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A Bill

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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, 2023; 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 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
28 employees.
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30				Maximum Annual	
31			Maximum	Salary Rate	
32	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	
33	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2022-2023
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)	E004C SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	2	GRADE GS11
2	(5)	L040C DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS09
3	(6)	E024C TEACHER SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS09
4	(7)	E035C CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER	33	GRADE GS08
5	(8)	M088C LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORKER	1	GRADE GS08
6	(9)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
7	(10)	M024C RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
8	(11)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
9	(12)	E044C CERTIFIED BACHELORS TEACHER	1	GRADE GS06
10	(13)	L069C LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	2	GRADE GS06
11	(14)	S031C SKILLED TRADESMAN	2	GRADE GS05
12	(15)	S038C TRANSIT OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS05
13	(16)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04
14	(17)	S047C LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS04
15	(18)	S046C MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE GS04
16	(19)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	2	GRADE GS03
17	(20)	C058C EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL	10	GRADE GS03
18	(21)	S056C FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS03
19	(22)	V027C INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS03
20	(23)	M074C RESIDENTIAL ADVISOR	11	GRADE GS03
21	(24)	S068C FOOD PREPARATION COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS02
22	(25)	S062C INSTITUTIONAL BUS DRIVER	1	GRADE GS02
23	(26)	S086C COOK	7	GRADE GS01
24	(27)	S087C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	4	GRADE GS01
25	(28)	S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS01
26		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	98	

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28 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. There is hereby
 29 authorized, for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind
 30 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
 31 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 32 appropriated herein for such purposes: seventeen (17) temporary or part-time
 33 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 34 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 35 for the appropriate classification.

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1 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
 2 BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be
 3 payable from the School for the Blind Fund Account, for personal services and
 4 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the
 5 Blind - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the
 6 following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 NO.	<u>2022-2023</u>
10 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$4,010,224
11 (02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
12 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,425,078
13 (04) OVERTIME	10,000
14 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,232,747
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	16,329
17 (C) PROF. FEES	76,308
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 (06) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	200,000
21 (07) VOCATIONAL WORKSTUDY	10,000
22 (08) SUMMER PROJECTS	<u>100,000</u>
23 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,085,686</u></u>

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 25 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
 26 BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be
 27 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 28 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 29 Education - Arkansas School for the Blind - Federal Operations for the fiscal
 30 year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	<u>2022-2023</u>
34 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$97,092
35 (02) EXTRA HELP	15,000
36 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	39,385

1	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	655,211
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	41,382
4	(C) PROF. FEES	112,776
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	85,000
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,045,846</u>

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9 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE

10 BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be

11 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for operating

12 expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind -

13 Cash Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
16	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$186,508
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	13,000
19	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
21	(E) DATA PROC.	0
22	(02) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	<u>125,000</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$474,508</u>

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25 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - BRAILLE AND LARGE PRINT TEXTBOOKS - ARKANSAS

26 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

27 Education, to be payable from the School for the Blind Fund Account, for

28 purchasing, copying, and shipping braille and large print textbooks for the

29 blind and visually impaired students attending public schools in Arkansas by

30 the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind - Braille and

31 Large Print Textbooks for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the

32 following:

34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
36	(01) BRAILLE AND LARGE PRINT TEXTBOOKS	<u>\$223,024</u>

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2 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING DEMOLITION AND ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN-
3 UP - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the
4 Department of Education, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas
5 Code 19-4-801, for maintenance and general operating expenses related to the
6 environmental clean-up and site maintenance of the previously demolished
7 building on the Blind School Grounds formerly occupied by Easter Seals
8 Arkansas of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind for
9 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
12	(01) MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATING	
13	EXPENSES	<u>\$2,080</u>

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15 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - CAPITAL
16 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
17 Arkansas School for the Blind, to be payable from the Development and
18 Enhancement Fund, the following:

19 (A) for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction,
20 acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property and facilities
21 at the Arkansas School for the Blind campus, in a sum not to
22 exceed.....\$15,000,000.
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24 SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. There is
25 hereby established for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the
26 Deaf for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
27 employees.
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29			Maximum Annual
30			Salary Rate
31	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
32	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
33	(1) U029U DEAF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	1	GRADE SE01
34	(2) L027C REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE MP02
35	(3) L045C AUDIOLOGIST	1	GRADE MP01
36	(4) L038C REGISTERED NURSE	1	GRADE MP01

