

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 2083 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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*As Engrossed: S4/7/05*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 55

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 ARKANSAS  
11 STATE BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
16 NURSING APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007  
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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
24 the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for the 2005-2007 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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Maximum Annual



Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years	2005-2006	2006-2007
1	(1)	7117	NURSE BD NURSING EXEC DIRECTOR	1	\$85,152	\$87,319
2	(2)	9005	NURSING BOARD GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$80,338	\$82,414
3	(3)	9032	NURSE BD DIR OF ADVANCED NRSG PRACT	1	\$64,539	\$66,315
4	(4)	7122	NURSE BD DIR NURSING PRACTICE	1	\$64,539	\$66,315
5	(5)	9243	DIRECTOR OF NURSING EDUCATION	1	\$64,337	\$66,109
6	(6)	9325	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING EDUCA	2	\$62,151	\$63,881
7	(7)	9326	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING PRACT	1	\$61,247	\$62,960
8	(8)	7590	INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	2	\$53,190	\$54,750
9	(9)	7119	NURSE BD DIR OF ACCT/INFO SVCS	1	\$50,470	\$51,978
10	(10)	9031	NURSE BD DISCIPLINARY COORDINATOR	2	\$39,184	\$40,359
11	(11)	7118	NURSE BD NURSING ADMIN ASST	3	\$39,184	\$40,359
12	(12)	7120	NURSE BD NURSING SECRETARY	4	\$35,194	\$36,249
13	(13)	7178	NURSING BOARD NURSING SECRETARY	2	\$28,403	\$29,255
14	(14)	9323	CASHIER	<u>1</u>	\$23,567	\$24,274
15			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	23		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the State Board of Nursing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$	1,118,373	\$ 1,150,247
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		290,777	299,064
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE		521,189	550,509
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL		29,048	29,048
(C)	PROF. FEES		60,482	57,477
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY		15,500	15,500
(E)	DATA PROC.		57,500	57,500
(04)	REFUND/REIMBURSEMENTS		<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 2,093,869 \$ 2,160,345

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - SCHOLAR LOANS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 4 the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the Nursing Student  
 5 Loan Revolving Fund, to make loans for Nursing Scholarships for the biennial  
 6 period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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8 ITEM	9 FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
10 (01) LOANS	\$ <u>45,000</u>	\$ <u>45,000</u>

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12 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - NURSING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS. There is hereby  
 13 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the  
 14 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
 15 Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board of  
 16 Nursing – Nursing Education Workshops for the biennial period ending June 30,  
 17 2007, the following:

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19 ITEM	20 FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
21 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
22 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
23 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
24 (C) PROF. FEES	1,000	1,000
25 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
26 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
27 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>16,000</u>	\$ <u>16,000</u>

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29 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
 31 BALANCES - STATE BOARD OF NURSING FUND. (A) For all appropriations as  
 32 provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall monitor the level  
 33 of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly basis. If any  
 34 proposed expenditures would cause the State Board of Nursing Fund to decline  
 35 below six hundred sixty six thousand one hundred thirty two dollars  
 36 (\$666,132.00), the disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive

1 head of the agency. Prior to any obligations being made under these  
2 circumstances, the agency head shall file written documentation with the  
3 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State requesting approval of the expenditures.  
4 Such documentation shall provide sufficient financial data to justify the  
5 expenditures and shall include the following:

6 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such  
7 expenditures on the fund balance.

8 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut  
9 or any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.

10 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs  
11 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.

12 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not  
13 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent  
14 depletion of the fund balance.

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

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~  
19 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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21 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
22 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
23 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
24 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
27 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
28 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
32 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
33 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
34 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
35 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
2 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
6 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
9 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
10 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
11 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
12 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
13 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
14 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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16 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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