

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 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 160 of 2003  
SENATE BILL 223

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE  
11 BOARD OF OPTOMETRY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005  
17 BIENNIUM.  
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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 State  
24 Board of Optometry for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number  
25 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of  
26 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
27 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
28 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
29 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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35 Maximum Annual  
36 Maximum Salary Rate



Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2003-2004	2004-2005
(1)	7217	BD OF OPTOMETRY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$31,611	\$32,464
(2)	7216	BD OF OPTOMETRY STENO/BOOKKEEPER	<u>1</u>	\$15,146	\$15,716
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Optometry, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Board of Optometry, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Board of Optometry for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 46,581	\$ 47,838
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCH	14,969	15,192
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	26,254	26,254
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	27,012	27,012
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 115,216</u>	<u>\$ 116,696</u>

SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

- (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

1 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the  
2 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

3 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the  
4 employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with  
5 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such  
6 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and  
7 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.  
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9 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
10 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
11 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
12 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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19 SECTION 5. 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  
26 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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28 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
30 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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