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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1404

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
11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
12 DEAF FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
13 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
17 - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007
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
26 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf for the 2005-2007
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.



				Maximum	Maximum Annual
				No. of	Salary Rate
	Item	Class		Employees	Fiscal Years
	No.	Code	Title		2005-2006 2006-2007
6	(1)	9949	ED SUPT DEAF SCHOOL	1	\$79,614 \$81,676
7	(2)	026Z	ASD/ASB BUSINESS MANAGER	1	GRADE 26
8	(3)	E020	CURRICULUM DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 24
9	(4)	E015	ED SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	2	GRADE 23
10	(5)	990Z	ED COORD STUDENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM	1	GRADE 23
11	(6)	M122	EVAL/ADMISSIONS/HLTH SVCS MGR	1	GRADE 23
12	(7)	R094	ASB/ASD PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
13	(8)	909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
14	(9)	E057	TEACHER F/T SENSORY IMPAIRED SUPV	1	GRADE 22
15	(10)	E028	ED PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE 21
16	(11)	L122	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER II	2	GRADE 21
17	(12)	L030	DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 21
18	(13)	L008	SR AUDIOLOGIST	3	GRADE 20
19	(14)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	2	GRADE 20
20	(15)	L140	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST II	5	GRADE 20
21	(16)	M028	COUNSELOR II	2	GRADE 20
22	(17)	E077	TEACHER F/T SENSORY IMPAIRED IV	13	GRADE 20
23	(18)	E078	VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR IV	6	GRADE 20
24	(19)	D121	USER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE 20
25	(20)	E014	DIRECTOR MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES	1	GRADE 19
26	(21)	A110	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE 19
27	(22)	E039	LIBRARIAN III	1	GRADE 19
28	(23)	E063	TEACHER F/T SENSORY IMPAIRED III	36	GRADE 19
29	(24)	G026	BLDG AND GROUNDS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 19
30	(25)	R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 19
31	(26)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
32	(27)	M039	HOUSEPARENT SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE 17
33	(28)	Y039	HEATING & A/C MECHANIC	1	GRADE 17
34	(29)	Y053	JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER	1	GRADE 17
35	(30)	Y057	JOURNEYMAN PAINTER	1	GRADE 17
36	(31)	Y061	JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER	1	GRADE 17

1	(32)	R190	PERSONNEL OFFICER II	1	GRADE 17
2	(33)	G161	GENERAL MAINTENANCE REPAIRMAN	4	GRADE 17
3	(34)	M034	HOUSEPARENT II	30	GRADE 15
4	(35)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	3	GRADE 15
5	(36)	V011	CENTRAL SUPPLY SUPV	1	GRADE 15
6	(37)	M048	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	4	GRADE 15
7	(38)	L115	LPN II/LPTN II	3	GRADE 15
8	(39)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 14
9	(40)	K153	SECRETARY II	9	GRADE 13
10	(41)	H049	SUPERVISOR OF COOKING	4	GRADE 13
11	(42)	G115	NURSERY ASST & GROUNDSKEEPER SUPV	1	GRADE 13
12	(43)	E017	INSTITUTION ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE 13
13	(44)	E027	INSTITUTIONAL TEACHER ASSISTANT	8	GRADE 13
14	(45)	R125	PERSONNEL OFFICER	1	GRADE 13
15	(46)	V043	SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK	1	GRADE 11
16	(47)	Y001	APPRENTICE TRADESMAN	2	GRADE 11
17	(48)	G165	WORK MAINTENANCE LEADER	1	GRADE 10
18	(49)	G006	MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR	1	GRADE 10
19	(50)	H027	COOK II	15	GRADE 10
20	(51)	G010	LAUNDRY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 08
21	(52)	G175	MAINTENANCE WORKER II	<u>5</u>	GRADE 05
22			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	192	

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24 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of
 25 Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf for the 2005-2007 biennium, the
 26 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 27 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 28 forty five (45) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 29 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 30 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 31 classification.

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33 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 34 to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable
 35 from the School for the Deaf Fund Account, for personal services and
 36 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the

1 Deaf - State Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the
2 following:

3	4 ITEM	5 FISCAL YEARS	
6	NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007
6	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 5,242,473	\$ 5,400,766
7	(02) EXTRA HELP	50,000	50,000
8	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,839,624	1,874,600
9	(04) OVERTIME	25,000	25,000
10	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
11	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,551,305	1,551,305
12	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000	25,000
13	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000	100,000
14	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	65,000	65,000
15	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
16	(06) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	400,000	400,000
17	(07) VOCATIONAL WORKSTUDY	7,500	7,500
18	(08) SCPI/ASL	<u>240,000</u>	<u>240,000</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 9,545,902</u>	<u>\$ 9,739,171</u>

