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HOUSE BILL 1095

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
10 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND
11 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND
17 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2020-2021 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 - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. There is
26 hereby established for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the
27 Blind for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
28 employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2020-2021
34	(1) U030U	BLIND SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	1	GRADE SE01
35	(2) L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	1	GRADE MP01
36	(3) L042C	SCHOOL SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	1	GRADE MP01



1	(4)	D061C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORD SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT05
2	(5)	E004C SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	2	GRADE GS11
3	(6)	L040C DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS09
4	(7)	A038C FISCAL SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
5	(8)	E024C TEACHER SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS09
6	(9)	A082C ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE GS08
7	(10)	E035C CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER	33	GRADE GS08
8	(11)	M088C LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORKER	1	GRADE GS08
9	(12)	R024C ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
10	(13)	S008C CAMPUS MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
11	(14)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
12	(15)	M024C RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
13	(16)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
14	(17)	E044C CERTIFIED BACHELORS TEACHER	1	GRADE GS06
15	(18)	L069C LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	2	GRADE GS06
16	(19)	A090C PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
17	(20)	S038C TRANSIT OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS05
18	(21)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04
19	(22)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
20	(23)	S047C LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS04
21	(24)	S046C MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE GS04
22	(25)	S031C SKILLED TRADESMAN	2	GRADE GS05
23	(26)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	2	GRADE GS03
24	(27)	C058C EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL	10	GRADE GS03
25	(28)	S056C FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS03
26	(29)	V027C INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS03
27	(30)	M074C RESIDENTIAL ADVISOR	11	GRADE GS03
28	(31)	S068C FOOD PREPARATION COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS02
29	(32)	S062C INSTITUTIONAL BUS DRIVER	1	GRADE GS02
30	(33)	S086C COOK	7	GRADE GS01
31	(34)	S087C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	4	GRADE GS01
32	(35)	S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS01
33		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	105	

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35 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. There is hereby
 36 authorized, for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind

1 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
 2 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 3 appropriated herein for such purposes: seventeen (17) temporary or part-time
 4 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 5 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 6 for the appropriate classification.

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 8 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
 9 BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be
 10 payable from the School for the Blind Fund Account, for personal services and
 11 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the
 12 Blind - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the
 13 following:

15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
17 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$4,128,303
18 (02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
19 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,460,029
20 (04) OVERTIME	10,000
21 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,239,611
23 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	17,015
24 (C) PROF. FEES	33,045
25 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
26 (E) DATA PROC.	0
27 (06) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	200,000
28 (07) VOCATIONAL WORKSTUDY	10,000
29 (08) SUMMER PROJECTS	<u>100,000</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,203,003</u></u>

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 32 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
 33 BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be
 34 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 35 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 36 Education - Arkansas School for the Blind - Federal Operations for the fiscal

1 year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$87,181
6 (02) EXTRA HELP	15,000
7 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	35,012
8 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	405,211
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	41,382
11 (C) PROF. FEES	112,776
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	85,000
13 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$781,562</u></u>

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16 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
 17 BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be
 18 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for operating
 19 expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind -
 20 Cash Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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22 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
24 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
25 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$186,508
26 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	13,000
27 (C) PROF. FEES	100,000
28 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
29 (E) DATA PROC.	0
30 (02) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	<u>125,000</u>
31 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$474,508</u></u>

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33 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - BRAILLE AND LARGE PRINT TEXTBOOKS - ARKANSAS
 34 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 35 Education, to be payable from the School for the Blind Fund Account, for
 36 purchasing, copying, and shipping Braille and large print textbooks for the

1 blind and visually impaired students attending public schools in Arkansas by
 2 the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind - Braille and
 3 Large Print Textbooks for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the
 4 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2020-2021
(01) BRAILLE AND LARGE PRINT TEXTBOOKS	<u>\$223,024</u>

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 10 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. There is
 11 hereby established for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the
 12 Deaf for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
 13 employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2020-2021
19	(1) U029U DEAF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	1	GRADE SE01
20	(2) L027C REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE MP02
21	(3) L045C AUDIOLOGIST	1	GRADE MP01
22	(4) L038C REGISTERED NURSE	1	GRADE MP01
23	(5) L042C SCHOOL SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	5	GRADE MP01
24	(6) D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT07
25	(7) D063C COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT05
26	(8) D071C COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	2	GRADE IT03
27	(9) E004C SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	1	GRADE GS11
28	(10) E017C ASST PRINCIPAL	1	GRADE GS10
29	(11) E013C EDUCATION PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
30	(12) E036C CERTIFIED MASTERS DEGREE LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE GS09
31	(13) L040C DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS09
32	(14) E025C EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS09
33	(15) A038C FISCAL SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
34	(16) P004C PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
35	(17) E015C SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS09
36	(18) A082C ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE GS08

