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SENATE BILL 64

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
10 SERVICES - DIVISION OF STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND  
11 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF STATE SERVICES FOR  
17 THE BLIND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2018-2019  
18 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
25 for the Department of Human Services - Division of State Services for the  
26 Blind for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
27 employees.  
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Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual Salary Rate
No.	Code Title	No. of Employees	Fiscal Year 2018-2019
33	(1) N125N DHS DEP DIR SVCS FOR THE BLIND	1	GRADE GS15
34	(2) G021C DHS/DSB ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS11
35	(3) G099C DHS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS09
36	(4) L037C REHAB AREA MANAGER	2	GRADE GS09



1	(5) A050C AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
2	(6) R019C BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
3	(7) X062C QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
4	(8) L098C CERTIFIED VOCATIONAL REHAB COUNSELOR	28	GRADE GS08
5	(9) G121C REHAB PROGRAM MANAGER	3	GRADE GS08
6	(10) G163C REHAB PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS07
7	(11) M032C VOCATIONAL REHAB PLACEMENT SPEC	1	GRADE GS07
8	(12) E040C STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
9	(13) E039C DHS/DSB TEACHER FOR THE BLIND	1	GRADE GS06
10	(14) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
11	(15) L051C REHABILITATION COUNSELOR	3	GRADE GS06
12	(16) G178C POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
13	(17) A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE GS05
14	(18) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS04
15	(19) C043C RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS04
16	(20) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	8	GRADE GS04
17	(21) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>13</u>	GRADE GS03
18	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	78	

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20 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 21 the Department of Human Services - Division of State Services for the Blind  
 22 for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
 23 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 24 appropriated herein for such purposes: thirty (30) temporary or part-time  
 25 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 26 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 27 for the appropriate classification.

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 30 to the Department of Human Services - Division of State Services for the  
 31 Blind, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief  
 32 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 33 the Department of Human Services - Division of State Services for the Blind  
 34 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,024,278
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	384,174
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,154,559
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,875,022
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	55,000
8	(C) PROF. FEES	663,500
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(05) PURCHASE OF SERVICES	<u>5,019,977</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$12,201,510</u></u>

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14 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

16 COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT. The Rehabilitation Act

17 Amendments of 1992, commonly referred to as the Comprehensive System of

18 Personnel Development (CSPD), requires State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)

19 agencies to establish qualified personnel standards for rehabilitation

20 personnel, including Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, that are

21 consistent with any national or State-approved or recognized certification,

22 licensing, or registration that apply to a particular profession. In order

23 to comply with the Rehabilitation Act and its State Plan requirements, there

24 is hereby authorized for the Department of Human Services, Division of State

25 Services for the Blind a general waiver of the Financial Management Guide,

26 R1-19-4-522 Continuing Professional Education. This waiver allows the agency

27 to provide college level coursework in degree programs for any eligible

28 employees selected by the agency. This provision covers any and all formula

29 and discretionary grants funded by the U.S. Department of Education

30 Rehabilitation Services Administration, now or in the future, including, but

31 not limited to, the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, Supported Employment,

32 Independent Living, and the Staff Development Grant. No state general

33 revenue shall be expended for the tuition in pursuit of a degree authorized

34 herein.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~

36 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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

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

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1, 2018.

**APPROVED: 3/7/18**