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21 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf,
23 to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal
24 Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the
25 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Federal Operations
26 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
29	NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 736,108	\$ 757,988
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000	40,000
32	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	244,558	249,398
33	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	240,909	240,909
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	62,111	62,111
36	(C) PROF. FEES	286,200	286,200

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	129,500	129,500
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,739,386</u>	<u>\$ 1,766,106</u>

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 5 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 6 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf,
 7 to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the
 8 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, for operating
 9 expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Cash
 10 Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

12	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
14	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 147,136	\$ 147,136
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000	25,000
17	(C) PROF. FEES	28,000	28,000
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	75,000	75,000
19	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
20	(02) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	<u>145,000</u>	<u>145,000</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 420,136</u>	<u>\$ 420,136</u>

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 23 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SUMMER
 25 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Employees who, in addition to working during the regular
 26 school term, also work during summer months shall be authorized as additional
 27 compensation an amount not to exceed 1/12 of their annual salary for each
 28 month or part thereof worked. Such additional compensation shall not be
 29 construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said employees.

30 Payment of additional compensation shall be limited to employees in the
 31 following classifications:

32	SUMMER SCHOOL POSITIONS	GRADE
33	Teacher for the Sens Imp I	17
34	Teacher for the Sens Imp II	18
35	Teacher for the Sens Imp III	19
36	Teacher for the Sens Imp IV	20

1	Speech Pathologist II	20
2	Vocational Instructor II	18
3	Vocational Instructor III	19
4	Vocational Instructor IV	20
5	Teacher for Sens Imp Super	22

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
7 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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9 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
11 ALLOWANCE. The Arkansas Schools for the Deaf and Blind may make special
12 allowances available to any employee who performs one of the following duties
13 in addition to their normal duties:

- 14 1) Teaching adult education classes, parent training, student tutorial
15 services on weekends or evenings
- 16 2) Coaching one or more sports
- 17 3) Sponsoring a club or organization that involves additional hours outside
18 of the normal working day.
- 19 4) Interpretive Services

20 Compensation for additional duties may not exceed \$3,000 per school term for
21 any one employee during each fiscal year. Such additional compensation shall
22 not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said
23 employee.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
25 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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27 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
29 ADDITIONAL SALARY/COMPENSATION PROVISION. No employee drawing a salary or
30 other form of compensation from the Arkansas Schools for the Deaf or Blind
31 shall be paid an additional salary or receive additional compensation, other
32 than reimbursement for actual expenses, from that agency, nor from any other
33 agency or institution of higher education, except from the Superintendent's
34 written certification to and approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
35 State that the work performed by the employee for the other position does not
36 interfere with the proper and required performance of the employee's primary

1 duties, and that the combined salary payments from both positions will not
2 exceed the maximum annual salary for whichever of the two positions has the
3 higher authorized maximum annual salary.

4 Any employee knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be
5 subject to immediate termination and shall be barred from employment by any
6 agency or institution of the State of Arkansas for a period of not less than
7 three (3) years or until such employee shall repay to the State of Arkansas
8 any sums received by such employee in violation of this section, together
9 with interest at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
11 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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13 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHIFT
15 DIFFERENTIAL. For Arkansas School for the Deaf, shift work must begin not
16 earlier than 2:00 p.m. and end no later than 8:00 a.m. the following day.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
18 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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20 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TEACHERS
22 FOR SENSORY IMPAIRED ENTERING STATE SERVICE. Upon the superintendent's
23 certification to the State Personnel Administrator of prior service at an
24 educational institution and most recent contractual salary, the salary of
25 teachers holding certification in teaching the hearing impaired and entering
26 state service as teachers for the sensory impaired may be adjusted to a rate
27 of pay closest to but not less than their most recent annual salary.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
29 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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31 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
32 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SIGN LANGUAGE
33 PROFICIENCY INTERVIEW/AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE. The Arkansas School for the
34 Deaf is hereby authorized, after prior review by the Arkansas Legislative
35 Council upon certification by the superintendent of the Arkansas School for
36 the Deaf to the Office of Personnel Management and approval of the Chief

