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A Bill

Act 1413 of 1999
SENATE BILL 488

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE
11 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE
16 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION
17 SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
18 BIENNIUM. "
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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 Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services for the
26 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose
27 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
28 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all
29 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
30 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
31 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
32 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
33 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
34 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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Maximum Annual

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1				Maximum	Salary Rate	
2	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
4	(1)	9982	REHAB COMMISSIONER	1	\$84,713	\$87,084
5	(2)	7069	HSRC DIR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY	1	\$69,436	\$71,380
6	(3)	6605	CHIEF PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	1	\$150,417	\$154,628
7	(4)	6609	PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	7	\$111,467	\$114,588
8	(5)	6601	DENTIST	1	\$103,813	\$106,719
9	(6)	6603	GENERAL PHYSICIAN	2	\$103,813	\$106,719
10	(7)	648Z	REHAB ADMINISTRATOR-HSRC	1	GRADE 26	
11	(8)	656Z	REHAB DEPUTY COMMISSIONER	1	GRADE 26	
12	(9)	L124	PSYCHOLOGIST	3	GRADE 25	
13	(10)	650Z	REHAB ASST COMM ADMIN SVCS	1	GRADE 25	
14	(11)	076Z	HSRC MEDICAL SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE 24	
15	(12)	D130	INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE 24	
16	(13)	649Z	REHAB ASST ADMINISTRATOR-HSRC	1	GRADE 24	
17	(14)	651Z	REHAB ASST COMM MANAGEMENT SVCS	1	GRADE 24	
18	(15)	652Z	REHAB ASST COMM STAFF SVCS	1	GRADE 24	
19	(16)	992Z	REHAB DEPUTY CMSNR - DEAF	1	GRADE 24	
20	(17)	L096	SR PHARMACIST	1	GRADE 24	
21	(18)	243Z	ED COORD VOC PLANNING & EVAL	1	GRADE 23	
22	(19)	R184	NURSING SERVICES UNIT MANAGER	1	GRADE 23	
23	(20)	303Z	REHAB CHIEF FIELD SERVICES	2	GRADE 23	
24	(21)	D046	SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23	
25	(22)	X338	ENGINEER, PE	1	GRADE 22	
26	(23)	D124	LEAD PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 22	
27	(24)	L078	NURSE SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE 22	
28	(25)	909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
29	(26)	L007	REHAB COORD OF PSYCH SERVICES	1	GRADE 22	
30	(27)	904Z	REHAB PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	8	GRADE 22	
31	(28)	506Z	REHAB SERVICES PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
32	(29)	D066	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST II	1	GRADE 22	
33	(30)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	4	GRADE 21	
34	(31)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	5	GRADE 21	
35	(32)	D123	APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE 21	
36	(33)	L090	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 21	

1	(34)	L122	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER II	10	GRADE 21
2	(35)	R290	PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISOR	1	GRADE 21
3	(36)	683Z	REHAB DIR SVCS FOR DEAF & HEAR IMP	1	GRADE 21
4	(37)	M066	REHAB FIELD SUPERVISOR	11	GRADE 21
5	(38)	682Z	REHAB SPECIAL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	4	GRADE 21
6	(39)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 21
7	(40)	L030	DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 20
8	(41)	G214	DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE	1	GRADE 20
9	(42)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	5	GRADE 20
10	(43)	L070	NURSE II	10	GRADE 20
11	(44)	L088	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST II	4	GRADE 20
12	(45)	L104	PHYSICAL THERAPIST II/PHYSICAL THER	4	GRADE 20
13	(46)	M064	REHAB FACILITY SUPERVISOR	8	GRADE 20
14	(47)	M088	SOCIAL WORKER II	1	GRADE 20
15	(48)	L140	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST II	2	GRADE 20
16	(49)	M127	SR REHABILITATION COUNSELOR	94	GRADE 20
17	(50)	E114	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	2	GRADE 20
18	(51)	R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 19
19	(52)	G026	BLDG AND GROUNDS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 19
20	(53)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	2	GRADE 19
21	(54)	E118	HABILITATION/REHAB INSTRUCTOR SUPV	3	GRADE 19
22	(55)	W012	MEDICAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE 19
23	(56)	M056	REHAB COUNSELOR III	13	GRADE 19
24	(57)	R412	REHAB PROGRAM PLANNING COORDINATOR	2	GRADE 19
25	(58)	M069	REHAB SVC FACILITY SPECIALIST	2	GRADE 19
26	(59)	R304	REHAB VOCATIONAL CONSULTANT	1	GRADE 19
27	(60)	D132	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST I	1	GRADE 19
28	(61)	E076	VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR III	20	GRADE 19
29	(62)	M097	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM DEVELOPER II	2	GRADE 19
30	(63)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
31	(64)	G028	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV II	2	GRADE 18
32	(65)	Y017	CARPENTER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 18
33	(66)	M117	COORDINATOR OF INTERPRETIVE SVCS	1	GRADE 18
34	(67)	Y027	ELECTRICIAN SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 18
35	(68)	G050	FABRICATIONS SHOP MANAGER	1	GRADE 18
36	(69)	H032	FOOD PRODUCTION MANAGER	3	GRADE 18