1	(5)	L042C SCHOOL SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	5	GRADE MP01
2	(6)	D063C COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT05
3	(7)	D071C COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	2	GRADE IT03
4	(8)	E004C SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	1	GRADE GS11
5	(9)	E017C ASST PRINCIPAL	1	GRADE GS10
6	(10)	E013C EDUCATION PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
7	(11)	E036C CERTIFIED MASTERS DEGREE LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE GS09
8	(12)	L040C DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS09
9	(13)	E025C EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS09
10	(14)	P004C PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
11	(15)	E015C SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS09
12	(16)	E035C CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER	35	GRADE GS08
13	(17)	M020C LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR	1	GRADE GS08
14	(18)	E029C SIGN LANGUAGE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
15	(19)	E032C EDUCATION COUNSELOR	2	GRADE GS07
16	(20)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
17	(21)	G147C GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
18	(22)	M024C RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
19	(23)	L069C LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	2	GRADE GS06
20	(24)	M064C RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE GS05
21	(25)	S031C SKILLED TRADESMAN	2	GRADE GS05
22	(26)	S038C TRANSIT OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS05
23	(27)	V018C WAREHOUSE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS05
24	(28)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04
25	(29)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
26	(30)	V020C INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS04
27	(31)	S047C LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS04
28	(32)	S046C MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE GS04
29	(33)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	5	GRADE GS03
30	(34)	C058C EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL	19	GRADE GS03
31	(35)	S057C LANDSCAPE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS03
32	(36)	C069C LIBRARY TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS03
33	(37)	C053C MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS03
34	(38)	M074C RESIDENTIAL ADVISOR	24	GRADE GS03
35	(39)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	1	GRADE GS02
36	(40)	S068C FOOD PREPARATION COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS02

1	(41) S086C COOK	8	GRADE GS01
2	(42) S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	5	GRADE GS01
3	(43) M082C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER I	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS01
4	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	150	

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6 SECTION 10. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. There is hereby
 7 authorized, for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf
 8 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
 9 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 10 appropriated herein for such purposes: fifty-five (55) temporary or part-
 11 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 12 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 13 act for the appropriate classification.

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15 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
 16 DEAF. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be
 17 payable from the School for the Deaf Fund Account, for personal services and
 18 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the
 19 Deaf - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the
 20 following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$6,562,217
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	80,000
26	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,445,395
27	(04) OVERTIME	28,000
28	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,501,540
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,763
31	(C) PROF. FEES	1,000
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
33	(E) DATA PROC.	0
34	(06) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	300,000
35	(07) VOCATIONAL WORKSTUDY	5,000
36	(08) MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES	<u>30,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$10,980,915

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3 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR
 4 THE DEAF. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to
 5 be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer
 6 of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department
 7 of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Federal Operations for the
 8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 NO.	2022-2023
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$30,000
13 (02) EXTRA HELP	9,000
14 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,190
15 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	585,417
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	55,000
18 (C) PROF. FEES	275,393
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	12,000
20 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$975,000</u>

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23 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
 24 DEAF. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be
 25 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for operating
 26 expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Cash
 27 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 NO.	2022-2023
30 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$224,136
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
33 (C) PROF. FEES	6,750
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000
35 (E) DATA PROC.	0
36 (02) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	<u>29,114</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$315,000

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3 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - CAPITAL
4 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
5 Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable from the Development and
6 Enhancement Fund, the following:

7 (A) for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction,
8 acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property and facilities
9 at the Arkansas School for the Deaf campus, in a sum not to
10 exceed.....\$15,000,000.

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12 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
14 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - TRANSFER PROVISION. Upon approval from the Chief
15 Fiscal Officer of the State, the Arkansas School for the Blind shall transfer
16 appropriation from the Summer Projects line item, in the State Operations
17 Appropriation of this Act, to the Regular Salaries, Extra Help, Personal
18 Services Matching, Overtime and Maintenance & General Operations line items
19 in the State Operations Appropriation of this Act, to compensate staff who
20 work during the summer months on summer projects, and to cover other expenses
21 of summer project activities. The Summer Projects line item may also be used
22 for the annual cost related to the compensation of eligible staff for shift
23 differential pay as well as compensation of employees for performance of
24 duties assigned as referenced in the Special Allowance Special Language
25 Section of this Act. Such additional compensation shall not be construed as
26 exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said employees.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
28 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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