1	(19)	E035C CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER	35	GRADE GS08
2	(20)	M020C LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR	1	GRADE GS08
3	(21)	R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
4	(22)	E029C SIGN LANGUAGE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
5	(23)	S008C CAMPUS MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
6	(24)	E032C EDUCATION COUNSELOR	2	GRADE GS07
7	(25)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
8	(26)	G147C GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
9	(27)	M024C RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
10	(28)	L069C LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	2	GRADE GS06
11	(29)	A090C PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
12	(30)	M064C RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE GS05
13	(31)	S038C TRANSIT OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS05
14	(32)	V018C WAREHOUSE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS05
15	(33)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04
16	(34)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS04
17	(35)	V020C INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS04
18	(36)	S047C LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS04
19	(37)	S046C MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE GS04
20	(38)	S031C SKILLED TRADESMAN	2	GRADE GS05
21	(39)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	5	GRADE GS03
22	(40)	C058C EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL	18	GRADE GS03
23	(41)	V027C INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS03
24	(42)	S057C LANDSCAPE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS03
25	(43)	C069C LIBRARY TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS03
26	(44)	C053C MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS03
27	(45)	M074C RESIDENTIAL ADVISOR	25	GRADE GS03
28	(46)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	1	GRADE GS02
29	(47)	S068C FOOD PREPARATION COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS02
30	(48)	S086C COOK	9	GRADE GS01
31	(49)	S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	6	GRADE GS01
32	(50)	M082C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER I	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS01
33		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	160	

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35 SECTION 8. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. There is hereby

36 authorized, for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf

1 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
 2 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 3 appropriated herein for such purposes: fifty-five (55) temporary or part-
 4 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 5 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 6 act for the appropriate classification.

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 8 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
 9 DEAF. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be
 10 payable from the School for the Deaf Fund Account, for personal services and
 11 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the
 12 Deaf - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the
 13 following:

15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
17 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$6,438,563
18 (02) EXTRA HELP	99,325
19 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,248,741
20 (04) OVERTIME	25,000
21 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,376,862
23 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	16,000
24 (C) PROF. FEES	50,000
25 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
26 (E) DATA PROC.	0
27 (06) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	340,000
28 (07) VOCATIONAL WORKSTUDY	7,500
29 (08) SCPI/ASL	359,900
30 (09) MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES	<u>55,000</u>
31 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$11,016,891</u>

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 33 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR
 34 THE DEAF. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to
 35 be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer
 36 of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department

1 of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Federal Operations for the
 2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
6 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$0
7 (02) EXTRA HELP	9,000
8 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	694
9 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	295,251
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	49,111
12 (C) PROF. FEES	235,393
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
14 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
15 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$589,449</u></u>

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17 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
 18 DEAF. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be
 19 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for operating
 20 expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Cash
 21 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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23 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
25 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$227,136
27 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
28 (C) PROF. FEES	18,000
29 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
30 (E) DATA PROC.	0
31 (02) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	<u>129,864</u>
32 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$390,000</u></u>

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34 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
 36 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - TRANSFER PROVISION. Upon approval from the Chief

1 Fiscal Officer of the State, the Arkansas School for the Blind shall transfer
2 appropriation from the Summer Projects line item, in the State Operations
3 Appropriation of this Act, to the Regular Salaries, Extra Help, Personal
4 Services Matching, Overtime and Maintenance & General Operations line items
5 in the State Operations Appropriation of this Act, to compensate staff who
6 work during the summer months on summer projects, and to cover other expenses
7 of summer project activities. The Summer Projects line item may also be used
8 for the annual cost related to the compensation of eligible staff for shift
9 differential pay as well as compensation of employees for performance of
10 duties assigned as referenced in the Special Allowance Special Language
11 Section of this Act. Such additional compensation shall not be construed as
12 exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said employees.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
14 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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16 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
18 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. The Arkansas School for the Blind
19 may make special allowances available to any employee who performs one of the
20 following duties in addition to their normal duties:

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

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

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
31 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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33 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
35 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - ADDITIONAL SALARY/COMPENSATION PROVISION. No employee
36 drawing a salary or other form of compensation from the Arkansas Schools for