1	(70)	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1	GRADE 18
2	(71)	Y073	PAINTER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 18
3	(72)	V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	2	GRADE 18
4	(73)	M050	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER SUPV	1	GRADE 18
5	(74)	M054	REHAB COUNSELOR II	4	GRADE 18
6	(75)	E082	VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR II	1	GRADE 18
7	(76)	M106	VOCATIONAL REHAB EVALUATOR II	10	GRADE 18
8	(77)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	7	GRADE 17
9	(78)	H034	FOOD PRODUCTION MANAGER II	2	GRADE 17
10	(79)	E086	HABILITATION/REHAB INSTRUCTOR II	3	GRADE 17
11	(80)	Y039	HEATING & A/C MECHANIC	3	GRADE 17
12	(81)	M182	INTERPRETER II	5	GRADE 17
13	(82)	V030	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	2	GRADE 17
14	(83)	Y053	JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER	5	GRADE 17
15	(84)	Y055	JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN	2	GRADE 17
16	(85)	Y057	JOURNEYMAN PAINTER	3	GRADE 17
17	(86)	Y061	JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER	2	GRADE 17
18	(87)	B052	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST	1	GRADE 17
19	(88)	M080	SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER II/SOC SVC WK	2	GRADE 17
20	(89)	Y021	STATIONARY ENGINEER	5	GRADE 17
21	(90)	E080	VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR I	11	GRADE 17
22	(91)	Y107	WELDER	1	GRADE 17
23	(92)	G027	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV I	1	GRADE 16
24	(93)	L153	X-RAY TECH SUPV/X-RAY TECH II	1	GRADE 16
25	(94)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	9	GRADE 15
26	(95)	L115	LPN II/LPTN II	8	GRADE 15
27	(96)	L179	PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	1	GRADE 15
28	(97)	M048	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	4	GRADE 15
29	(98)	T047	SECURITY OFFICER III	2	GRADE 15
30	(99)	V051	STOREROOM SUPV/STORE SUPV	3	GRADE 15
31	(100)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	18	GRADE 14
32	(101)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	4	GRADE 14
33	(102)	K021	REHABILITATION ASSISTANT II	15	GRADE 14
34	(103)	D114	DP PRODUCTION SCHEDULER	1	GRADE 13
35	(104)	M037	HOUSEPARENT	8	GRADE 13
36	(105)	K165	MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST	1	GRADE 13

1	(106)	L091	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY WORKER	2	GRADE 13
2	(107)	L093	ORTHOTIST AIDE	2	GRADE 13
3	(108)	K153	SECRETARY II	68	GRADE 13
4	(109)	M067	SOCIAL SERVICE AIDE II	2	GRADE 13
5	(110)	H049	SUPERVISOR OF COOKING	1	GRADE 13
6	(111)	A106	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	1	GRADE 12
7	(112)	T045	SECURITY OFFICER II	4	GRADE 12
8	(113)	H047	MEAT CUTTER II/BUTCHER II	1	GRADE 11
9	(114)	L081	NURSING ASST II	19	GRADE 11
10	(115)	K155	SECRETARY I	15	GRADE 11
11	(116)	H005	BAKER II	3	GRADE 10
12	(117)	K023	CLERK TYPIST	3	GRADE 10
13	(118)	H027	COOK II	4	GRADE 10
14	(119)	V029	INVENTORY CONTROL CLERK	1	GRADE 10
15	(120)	G006	MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR	4	GRADE 10
16	(121)	C011	SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR II	4	GRADE 09
17	(122)	H025	COOK I	2	GRADE 08
18	(123)	H053	FOOD SERVICE WORKER III	10	GRADE 08
19	(124)	G010	LAUNDRY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 08
20	(125)	K075	MICRO-PHOTOGRAPHER I	1	GRADE 07
21	(126)	K015	OFFICE CLERK	1	GRADE 07
22	(127)	G077	HOUSEKEEPER SUPERVISOR	6	GRADE 06
23	(128)	H043	FOOD SERVICE WORKER II	9	GRADE 05
24	(129)	G175	MAINTENANCE WORKER II	4	GRADE 05
25	(130)	G035	CUSTODIAL WRKR II	19	GRADE 04
26	(131)	G075	HOUSEKEEPER	8	GRADE 04
27	(132)	G008	LAUNDRY WORKER	2	GRADE 04
28	(133)	G171	CUSTODIAL WRKR I	2	GRADE 03
29	(134)	G041	ELEVATOR OPERATOR	<u>5</u>	GRADE 03
30			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	632	

