

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 43 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1092

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 BOARD OF
11 EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND
12 AUDIOLOGY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
13 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
17 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
19 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Board of
26 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the 2003-2005
27 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
28 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
29 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and
30 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
31 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
32 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
33 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
34 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
35 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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Item	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2003-2004	2004-2005
(1)	8810	AUDIOLOGY OFFICE MANAGER	<u>1</u>	\$38,219	\$39,251
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the 2003-2005 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: one (1) 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, for personal services and operating expenses of the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 38,219	\$ 39,251
(02) EXTRA HELP	2,000	2,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCH	10,283	10,465
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	37,566	37,566
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,000	2,000
(C) PROF. FEES	5,300	5,300
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 95,368</u>	<u>\$ 96,582</u>

1 SECTION 4. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
 2 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES - Speech
 3 Pathology and Audiology Fund. (A) For all appropriations as provided in
 4 this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall monitor the level of fund
 5 balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly basis. If any proposed
 6 expenditures would cause the Speech Pathology and Audiology Fund to decline
 7 below twenty nine thousand six hundred and sixty one dollars (\$29,661.00) a
 8 ~~fund balance to decline to less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance~~
 9 ~~available on July 1, 2001~~, the disbursing officer shall immediately notify
 10 the executive head of the agency. Prior to any obligations being made under
 11 these circumstances, the agency head shall file written documentation with
 12 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State requesting approval of the
 13 expenditures. Such documentation shall provide sufficient financial data to
 14 justify the expenditures and shall include the following:
 15 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such
 16 expenditures on the fund balance.
 17 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut
 18 or any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.
 19 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs
 20 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.
 21 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not
 22 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent
 23 depletion of the fund balance.
 24 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and
 25 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request, after having sought
 26 prior review by the Legislative Council.
 27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
 28 through June 30, 2005.

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 30 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 31 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 32 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 33 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
5 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
6 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
7 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
8 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
10 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
11 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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13 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
15 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
23 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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27 APPROVED: 2/3/2003
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