1 Fiscal Officer of the State to grant either a 2.5 percent (2.5%) salary bonus
2 payment to employees meeting the required level of Sign Language
3 Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI) for the employee's current
4 position or up to a 10% salary increase for employees meeting minimum standards
5 established under Arkansas code ACA 21-5-211 (1) (f) (i). The bonus may be
6 awarded upon submission of documented proof of such certification provided
7 the employee's most recent performance evaluation results in a satisfactory
8 or better rating and provided that the employee has taken a minimum of one
9 course in sign language or in linguistics of sign language after the
10 employee's hire date. New and probationary employees shall be eligible for
11 the bonus payments payment or salary increase after their probationary period
12 expires provided that the above requirements are met. Employees are eligible
13 for only one SCPI bonus payment as authorized by this subsection over the
14 course of employment.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
16 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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18 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
20 PROVISION. Upon approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the
21 Arkansas School for the Deaf shall transfer appropriation from the ~~Summer~~
22 ~~Projects~~ Miscellaneous Activities line item in this Act, to Item No. (01)
23 through Item No. (5) in Section 3 of this Act, to compensate ~~Teachers,~~
24 ~~Houseparents, Food Service, Nursing~~ staff who work during the summer months
25 on summer projects, and to cover other expenses of summer project activities,
26 ~~and to compensate coaches and organization sponsors~~ employees as referenced
27 in Section 7 of this Act and to compensate eligible staff for shift
28 differential pay. Such additional compensation shall not be construed as
29 exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said employees.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
31 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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33 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
35 MAINTENANCE/TRANSPORTATION/SECURITY. The Arkansas School for the Deaf shall
36 be responsible for providing maintenance, transportation, and security for

1 the Arkansas School for the Blind. The Arkansas School for the Deaf is
2 authorized to spend general revenue funds to provide for these services.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
4 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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6 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED
8 SERVICES. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the State Treasurer are
9 authorized to establish a joint paying account in the State Treasury, upon
10 direction of the Board of Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind and
11 the Arkansas School for the Deaf. The Board may transfer positions, funds
12 and appropriations to the paying account from either school to serve both
13 schools in the areas of Accounting, Personnel, Inventory, Safety and Health
14 Services.

15 Funding and appropriations for this account will be from transfers from
16 the fund accounts and appropriations of each agency and shall be divided
17 proportionately from each agency based on student population. Said funds
18 shall be payable from the joint account as if the positions and other
19 budgetary line items of appropriation had originally been established in the
20 joint account. Supervision of this account and supervision of the positions
21 within may come from either school as determined by the Board of Trustees.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
23 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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25 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TEACHER
27 SALARY INCREASE. In the event that an act is enacted in which the public
28 schools receive funds from the General Assembly to raise the salaries of
29 teachers employed in the public school districts, the Arkansas School for the
30 Deaf and the Arkansas School for the Blind shall be included.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
32 through June 30, 2007.

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34 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
36 RATES OF PAY. Due to the need to meet the minimum compensation schedule as

1 established by Act 74 of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 84th General
 2 Assembly, or its successor, for public school teachers, counselors, and
 3 librarians and other education professional as listed in subsection (a)
 4 below, the Arkansas School for the Deaf is authorized to adjust current or
 5 new employees to at least the minimum level of compensation for public school
 6 employees.

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 8 For current or new employees in the positions listed in subsection (a) below,
 9 the Arkansas School for the Deaf may implement salary adjustments to maintain
 10 equity between their teacher salaries and those of Central Arkansas Public
 11 School Systems only after a plan for determining and implementing those
 12 adjustments has been reviewed by the Office of Personnel Management and by
 13 the Personnel Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council and approved by
 14 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

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 16 For purposes of implementing the plan, the Arkansas School for the Deaf is
 17 authorized special rates of pay up to Pay Level IV for classifications listed
 18 in subsection (a) below.

19 (a) CLASS

<u>CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
<u>E059</u>	<u>Teacher for the Sensory Impaired I</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>E061</u>	<u>Teacher for the Sensory Impaired II</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>E063</u>	<u>Teacher for the Sensory Impaired III</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>E077</u>	<u>Teacher for the Sensory Impaired IV</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>E080</u>	<u>Vocational Instructor I</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>E082</u>	<u>Vocational Instructor II</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>E076</u>	<u>Vocational Instructor III</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>E078</u>	<u>Vocational Instructor IV</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>E136</u>	<u>Orientation and Mobility Specialist</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>E036</u>	<u>Librarian I</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>E037</u>	<u>Librarian II</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>E039</u>	<u>Librarian III</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>M026</u>	<u>Counselor I</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>M028</u>	<u>Counselor II</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>E057</u>	<u>Teacher for the Sensory Impaired Supv.</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>E015</u>	<u>Education Principal</u>	<u>23</u>

1 Funding for the minimum compensation provided for in this section that is
2 supported in whole or in part from general revenues, shall, if required, be
3 provided by a transfer from the Merit Adjustment Fund to the proper fund or
4 fund account and in such amounts as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
5 the State. The Arkansas School for the Deaf shall, in addition to the funds
6 provided in this Act for Annual Career Service Recognition Payments from the
7 Merit Adjustment Fund, make available any funding generated from agency
8 salary savings for such purposes from the funds or fund accounts as provided
9 by law. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
10 2005 through June 30, 2007.

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

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21 SECTION 18. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
22 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
23 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
24 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
25 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
26 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
27 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
28 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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30 SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
32 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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6 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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