- 35 1) Teaching adult education classes, parent training, student tutorial
36 services on weekends or evenings

1 2) Coaching one or more sports

2 3) Sponsoring a club or organization that involves additional hours
3 outside of the normal working day

4 4) Interpretive Services

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

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
9 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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11 SECTION 17. 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 BLIND - BRAILLE AND LARGE PRINT TEXTBOOKS. The State Board of
14 Education shall make reasonable rules and regulations to implement the
15 Braille and Large Print Textbooks appropriation and is hereby authorized to
16 negotiate directly with publishers of Braille and Large Print Textbooks for
17 the purchase of such textbooks. The Arkansas School for the Blind (ASB) is
18 authorized to use funds from this account for costs associated with providing
19 Braille Textbooks and Large Print Textbooks to public schools. If funding
20 allows and the need is present, the Arkansas School for the Blind is
21 authorized to use funds from this account to purchase electronic textbooks,
22 adaptive technology, and library media.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
24 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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26 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
28 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - ADDITIONAL SALARY/COMPENSATION PROVISION. No employee
29 drawing a salary or other form of compensation from the Arkansas Schools for
30 the Deaf or Blind shall be paid an additional salary or receive additional
31 compensation, other than reimbursement for actual expenses, from that agency,
32 nor from any other agency or institution of higher education, except from the
33 Superintendent's written certification to and approval by the Chief Fiscal
34 Officer of the State that the work performed by the employee for the other
35 position does not interfere with the proper and required performance of the
36 employee's primary duties, and that the combined salary payments from both

1 positions will not exceed the maximum annual salary for whichever of the two
2 positions has the higher authorized maximum annual salary.

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

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
10 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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12 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADE - ASB
14 - SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Employees who, in addition to working during the
15 regular school term, also work during summer months shall be authorized as
16 additional compensation an amount not to exceed 1/12 of their annual salary
17 for each month or part thereof worked. Such additional compensation shall
18 not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said
19 employees. Payment of additional compensation shall be limited to employees
20 in the following classifications:

21	CLASS CODE	SUMMER SCHOOL POSITIONS	GRADE
22	E044C	Certified Bachelor's Teacher	GS06
23	M026C	Licensed Social Worker	GS07
24	M020C	Licensed Professional Counselor	GS08
25	E035C	Certified Masters Teacher	GS08
26	M088C	Licensed Master Social Worker	GS08
27	E024C	Teacher Supervisor	GS09
28	E025C	Educational Specialist	GS09
29	E017C	Assistant Principal	GS10

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
31 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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33 SECTION 20. 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 - CERTIFIED MASTERS OR BACHELOR TEACHERS ENTERING STATE
36 SERVICE. Upon the superintendent's certification to the State Personnel

1 Administrator of prior service at an educational institution and with the
2 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the salary of teachers
3 entering state service as teachers for the sensory impaired may be adjusted
4 to a rate of pay closest to but not less than the annual salary they would
5 have received from their previous employer, effective upon employment at ADE
6 - ASB.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
8 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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10 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
12 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - TEACHER SALARY INCREASE. In the event that an act is
13 enacted in which the public schools receive funds from the General Assembly
14 to raise the salaries of teachers employed in the public school districts,
15 the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind shall be
16 included.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
18 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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

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

36 For purposes of implementing the plan, the Arkansas School for the Blind

1 is authorized special rates of pay up to the maximum of the assigned grade
2 for classifications listed in subsection (a) below.

3	(a) CLASS CODE	TITLE	GRADE
4	E044C	Certified Bachelor's Teacher	GS06
5	E035C	Certified Masters Teacher	GS08
6	E036C	Certified Masters Degree Librarian	GS09
7	E032C	Education Counselor	GS07
8	L042C	School Speech Pathologist	MP01
9	E024C	Teacher Supervisor	GS09
10	E025C	Educational Specialist	GS09
11	E017C	Assistant Principal	GS10
12	E004C	School Principal	GS11

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

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
22 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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24 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
26 FORWARD OF FUNDS - ASB

27 (a) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall cause to be
28 transferred on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor
29 of State the balance of General Revenue funds remaining in the School for the
30 Blind Fund Account on June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022 into a sub-fund created within the
31 School for the Blind Fund Account to be used for special maintenance,
32 renovations, or future construction projects of the Department of Education -
33 Arkansas School for the Blind.

