## 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 261 of the Regular Session**

1	State of Arkansas	A D;11		
2	87th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2009		SENATE BILL 202	
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee			
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL			
10	SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS			
11	SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR			
12	ENDING JUN	NE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPO	OSES.	
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14		C-1.4*41.		
15	Subtitle			
16		FOR THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK		
17		ING BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE		
18	2009-20	010 FISCAL YEAR.		
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	RKANSAS:	
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23		LARIES. There is hereby establ		
24		eard for the 2009-2010 fiscal ye		
25	_	r employees whose salaries shal		
26	-	m Classification and Compensati		
27	<u>-</u>	its successor, and all laws ame	•	
28		any position to which a specifi		
29	•	in dollars, shall be exempt fr	-	
30		ion and Compensation Act. All		
31	positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the			
32	_	res and Restrictions Act (Arkan	sas Gode §21-5-101),	
33	or its successor.			
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35			Maximum Annual	



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1 2	Item Class	No. of	Salary Rate Fiscal Year		
3	No. Code Title	Employees	2009-2010		
4	(1) X135C SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BD E		GRADE C115		
5	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1			
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7	SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas				
8	Social Work Licensing Board for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following				
9	maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra				
10	Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1)				
11	temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed				
12	those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its				
13	successor, or this act for the appropria	te classification.			
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15	SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to				
16	the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board, to be payable from the Social Work				
17	Licensing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas				
18	Social Work Licensing Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the				
19	following:				
20 21	ITEM		ETCCAT VEAD		
22			FISCAL YEAR		
	NO.	\$	2009-2010 44,902		
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	Ş	44,902		
24	(O2) EXTRA HELP		•		
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25	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		•		
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35 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 17-103-201, concerning the 36 Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 1 17-103-201. Creation Members.
- 2 (a) There is created the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board.
- 3 (b) All members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor with the
- 4 consent of the Senate for terms of three (3) years and shall be residents of
- 5 the state and citizens of the United States.
- 6 (c) The board shall have nine (9) members, with no fewer than two (2)
- 7 blacks, and shall be composed of the following:
- 8 (1) Three (3) members shall be licensed certified social workers, two (2)
- 9 members shall be licensed master social workers, and one (1) member shall be
- 10 a licensed social worker. These professional members shall be appointed from
- 11 the list of social workers licensed by this chapter and shall have five (5)
- 12 years of full-time social work practice experience prior to appointment to
- 13 the board. This experience may consist of direct social work practice,
- 14 teaching, or administration in social work;
- 15 (2) One (1) member shall be a psychiatrist certified by the American
- 16 Board of Psychiatry and Neurology;
- 17 (3) One (1) member shall be a representative of the public at large; and
- 18 (4) One (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or older, not
- 19 actively engaged in or retired from professional social work, and shall
- 20 represent the elderly. This member shall be appointed from the state at large
- 21 and shall be a full voting member but shall not participate in the grading of
- 22 examinations. The same person may not represent both the public at large and
- 23 the elderly.
- 24 (d) Members of the board may be removed from office by the Governor for
- 25 cause. In case of death, resignation, or removal, the vacancy of the
- 26 unexpired terms shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner as other
- 27 appointments. No member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.
- 28 (e) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance
- 29 with § 25-16-902. All reimbursements for expenses authorized by this chapter
- 30 shall be paid from the Social Work Licensing Fund. No money may ever be paid
- 31 from the General Revenue Fund for the administration of this chapter.
- 32 (f) In addition to the expense reimbursement mentioned in item (e)
- 33 above, each member of the board may receive a stipend in accordance with
- 34 Arkansas Code § 25-16-904.

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36 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 25-16-904, concerning the

- 1 Stipend Authorization for \$85, is amended to read as follows:
- 2 25-16-904. Stipend Authorization for \$85.
- 3 Each of the following state boards, by a majority vote of the total
- 4 membership of the board cast during its first regularly scheduled meeting of
- 5 each calendar year, may authorize payment to its members of a stipend not to
- 6 exceed eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per day for each meeting, examination,
- 7 evaluation, or inspection attended or for any day while performing any proper
- 8 business of the board, and the board members shall receive no other
- 9 compensation, expense reimbursement, or in-lieu-of payments except as
- 10 provided in § 25-16-902:
- 11 (1) Auctioneers Licensing Board;
- 12 (2) Arkansas Economic Development Commission;
- 13 (3) State Commission on Child Support [repealed];
- 14 (4) Supervisory Board for the Arkansas Crime Information Center;
- 15 (5) Board of Corrections;
- 16 (6) State Board of Education;
- 17 (7) State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;
- 18 (8) State Board of Health;
- 19 (9) Arkansas Health Policy Council;
- 20 (10) State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission;
- 21 (11) Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy;
- 22 (12) Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission;
- 23 (13) Post Prison Transfer Board;
- 24 (14) Arkansas Racing Commission;
- 25 (15) Arkansas Sentencing Commission;
- 26 (16) State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities;
- 27 (17) Oil and Gas Commission;
- 28 (18) Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman
- 29 Licensing Board;
- 30 (19) Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission;
- 31 (20) Red River Commission;
- 32 (21) Board of Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind and the
- 33 Arkansas School for the Deaf;
- 34 (22) Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority;
- 35 and
- 36 (23) The Final Act Board of Directors.; and

1	(24) The Social Work Licensing Board.		
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3	SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized		
4	by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds		
5	made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the		
6	restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and		
7	Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary		
8	Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal		
9	control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by		
10	the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be		
11	strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.		
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13	SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly		
14	that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained		
15	in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act		
16	was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations		
17	and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by		
18	the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral		
19	testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or		
20	Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.		
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22	SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General		
23	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the		
24	appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the		
25	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of		
26	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in		
27	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective		
28	date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the		
29	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.		
30	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being		
31	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and		
32	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.		
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35	APPROVED: 2/26/2009		
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