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32 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 33 Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services -
 34 Operations for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of part-
 35 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 36 appropriated herein for such purposes: nineteen (19) temporary or part-time

1 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 2 Uni form Classi fication and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
 3 the appropriate cl assi fication.

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 5 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 6 Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, to be
 7 payable from the Department of Education - Rehabilitation Services Paying
 8 Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 9 Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services - Operations for the
 10 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 17,962,618	\$ 18,465,574
(02) EXTRA HELP	122,000	122,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	5,623,302	5,726,420
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,250,000	4,250,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	175,000	175,000
(C) PROF. FEES	225,000	225,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	746,800	771,800
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(05) REHABILITATION PROGRAM GRANTS	1,692,450	1,692,450
(06) EXTRA SALARIES	8,000	8,000
(07) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	13,773,760	13,773,760
(08) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	430,000	430,000
(09) ARK KIDNEY DISEASE COMMISSION	1,380,000	1,380,000
(10) SHELTERED WORKSHOPS	1,156,993	1,156,993
(11) DEAF-BLIND PROJECT	143,000	143,000
(12) HOT SPRINGS REHAB FEDERAL MATCH	400,000	400,000
(13) SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 48,188,923</u>	<u>\$ 48,819,997</u>

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 34 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE DISABILITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 35 EQUIPMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 36 Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, to be payable from the

1 Telecommunication Equipment Fund, for personal services and operating expenses
 2 of the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services -
 3 Statewide Disability Telecommunications Equipment Program for the biennial
 4 period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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6 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
7 NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 42,268	\$ 43,452
9 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	11,927	12,170
10 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	22,000	22,000
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000	4,000
13 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	436,000	456,000
15 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 516,195</u>	<u>\$ 537,622</u>

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18 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM.

19 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education -
 20 Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, to be payable from the Technology Equipment
 21 Revolving Loan Fund, for providing loans to individuals with disabilities for
 22 essential assistive technology, adaptive equipment and for loan
 23 administration/servicing of the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas
 24 Rehabilitation Services - Technology Equipment Revolving Loan Program for the
 25 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28 NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
29 (01) LOANS/LOAN ADMINISTRATION/SERVICING	\$ <u>650,000</u>	\$ <u>650,000</u>

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31 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH OPERATIONS . There is hereby

32 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas
 33 Rehabilitation Services, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas
 34 Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas
 35 Rehabilitation Services, for Operating Expenses of the Department of Workforce
 36 Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services for the biennial period ending

1 June 30, 2001, the following:

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3	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4	NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
5	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,825,000	1,925,000
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000
8	(C) PROF. FEES	102,000	112,000
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
11	(02) REHABILITATION PROGRAM GRANTS	60,000	60,000
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,997,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,107,000</u>

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14 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
 15 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SCHOLARSHIPS.
 16 Monies appropriated herein for Scholarships are restricted to the cost of
 17 tuition, fees, books and other education-related expenses with no
 18 administrative costs allowed.

19 Individuals eligible to receive funds are those individuals with physical
 20 and/or mental disabilities who have completed an assessment process with
 21 Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Counselors and who have been determined to be
 22 eligible for vocational rehabilitation services and who have established a
 23 vocational goal which would require participation in Post-Secondary Education
 24 programs in order to achieve an appropriate employment outcome. Such
 25 individuals should be required to meet Arkansas Rehabilitation Services'
 26 existing economic need criteria in order to receive services which require the
 27 expenditure of agency funds.

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29 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
 30 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOT SPRINGS
 31 REHAB MATCH. The appropriation and general revenue funds authorized in
 32 Section 3 of this Act for "HOT SPRINGS REHAB FEDERAL MATCH" shall be used
 33 exclusively for and by the Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center for the purpose
 34 of providing monies to match any federal funds that may become available.

