructor (Teacher for the  
10 Sensory Impaired I, II, III and Teacher Assistant) who performs one of the  
11 following duties in addition to their normal teaching duties:

- 12           1) Teaching adult education classes on weekends or evenings
- 13           2) Coaching one or more sports
- 14           3) Sponsoring a club or organization that involves additional hours  
15 outside of the normal working day.

16           Compensation for additional duties may not exceed \$3,000 per school term  
17 for any one instructor during each year of the 1991-93 biennium.

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19           SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
20 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
21 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
22 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
25 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
26 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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29           SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
31 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
32 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 13. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
5 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and  
6 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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14 SECTION 15. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
15 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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17 SECTION 16. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Department of Education - School for  
18 the Blind shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health  
19 insurance per employee than the amount being contributed to the State  
20 Employees Health Insurance Program.

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22 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
23 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
24 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
25 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
26 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
27 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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APPROVED: 3-1-91

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