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

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

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
17 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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19 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
21 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - BRAILLE AND LARGE PRINT TEXTBOOKS. The State Board of
22 Education shall make reasonable rules and regulations to implement the
23 Braille and Large Print Textbooks appropriation and is hereby authorized to
24 negotiate directly with publishers of Braille and Large Print Textbooks for
25 the purchase of such textbooks. The Arkansas School for the Blind (ASB) is
26 authorized to use funds from this account for costs associated with providing
27 Braille Textbooks and Large Print Textbooks to public schools. If funding
28 allows and the need is present, the Arkansas School for the Blind is
29 authorized to use funds from this account to purchase electronic textbooks,
30 adaptive technology, and library media.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
32 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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34 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADE - ASB
36 - SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Employees who, in addition to working during the

1 regular school term, also work during summer months shall be authorized as
 2 additional compensation an amount not to exceed 1/12 of their annual salary
 3 for each month or part thereof worked. Such additional compensation shall
 4 not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said
 5 employees. Payment of additional compensation shall be limited to employees
 6 in the following classifications:

7	CLASS CODE	SUMMER SCHOOL POSITIONS	GRADE
8	E044C	Certified Bachelor's Teacher	GS06
9	M026C	Licensed Social Worker	GS07
10	M020C	Licensed Professional Counselor	GS08
11	E035C	Certified Masters Teacher	GS08
12	M088C	Licensed Master Social Worker	GS08
13	E024C	Teacher Supervisor	GS09
14	E025C	Educational Specialist	GS09
15	E017C	Assistant Principal	GS10

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
 17 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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 19 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
 21 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - CERTIFIED MASTERS OR BACHELOR TEACHERS ENTERING STATE
 22 SERVICE. Upon the superintendent's certification to the State Personnel
 23 Administrator of prior service at an educational institution and with the
 24 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the salary of teachers
 25 entering state service as teachers for the sensory impaired may be adjusted
 26 to a rate of pay closest to but not less than the annual salary they would
 27 have received from their previous employer, effective upon employment at ADE
 28 - ASB.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
 30 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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 32 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
 34 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - TEACHER SALARY INCREASE. In the event that an act is
 35 enacted in which the public schools receive funds from the General Assembly
 36 to raise the salaries of teachers employed in the public school districts,

1 the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind shall be
 2 included.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
 4 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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6 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
 8 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the need to meet the
 9 minimum compensation schedule as established by Act 74 of the 2nd
 10 Extraordinary Session of the 84th General Assembly, or its successor, for
 11 public school teachers, counselors, and librarians and other education
 12 professionals as listed in subsection (a) below, the Arkansas School for the
 13 Blind is authorized to adjust current or new employees to at least the
 14 minimum level of compensation for public school employees.

15 For current or new employees in the positions listed in subsection (a)
 16 below, the Arkansas School for the Blind may implement salary adjustments to
 17 maintain equity between their teacher salaries and those of Central Arkansas
 18 Public School Systems only after a plan for determining and implementing
 19 those adjustments has been reviewed by the Office of Personnel Management and
 20 by the Personnel Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council and approved
 21 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

22 For purposes of implementing the plan, the Arkansas School for the Blind
 23 is authorized special rates of pay up to the maximum of the assigned grade
 24 for classifications listed in subsection (a) below.

25	(a) CLASS CODE	TITLE	GRADE
26	E044C	Certified Bachelor's Teacher	GS06
27	E035C	Certified Masters Teacher	GS08
28	E036C	Certified Masters Degree Librarian	GS09
29	E032C	Education Counselor	GS07
30	L042C	School Speech Pathologist	MP01
31	E024C	Teacher Supervisor	GS09
32	E025C	Educational Specialist	GS09
33	E017C	Assistant Principal	GS10
34	E004C	School Principal	GS11

35 Funding for the minimum compensation provided for in this section that
 36 is supported in whole or in part from general revenues, shall, if required,

1 be provided by a transfer from the Performance Fund to the proper fund or
 2 fund account and in such amounts as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 3 the State. The Arkansas School for the Blind shall, in addition to the funds
 4 provided in this Act for Annual Career Service Recognition Payments from the
 5 Performance Fund, make available any funding generated from agency salary
 6 savings for such purposes from the funds or fund accounts as provided by law.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
 8 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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 10 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADE - ASD
 12 - SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Employees who, in addition to working during the
 13 regular school term, also work during summer months shall be authorized as
 14 additional compensation an amount not to exceed 1/12 of their annual salary
 15 for each month or part thereof worked. Such additional compensation shall
 16 not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said
 17 employees.