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36 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE

1 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
2 PROVISION. Any savings made in State or Federal appropriations for Regular
3 Salaries, Extra Help, Social Security and Retirement Matching or Maintenance
4 and General Operation, and Grants for Approved Projects may, after seeking
5 prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee and
6 upon approval of the Department of Finance and Administration, be transferred
7 to the "Contractual Services" line item for disabled and in the
8 establishment, operation and maintenance of facilities, centers or workshops.
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10 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA
12 SALARIES. There is hereby authorized for the Department of Workforce
13 Education - Rehabilitation Services for the ~~1997-99~~1999-2001 biennium the
14 following increases in salaries for certain positions provided in the regular
15 salary schedule of the Department of Workforce Education - Rehabilitation
16 Services and to be in addition to the annual amounts as established by the
17 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, as amended: for full time
18 physicians certified by the American Specialty Boards a rate of pay not to
19 exceed an additional \$4,500 per year; for each full time physician eligible to
20 be certified by the American Specialty Boards a rate of pay not to exceed
21 \$2,500 per year with the total not to exceed \$7,000. In the event the
22 physician is not a full-time employee, the amount specified herein shall be
23 adjusted proportionately to the amount of time worked for the Department of
24 Workforce Education - ~~Vocational Technical Education Division~~ Rehabilitation
25 Services by that physician.
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27 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
29 RATES OF PAY. Due to the highly competitive job market conditions for health
30 care professionals, the need for competent health care, and the necessity of
31 recruiting and retaining qualified personnel at the Hot Springs Rehabilitation
32 Center Hospital, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services is authorized special rates
33 of pay for current and new employees in the classifications listed under
34 subsection (a) below.
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36 (a) Special rates of pay may be authorized up to the maximum authorized for

1 the grade assigned the classification of a position for the following specific
2 classifications only:

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4 Class

5 <u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>
7 076Z	HSRC Medical Services Manager	24
8 L096	Sr Pharmacist	24
9 L124	Psychologist	25
10 L122	Psychological Examiner II	21
11 R184	Nursing Service Unit Manager	23
12 L078	Nurse Supervisor	22
13 L088	Occupational Therapist II	20
14 L086	Occupational Therapist I	18
15 L070	Nurse II	20
16 L140	Speech Pathologist II	20
17 L104	Physical Therapist II/Physical Thpt	20
18 L102	Physical Therapist I	18
19 L115	LPN II	15
20 L081	Nursing Assistant II	11
21 L079	Nursing Aide/Nursing Assistant I	8

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23 (b) Applications for special rates of pay indicated in subsection (a)
24 shall be reviewed and approved by the Office of Personnel Management, and
25 prior review by Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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27 (c) This provision shall be in full force and effect for the biennial
28 period ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 2001.

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30 *SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*
31 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING*
32 *TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal*
33 *Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State*
34 *Treasurer the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) from the Higher*
35 *Education Classified Employees Salary Adjustment Fund to the Department of*
36 *Education – Rehabilitation Services Paying Account and Two Hundred Sixty Four*

1 Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$264,715) from the Higher Education
 2 Classified Employees Salary Adjustment Fund to the Higher Education Grants
 3 Fund Account.

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 5 SECTION 13. REGULAR SALARIES - ICAN PROGRAM. There is hereby established
 6 for the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services -
 7 ICAN Program for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of
 8 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
 9 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
 10 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
 11 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
 12 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 13 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 14 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 15 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
			1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)	686Z REHAB SPECIAL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE 21	
(2)	R153 SECRETARY II	1	GRADE 13	
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2		

25 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - ICAN PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to
 26 the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, to
 27 be payable from the Department of Education - Rehabilitation Services Paying
 28 Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 29 Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services - ICAN Program for the
 30 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		1999-2000	2000-2001
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 42,612	\$ 43,805
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	12,784	13,142
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	70,000	81,500
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,500	9,500
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	150,000	110,000
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 283,896</u>	<u>\$ 257,947</u>

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8 SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 9 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 10 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 11 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary
 12 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures
 13 and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures Restrictions Act, or
 14 their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where
 15 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
 16 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
 17 disbursement of said funds.

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19 SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 20 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 21 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 22 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 23 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 24 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 25 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
 26 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 17. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
 29 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
 30 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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32 SECTION 18. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
 33 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
 34 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
 35 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
 36 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 19. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 20. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

/s/ Russ

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