

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 1226 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1192

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010;
13 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 2009-2010 FISCAL
19 YEAR.
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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 2009-2010
27 fiscal year, 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 | | | Fiscal Year |
| | No. | Code | Title | Employees | 2009-2010 |
| 6 | (1) | U029U | DEAF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT | 1 | \$89,223 |
| 7 | (2) | L003C | PSYCHOLOGIST | 1 | GRADE C127 |
| 8 | (3) | A020C | ASD/ASB BUSINESS MANAGER | 1 | GRADE C126 |
| 9 | (4) | E004C | SCHOOL PRINCIPAL | 1 | GRADE C126 |
| 10 | (5) | L012C | ASD SPECIALTY PROGRAM DIRECTOR | 1 | GRADE C125 |
| 11 | (6) | M004C | RESIDENTIAL OPERATIONS MANAGER | 1 | GRADE C125 |
| 12 | (7) | D030C | INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR | 1 | GRADE C124 |
| 13 | (8) | E017C | ASST PRINCIPAL | 1 | GRADE C123 |
| 14 | (9) | E015C | SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR | 1 | GRADE C123 |
| 15 | (10) | R014C | PERSONNEL MANAGER | 1 | GRADE C121 |
| 16 | (11) | L033C | PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER | 2 | GRADE C121 |
| 17 | (12) | L040C | DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR | 1 | GRADE C120 |
| 18 | (13) | E025C | EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST | 4 | GRADE C120 |
| 19 | (14) | P013C | PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR | 1 | GRADE C120 |
| 20 | (15) | L038C | REGISTERED NURSE | 1 | GRADE C120 |
| 21 | (16) | S009C | ASD/ASB TRANSPORTATION SERVICES COORD | 1 | GRADE C119 |
| 22 | (17) | L045C | AUDIOLOGIST | 2 | GRADE C119 |
| 23 | (18) | E036C | CERTIFIED MASTERS DEGREE LIBRARIAN | 1 | GRADE C119 |
| 24 | (19) | E035C | CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER | 46 | GRADE C119 |
| 25 | (20) | E032C | EDUCATION COUNSELOR | 2 | GRADE C119 |
| 26 | (21) | L042C | SCHOOL SPEECH PATHOLOGIST | 4 | GRADE C119 |
| 27 | (22) | E029C | SIGN LANGUAGE COORDINATOR | 1 | GRADE C119 |
| 28 | (23) | C010C | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR | 1 | GRADE C118 |
| 29 | (24) | A082C | ACCOUNTANT II | 1 | GRADE C117 |
| 30 | (25) | D071C | COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST | 1 | GRADE C117 |
| 31 | (26) | S019C | DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE | 1 | GRADE C117 |
| 32 | (27) | C037C | ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST | 1 | GRADE C115 |
| 33 | (28) | A090C | PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST | 1 | GRADE C115 |
| 34 | (29) | S031C | SKILLED TRADESMAN | 4 | GRADE C115 |
| 35 | (30) | M064C | RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES SUPERVISOR | 3 | GRADE C114 |
| 36 | (31) | V020C | INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER | 1 | GRADE C113 |

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| 1 | (32) | S047C | LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR | 1 | GRADE C113 |
| 2 | (33) | L069C | LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE | 3 | GRADE C113 |
| 3 | (34) | S046C | MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN | 4 | GRADE C113 |
| 4 | (35) | C056C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III | 2 | GRADE C112 |
| 5 | (36) | A098C | FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST | 3 | GRADE C112 |
| 6 | (37) | C058C | EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL | 6 | GRADE C111 |
| 7 | (38) | M074C | RESIDENTIAL ADVISOR | 29 | GRADE C111 |
| 8 | (39) | R038C | HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT | 1 | GRADE C110 |
| 9 | (40) | T084C | PUBLIC SAFETY SECURITY OFFICER | 2 | GRADE C110 |
| 10 | (41) | C073C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II | 8 | GRADE C109 |
| 11 | (42) | S062C | INSTITUTIONAL BUS DRIVER | 1 | GRADE C109 |
| 12 | (43) | C069C | LIBRARY TECHNICIAN | 1 | GRADE C109 |
| 13 | (44) | S068C | FOOD PREPARATION COORDINATOR | 4 | GRADE C108 |
| 14 | (45) | V027C | INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN | 1 | GRADE C108 |
| 15 | (46) | S065C | MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT | 6 | GRADE C108 |
| 16 | (47) | S086C | COOK | 13 | GRADE C104 |
| 17 | (48) | S087C | INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT | <u>1</u> | GRADE C103 |
| 18 | | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 176 | |

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20 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of
 21 Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the
 22 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 23 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 24 fifty-five (55) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 25 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 26 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 27 classification.

