For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle
AN ACT FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Board
of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the 2019-2020
fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the 2019-2020 fiscal
year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED $143,548

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

INVESTIGATOR. The Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology shall contract with an outside investigator, as needed, to perform investigations and conduct inspections of alleged wrongdoing. The duties of the investigator hired shall include, but not be limited to, investigation and inspection of all complaints as determined by the Board, to determine whether or not any persons have (1) Practiced their profession in such a way as to endanger the general
health and welfare of the public; or
(2) Otherwise violated the practice act or rules and regulations of the
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2018
through June 30, 2019.

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. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.