

**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.
Act 1831 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1085

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 2007; 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 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 Board of
26 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology 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.



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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				2005-2006	2006-2007
(1)	8810	AUDIOLOGY OFFICE MANAGER	<u>1</u>	\$43,428	\$44,640
		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 2005-2007 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, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2005-2006	2006-2007
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 43,428	\$ 44,640
(02)	EXTRA HELP	5,000	6,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,392	12,695
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	43,816	42,816
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	3,250	3,250
(C)	PROF. FEES	8,500	7,500
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 116,386</u>	<u>\$ 116,901</u>

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SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES - Speech Pathology and Audiology Fund. (A) For all appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause the Speech Pathology and Audiology Fund to decline below twenty nine thousand six hundred and sixty one dollars (\$29,661.00), the disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency. Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall include the following:

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

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

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

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SECTION 5. 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 Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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15 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
17 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
20 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
21 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
22 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
23 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
24 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
25 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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APPROVED: 04/08/2005

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