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 30 to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable
 31 from the School for the Deaf Fund Account, for personal services and
 32 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the
 33 Deaf - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the
 34 following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

| 1 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2009-2010</u> |
|----|---|----------------------|
| 2 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 5,907,566 |
| 3 | (02) EXTRA HELP | 100,000 |
| 4 | (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 2,155,772 |
| 5 | (04) OVERTIME | 25,000 |
| 6 | (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 7 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 1,801,305 |
| 8 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 25,000 |
| 9 | (C) PROF. FEES | 100,000 |
| 10 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 65,000 |
| 11 | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| 12 | (06) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE | 450,000 |
| 13 | (07) VOCATIONAL WORKSTUDY | 7,500 |
| 14 | (08) SIGN LANG. COMMUNICATION PROFICIENCY | |
| 15 | INTERVIEW/AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE | 265,000 |
| 16 | (09) MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES | <u>200,000</u> |
| 17 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 11,102,143</u> |

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19 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 20 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf,
 21 to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal
 22 Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 23 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Federal Operations
 24 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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| 26 | ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| 27 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2009-2010</u> |
| 28 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 433,171 |
| 29 | (02) EXTRA HELP | 40,000 |
| 30 | (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 153,725 |
| 31 | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 32 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 240,909 |
| 33 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 62,111 |
| 34 | (C) PROF. FEES | 286,200 |
| 35 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 129,500 |
| 36 | (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> |

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 1,345,616

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3 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 4 to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable
 5 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of
 6 Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, for operating expenses of the
 7 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Cash Operations for
 8 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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| 10 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 11 <u>NO.</u> | <u>2009-2010</u> |
| 12 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE | \$ 147,136 |
| 14 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 25,000 |
| 15 (C) PROF. FEES | 50,000 |
| 16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 75,000 |
| 17 (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| 18 (02) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE | <u>145,000</u> |
| 19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 442,136</u> |

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

28 Payment of additional compensation shall be limited to employees in the
 29 following classifications:

| 30 SUMMER SCHOOL POSITIONS | GRADE |
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| 31 Teacher for the Sens Imp I | 17 |
| 32 <u>Certified Bachelor's Teacher</u> | <u>C117</u> |
| 33 Teacher for the Sens Imp II | 18 |
| 34 <u>Certified Masters Teacher</u> | <u>C119</u> |
| 35 Teacher for the Sens Imp III | 19 |
| 36 Teacher for the Sens Imp IV | 20 |

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| 1 | <u>School Speech Pathologist</u> | <u>C119</u> |
| 2 | Speech Pathologist II | 20 |
| 3 | Vocational Instructor II | 18 |
| 4 | Vocational Instructor III | 19 |
| 5 | Vocational Instructor IV | 20 |
| 6 | <u>School Principal</u> | <u>C126</u> |
| 7 | <u>Assistant Principal</u> | <u>C123</u> |
| 8 | Teacher for Sens Imp Super | 22 |
| 9 | <u>Teacher Supervisor</u> | <u>C120</u> |
| 10 | <u>Educational Specialist</u> | <u>C120</u> |

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
12 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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

- 19 1) Teaching adult education classes, parent training, student tutorial
- 20 services on weekends or evenings
- 21 2) Coaching one or more sports
- 22 3) Sponsoring a club or organization that involves additional hours outside
- 23 of the normal working day
- 24 4) Interpretive Services

25 Compensation for additional duties may not exceed \$3,500 per school term
26 for any one employee during each fiscal year. Such additional compensation
27 shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said
28 employee.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
30 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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32 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
34 ADDITIONAL SALARY/COMPENSATION PROVISION. No employee drawing a salary or
35 other form of compensation from the Arkansas Schools for the Deaf or Blind
36 shall be paid an additional salary or receive additional compensation, other

1 than reimbursement for actual expenses, from that agency, nor from any other
 2 agency or institution of higher education, except from the Superintendent's
 3 written certification to and approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 4 State that the work performed by the employee for the other position does not
 5 interfere with the proper and required performance of the employee's primary
 6 duties, and that the combined salary payments from both positions will not
 7 exceed the maximum annual salary for whichever of the two positions has the
 8 higher authorized maximum annual salary.

