

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1992**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**
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A Bill ACT 23 OF 1992

Call Item 51

SENATE BILL 46

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CHILD WELFARE COMPLIANCE AND
10 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 1993; TO ESTABLISH A FUND KNOWN AS THE CHILD
12 WELFARE COMPLIANCE AND OVERSIGHT FUND; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

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

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

			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1991-92 1992-93
33	(1) R043	CHILD WELFARE OVERSIGHT MONITOR	2	GRADE 24
34	(2) R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 17
35		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<u>3</u>	

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - CHILD WELFARE COMPLIANCE AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. There is hereby appropriated, to the *Child Welfare Compliance and Oversight Committee*, to be payable from the *Child Welfare Compliance and Oversight Fund*, for personal services and operating expenses of the *Child Welfare Compliance and Oversight Committee* for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1991-92	1992-93
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 32,832	\$ 101,002
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,208	25,250
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$23,100	\$70,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,320	4,000
(C) PROF. FEES	9,900	30,000
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	10,000	10,000
(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>44,320</u>	<u>114,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 85,360</u>	<u>\$ 240,252</u>

SECTION 3. FUND ESTABLISHED. There is hereby established on the books of the State Treasurer, State Auditor, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be known as the "*Child Welfare Compliance and Oversight Fund*". Such fund shall consist of those funds as provided for herein and any other provided by law, there to be used by the *Child Welfare Compliance and Oversight Committee* to assure compliance with child welfare restructuring provisions.

SECTION 4. FUND TRANSFERS. Immediately upon the passage and approval of this Act in such amounts and at such time as may be necessary, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may certify to the State Treasurer such amounts to be transferred from the Department of Human Services Administration Fund Account to the *Child Welfare Compliance and Oversight Fund*, there to be used for the purpose of providing sufficient funds in support of the activities of the *Child Welfare Compliance and Oversight Committee*.

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SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, for grants not to exceed twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) each, to community-based pilot programs that are directed toward solving problems of children and their families, to be payable from the Cities in School Fund, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the sum of\$300,000.

SECTION 6. 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 Purchasing 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 7. 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 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

1 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
2 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
5 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
8 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly meeting in First Extraordinary Session, that
9 the provisions of this Act are of critical importance to the State's effort to
10 restructure the child welfare service system. Be it further determined, that
11 the Child Welfare *Compliance and Oversight* Committee as provided for herein,
12 should act to insure that the appropriations, funds, personnel and any other
13 provisions concerning the restructuring of the child welfare system are spent,
14 utilized and administered in accordance with law and with the intent of
15 enhancing the quality and availability of services provided the children of
16 this State. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
17 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
19 approval.

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/s/Sen. Russ

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APPROVED: 3-4-92

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