18 Payment of additional compensation shall be limited to employees in the
 19 following classifications:

20 CLASS CODE	SUMMER SCHOOL POSITIONS	GRADE
21 E044C	Certified Bachelor's Teacher	GS06
22 E035C	Certified Masters Teacher	GS08
23 L042C	School Speech Pathologist	MP01
24 L045C	Audiologist	MP01
25 E036C	Certified Master's Degree Librarian	GS09
26 E032C	Education Counselor	GS07
27 M020C	Licensed Professional Counselor	GS08
28 E024C	Teacher Supervisor	GS09
29 E025C	Educational Specialist	GS09
30 E017C	Assistant Principal	GS10
31 E004C	School Principal	GS11

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
 33 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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 35 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS

1 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. The Arkansas School for the Deaf
2 may make special allowances available to any employee who performs one of the
3 following duties in addition to their normal duties:

- 4 1) Teaching adult education classes, parent training, student tutorial
5 services on weekends or evenings
- 6 2) Coaching one or more sports
- 7 3) Sponsoring a club or organization that involves additional hours
8 outside of the normal working day
- 9 4) Interpretive Services

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

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
15 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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17 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
19 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - ADDITIONAL SALARY/COMPENSATION PROVISION. No employee
20 drawing a salary or other form of compensation from the Arkansas School for
21 the Deaf shall be paid an additional salary or receive additional
22 compensation, other than reimbursement for actual expenses, from that agency,
23 nor from any other agency or institution of higher education, except from the
24 Superintendent's written certification to and approval by the Chief Fiscal
25 Officer of the State that the work performed by the employee for the other
26 position does not interfere with the proper and required performance of the
27 employee's primary duties, and that the combined salary payments from both
28 positions will not exceed the maximum annual salary for whichever of the two
29 positions has the higher authorized maximum annual salary.

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

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~

1 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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3 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
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5 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL. For Arkansas School for the Deaf,
6 shift work must begin not earlier than 2:00 p.m. and end no later than 8:00
7 a.m. the following day.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
9 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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11 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
13 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - CERTIFIED MASTERS OR BACHELOR TEACHERS ENTERING STATE
14 SERVICE. Upon the superintendent's certification to the State Personnel
15 Administrator of prior service at an educational institution and with the
16 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the salary of teachers
17 entering state service as teachers may be adjusted to a rate of pay closest
18 to but not less than the annual salary they would have received from their
19 previous employer, effective upon employment at ASD.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
21 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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23 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
25 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - TRANSFER PROVISION. Upon approval from the Chief
26 Fiscal Officer of the State, the Arkansas School for the Deaf shall transfer
27 appropriation from the Miscellaneous Activities line item in the State
28 Operations Appropriation of this Act, to the Regular Salaries, Extra Help,
29 Personal Service Matching, Overtime, and Maintenance and General Operations
30 line items also in the State Operations Appropriation, to compensate staff
31 who work during the summer months on summer projects and to cover other
32 expenses of summer project activities. The Miscellaneous Activities line item
33 may also be used for the annual cost related to the payment of contracted
34 interpreter services, compensation of eligible staff for shift differential
35 pay, and compensation of employees for performance of duties assigned as
36 referenced in the Special Allowance Special Language of this Act. Such

1 additional compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum
 2 salary authorized for said employees.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
 4 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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6 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
 8 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - TEACHER SALARY INCREASE. In the event that an act is
 9 enacted in which the public schools receive funds from the General Assembly
 10 to raise the salaries of teachers employed in the public school districts,
 11 the Arkansas School for the Deaf shall be included.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
 13 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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

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

31 For purposes of implementing the plan, the Arkansas School for the Deaf is
 32 authorized special rates of pay up to the maximum of the assigned grade for
 33 classifications listed in subsection (a) below.

34	(a) CLASS CODE	TITLE	GRADE
35	E044C	Certified Bachelors Teacher	GS06
36	E035C	Certified Masters Teacher	GS08

1	E036C	Certified Masters Degree Librarian	GS09
2	E032C	Education Counselor	GS07
3	L042C	School Speech Pathologist	MP01
4	E024C	Teacher Supervisor	GS09
5	E025C	Educational Specialist	GS09
6	E017C	Assistant Principal	GS10
7	E004C	School Principal	GS11

8 Funding for the minimum compensation provided for in this section that is
 9 supported in whole or in part from general revenues, shall, if required, be
 10 provided by a transfer from the Performance Fund to the proper fund or fund
 11 account and in such amounts as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 12 State. The Arkansas School for the Deaf shall, in addition to the funds
 13 provided in this Act for Annual Career Service Recognition Payments from the
 14 Performance Fund, make available any funding generated from agency salary
 15 savings for such purposes from the funds or fund accounts as provided by law.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019
 17 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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 19 SECTION 28. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 20 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 21 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 22 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 25 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 29 SECTION 29. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 31 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 32 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 36 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 30. 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, 2020 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, 2020 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, 2020.

APPROVED: 4/17/20