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

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
 16 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
 23 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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 25 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ~~TEACHERS~~
 27 ~~FOR SENSORY IMPAIRED~~ CERTIFIED MASTERS OR BACHELOR TEACHERS ENTERING STATE
 28 SERVICE. Upon the superintendent's certification to the State Personnel
 29 Administrator of prior service at an educational institution ~~and most recent~~
 30 ~~contractual salary~~, the salary of teachers ~~holding certification in teaching~~
 31 ~~the hearing impaired and~~ entering state service as teachers ~~for the sensory~~
 32 ~~impaired~~ may be adjusted to a rate of pay closest to but not less than ~~their~~
 33 ~~most recent~~ the annual salary they would have received from their previous
 34 employer, effective upon employment at ASD.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
 36 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION. Upon approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Arkansas School for the Deaf shall transfer appropriation from the Miscellaneous Activities line item in this Act, to Item No. (01) through Item No. (05) in Section 3 of this Act, to compensate staff who work during the summer months on summer projects and to cover other expenses of summer project activities, ~~to compensate employees as referenced in Section 7 of this Act and to compensate eligible staff for shift differential pay.~~ The Miscellaneous Activities line item may also be used for the annual cost related to the payment of contracted interpreter services, compensation of eligible staff for shift differential pay, and compensation of employees for performance of duties assigned as referenced in Section 7 of this Act. Such additional compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said employees.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MAINTENANCE/TRANSPORTATION/SECURITY. The Arkansas School for the Deaf shall be responsible for providing maintenance, transportation, and security for the Arkansas School for the Blind. The Arkansas School for the Deaf is authorized to spend general revenue funds to provide for these services.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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

1 Services.

2 Funding and appropriations for this account will be from transfers from
 3 the fund accounts and appropriations of each agency and shall be divided
 4 proportionately from each agency based on student population. Said funds
 5 shall be payable from the joint account as if the positions and other
 6 budgetary line items of appropriation had originally been established in the
 7 joint account. Supervision of this account and supervision of the positions
 8 within may come from either school as determined by the Board of Trustees.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
 10 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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12 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TEACHER
 14 SALARY INCREASE. In the event that an act is enacted in which the public
 15 schools receive funds from the General Assembly to raise the salaries of
 16 teachers employed in the public school districts, the Arkansas School for the
 17 Deaf and the Arkansas School for the Blind shall be included.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
 19 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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21 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
 23 RATES OF PAY. Due to the need to meet the minimum compensation schedule as
 24 established by Act 74 of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 84th General
 25 Assembly, or its successor, for public school teachers, counselors, and
 26 librarians and other education professionals as listed in subsection (a)
 27 below, the Arkansas School for the Deaf is authorized to adjust current or
 28 new employees to at least the minimum level of compensation for public school
 29 employees.

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

1 For purposes of implementing the plan, the Arkansas School for the Deaf is
 2 authorized special rates of pay up to ~~Pay Level IV~~ the maximum of the assigned
 3 grade for classifications listed in subsection (a) below.

4 (a) CLASS

| 5 | CODE | TITLE | GRADE |
|----|-----------------|---|---------------|
| 6 | E059 | Teacher for the Sensory Impaired I | 17 |
| 7 | E061 | Teacher for the Sensory Impaired II | 18 |
| 8 | | <u>Certified Bachelors Teacher</u> | <u>C117</u> |
| 9 | E063 | Teacher for the Sensory Impaired III | 19 |
| 10 | E077 | Teacher for the Sensory Impaired IV | 20 |
| 11 | E080 | Vocational Instructor I | 17 |
| 12 | E082 | Vocational Instructor II | 18 |
| 13 | E076 | Vocational Instructor III | 19 |
| 14 | E078 | Vocational Instructor IV | 20 |
| 15 | | <u>Certified Masters Teacher</u> | <u>C119</u> |
| 16 | E136 | Orientation and Mobility Specialist | 19 |
| 17 | E036 | Librarian I | 17 |
| 18 | E037 | Librarian II | 18 |
| 19 | E039 | Librarian III | 19 |
| 20 | | <u>Certified Masters Degree Librarian</u> | <u>C119</u> |
| 21 | M026 | Counselor I | 18 |
| 22 | M028 | Counselor II | 20 |
| 23 | | <u>Education Counselor</u> | <u>C119</u> |
| 24 | | <u>School Speech Pathologist</u> | <u>C119</u> |
| 25 | E057 | Teacher for the Sensory Impaired Supv. | 22 |
| 26 | | <u>School Principal</u> | <u>C126</u> |
| 27 | | <u>Assistant Principal</u> | <u>C123</u> |
| 28 | E015 | Education Principal | 23 |
| 29 | | <u>Teacher Supervisor</u> | <u>C120</u> |
| 30 | | <u>Educational Specialist</u> | <u>C120</u> |

31 Funding for the minimum compensation provided for in this section that is
 32 supported in whole or in part from general revenues, shall, if required, be
 33 provided by a transfer from the Merit Adjustment Fund to the proper fund or
 34 fund account and in such amounts as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 35 the State. The Arkansas School for the Deaf shall, in addition to the funds
 36 provided in this Act for Annual Career Service Recognition Payments from the

1 Merit Adjustment Fund, make available any funding generated from agency
 2 salary savings for such purposes from the funds or fund accounts as provided
 3 by law.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 5 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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

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 17 SECTION 17. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 24 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 26 SECTION 18. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 28 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
 30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 32 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
 33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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APPROVED: 4/8/2009