

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 656 of the Regular Session**

*As Engrossed: S1/22/09 S2/16/09*

**A Bill**

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

SENATE BILL 93

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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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
17 NURSING APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010  
18 FISCAL YEAR.  
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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 2009-2010 fiscal year, the  
25 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be  
26 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act  
27 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory  
28 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum  
29 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the  
30 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons  
31 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions  
32 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-  
33 101), or its successor.  
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Maximum Annual



Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2009-2010
4	(1) U096U	ASBN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$95,388
5	(2) G013N	ASBN GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE N905
6	(3) N158N	ASBN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	GRADE N901
7	(4) L007C	ASBN PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C126
8	(5) G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
9	(6) G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
10	(7) D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124
11	(8) P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
12	(9) C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
13	(10) C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C113
14	(11) C045C	LICENSING COORDINATOR	7	GRADE C113
15	(12) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C112
16	(13) A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
17	(14) C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE C109
18		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	26	

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20 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 21 the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the State Board of  
 22 Nursing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 23 State Board of Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
 24 following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010
28 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,361,760
29 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	385,195
30 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	648,075
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,048
33 (C) PROF. FEES	57,477
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000
35 (E) DATA PROC.	0
36 (04) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>1,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 2,502,555

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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 *cash fund*  
 5 *deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of*  
 6 *the State, for the Nursing Student Loan Program to make student loans for the*  
 7 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
11 (01) NURSING STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM	<u>\$ 550,000</u>

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13 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - NURSING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS. There is hereby  
 14 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the  
 15 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
 16 Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board of  
 17 Nursing – Nursing Education Workshops for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 18 2010, the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
22 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 30,000
24 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
25 (C) PROF. FEES	5,000
26 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
27 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 35,000</u>

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30 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - BACKGROUND CHECK FEE. There is hereby  
 31 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the  
 32 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
 33 Officer of the State, for operating expenses for criminal background checks  
 34 of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 35 2010, the following:

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1	<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
2	<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2009-2010</i></u>
3	<i>(01) MAINT. &amp; GEN. OPERATION</i>	
4	<i>(A) OPER. EXPENSE</i>	\$ 85,800
5	<i>(B) CONF. &amp; TRAVEL</i>	0
6	<i>(C) PROF. FEES</i>	0
7	<i>(D) CAP. OUTLAY</i>	0
8	<i>(E) DATA PROC.</i>	<u>0</u>
9	<i>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</i>	<u>\$ 85,800</u>

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11        *SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*  
12 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING*  
13 *TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal*  
14 *Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the*  
15 *State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of five hundred thousand*  
16 *dollars (\$500,000) from the State Board of Nursing Fund to the cash fund*  
17 *deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of*  
18 *the State to provide funds for the Student Loan Program appropriation*  
19 *provided herein.*

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

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23        *SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*  
24 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING*  
25 *TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal*  
26 *Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the*  
27 *State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the remaining balance of un-*  
28 *obligated funds from the Nursing Student Loan Revolving Fund to the cash fund*  
29 *deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of*  
30 *the State to provide funds for the Student Loan Program appropriation*  
31 *provided herein.*

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

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35        *SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized*  
36 *by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds*

1 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
2 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
5 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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18 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
23 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
24 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
25 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
26 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
27 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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30 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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32 **APPROVED: 3/27/2009**