

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003
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Call Item 4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1078

5 By: Representative Cleveland
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
11 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
16 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2003-2005 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
24 Department of Higher Education for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following
25 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
33 or its 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) HIGHER ED COORD. OF RECRUITMENT	<u>1</u>	\$69,113	\$70,826
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the Department of Higher Education Fund Account, for personal services of the Department of Higher Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 69,113	\$ 70,826
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>18,661</u>	<u>19,123</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 87,774</u>	<u>\$ 89,949</u>

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 2 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 3 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
 4 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
 5 Act are provided; that the Department of Higher Education coordinates
 6 services for all public higher education institutions and these services are
 7 necessary to support the purposes of higher education in the state for the
 8 citizens of Arkansas; that the State of Arkansas is experiencing teacher
 9 shortages due partially to the lack of teacher graduates from higher
 10 education institutions in the state; and, that an additional position is
 11 needed for the recruitment of students to teacher education programs and
 12 scholarships. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
 13 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
 14 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date
 15 of its passage and approval.

16 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
 17 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
 18 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
 19 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
 20 the veto.

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