

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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# A Bill

Act 174 of 2001  
SENATE BILL 301

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 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
11 NURSING FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD  
16 OF NURSING APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 2001-2003 BIENNIAL PERIOD.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas  
24 State Board of Nursing for the 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum  
25 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions  
26 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201  
27 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,  
28 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set  
29 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
30 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
31 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
32 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
33 successor.  
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Maximum Annual  
Maximum Salary Rate

Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal	Years	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2001-2002	2002-2003
(1)	7117	NURSE BD NURSING EXEC DIRECTOR	1	\$66,265	\$67,987
(2)	9005	NURSING BOARD GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$64,205	\$65,874
(3)	7122	NURSE BD DIR NURSING PRACTICE	1	\$55,864	\$57,316
(4)	7370	DIR OF NURSING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	1	\$55,864	\$57,316
(5)	9032	NURSE BD DIR OF ADVANCED NRSNG PRACT	1	\$55,864	\$57,316
(6)	9007	NURSING BOARD NURSING PRACTICE CONS	1	\$51,053	\$52,380
(7)	7590	COMPUTER SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	\$47,740	\$48,981
(8)	7119	NURSE BD DIR OF ACCT/INFO SVCS	1	\$36,250	\$37,192
(9)	7118	NURSE BD NURSING ADMIN ASST	2	\$35,155	\$36,069
(10)	9031	NURSE BD DISCIPLINARY COORDINATOR	1	\$35,155	\$36,069
(11)	7120	NURSE BD NURSING SECRETARY	4	\$31,576	\$32,396
(12)	7178	NURSING BOARD NURSING SECRETARY	<u>2</u>	\$25,483	\$26,145
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			17		

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17 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas  
 18 State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the State Board of Nursing Fund,  
 19 for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board of  
 20 Nursing for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 715,840	\$ 734,443
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	177,167	180,463
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	339,198	342,298
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	22,748	20,448
(C) PROF. FEES	17,482	17,482
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	3,500	8,500
(E) DATA PROC.	48,500	48,500
(04) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS FOR OVERPAYMENT OF LICENSING EXPENSES	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,325,435</u>	<u>\$ 1,353,134</u>

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36 SECTION 3. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED

1 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES. (A) For all  
 2 appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall  
 3 monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly  
 4 basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause a fund balance to decline to  
 5 less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance available on July 1, 2001, the  
 6 disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency.

7 Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency  
 8 head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 9 State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall  
 10 provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall  
 11 include the following:

- 12 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such  
 13 expenditures on the fund balance.
- 14 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut or  
 15 any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.
- 16 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs  
 17 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.
- 18 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not  
 19 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent  
 20 depletion of the fund balance.

21 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and  
 22 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request, after having sought  
 23 prior review by the Legislative Council.

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 25 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
 26 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
 27 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
 28 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
 29 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
 30 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
 31 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
 32 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
 33 with in disbursement of said funds.

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 35 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 36 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

1 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
2 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
3 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
5 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
6 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
9 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
10 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
11 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
12 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
13 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
14 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
15 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
16 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
17 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
18 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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21 **APPROVED: 2/9/2001**  
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