

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 396 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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*As Engrossed: S2/5/07*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 52

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, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
16 NURSING APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
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 2007-2009 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 2007-2008	Salary Rate Fiscal Years 2008-2009	
1	(1)	7117	NURSE BD NURSING EXEC DIRECTOR	1	\$89,065	\$90,846
2	(2)	9005	NURSING BOARD GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$84,062	\$85,743
3	(3)	9032	NURSE BD DIR OF ADVANCED NRSG PRACT	1	\$67,641	\$68,993
4	(4)	7122	NURSE BD DIR NURSING PRACTICE	1	\$67,641	\$68,993
5	(5)	9243	DIRECTOR OF NURSING EDUCATION	1	\$67,431	\$68,779
6	(6)	9325	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING EDUCA	2	\$65,158	\$66,461
7	(7)	9326	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING PRACT	1	\$64,219	\$65,503
8	(8)	7590	INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	2	\$55,845	\$56,961
9	(9)	7119	NURSE BD DIR OF ACCT/INFO SVCS	1	\$53,017	\$54,077
10	(10)	9031	NURSE BD DISCIPLINARY COORDINATOR	2	\$41,166	\$41,989
11	(11)	7118	NURSE BD NURSING ADMIN ASST	3	\$41,166	\$41,989
12	(12)	7120	NURSE BD NURSING SECRETARY	4	\$36,973	\$37,712
13	(13)	7178	NURSING BOARD NURSING SECRETARY	2	\$29,840	\$30,436
14	(14)	9323	CASHIER	<u>1</u>	\$24,759	\$25,254
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, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS 2007-2008	FISCAL YEARS 2008-2009
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,194,243	\$ 1,217,697
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	335,789	340,538
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	690,509	690,509
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	29,048	29,048
(C)	PROF. FEES	37,477	37,477
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	25,500	25,500
(E)	DATA PROC.	24,000	24,000
(04)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 2,337,566 \$ 2,365,769

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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, 2009, the following:

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8 ITEM	9 FISCAL YEARS	
10 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
11 (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 2009, the following:

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19 ITEM	20 FISCAL YEARS	
21 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
22 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
23 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
24 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
25 (C) PROF. FEES	7,000	2,000
26 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
27 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>37,000</u>	\$ <u>32,000</u>

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

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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12 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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24 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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26 APPROVED: 3/22/2007  
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