34 (b) Any carry forward of the unexpended balance of funding as
35 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

36 (1) The Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and

1 Administration shall report to the Legislative Council all amounts carried
2 forward by the September meeting of the Legislative Council or the Joint
3 Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the agency,
4 board, commission, or institution and the amount of funding carried forward,
5 the program name or line item and the funding source; and

6 (2) The Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind
7 shall provide a written report to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
8 Committee containing all information set forth in subdivision (b)(1) of this
9 section no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Department
10 presents its budget request to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
11 Committee, or both; and

12 (3) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
13 include all information obtained in subdivision (b)(2) of this section in the
14 budget manuals.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
16 ~~2021~~ 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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18 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADE - ASD
20 - SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Employees who, in addition to working during the
21 regular school term, also work during summer months shall be authorized as
22 additional compensation an amount not to exceed 1/12 of their annual salary
23 for each month or part thereof worked. Such additional compensation shall
24 not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said
25 employees.

26 Payment of additional compensation shall be limited to employees in the
27 following classifications:

28	CLASS CODE	SUMMER SCHOOL POSITIONS	GRADE
29	E044C	Certified Bachelor's Teacher	GS06
30	E035C	Certified Masters Teacher	GS08
31	L042C	School Speech Pathologist	MP01
32	L045C	Audiologist	MP01
33	E036C	Certified Master's Degree Librarian	GS09
34	E032C	Education Counselor	GS07
35	M020C	Licensed Professional Counselor	GS08
36	E024C	Teacher Supervisor	GS09

1	E025C	Educational Specialist	GS09
2	E017C	Assistant Principal	GS10
3	E004C	School Principal	GS11

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
5 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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

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

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
27 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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29 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
31 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. The Arkansas School for the Deaf
32 may make special allowances available to any employee who performs one of the
33 following duties in addition to their normal duties:

- 34 1) Teaching adult education classes, parent training, student tutorial
35 services on weekends or evenings
- 36 2) Coaching one or more sports

1 3) Sponsoring a club or organization that involves additional hours
2 outside of the normal working day

3 4) Interpretive Services

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

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
9 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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11 SECTION 27. 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 - SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL. For Arkansas School for the Deaf,
14 shift work must begin not earlier than 2:00 p.m. and end no later than 8:00
15 a.m. the following day.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
17 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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19 SECTION 28. 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 DEAF - 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 may be adjusted to a rate of pay closest
26 to but not less than the annual salary they would have received from their
27 previous employer, effective upon employment at ASD.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
29 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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31 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
33 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - TRANSFER PROVISION. Upon approval from the Chief
34 Fiscal Officer of the State, the Arkansas School for the Deaf shall transfer
35 appropriation from the Miscellaneous Activities line item in the State
36 Operations Appropriation of this Act, to the Regular Salaries, Extra Help,

1 Personal Service Matching, Overtime, and Maintenance and General Operations
2 line items also in the State Operations Appropriation, to compensate staff
3 who work during the summer months on summer projects and to cover other
4 expenses of summer project activities. The Miscellaneous Activities line item
5 may also be used for the annual cost related to the payment of contracted
6 interpreter services, compensation of eligible staff for shift differential
7 pay, and compensation of employees for performance of duties assigned as
8 referenced in the Special Allowance Special Language of this Act. Such
9 additional compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum
10 salary authorized for said employees.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
12 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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14 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
16 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - TEACHER SALARY INCREASE. In the event that an act is
17 enacted in which the public schools receive funds from the General Assembly
18 to raise the salaries of teachers employed in the public school districts,
19 the Arkansas School for the Deaf shall be included.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
21 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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23 SECTION 31. 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 - SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the need to meet the
26 minimum compensation schedule as established by Act 74 of the 2nd
27 Extraordinary Session of the 84th General Assembly, or its successor, for
28 public school teachers, counselors, and librarians and other education
29 professionals as listed in subsection (a) below, the Arkansas School for the
30 Deaf is authorized to adjust current or new employees to at least the minimum
31 level of compensation for public school employees.

32 For current or new employees in the positions listed in subsection (a)
33 below, the Arkansas School for the Deaf may implement salary adjustments to
34 maintain equity between their teacher salaries and those of Central Arkansas
35 Public School Systems only after a plan for determining and implementing
36 those adjustments has been reviewed by the Office of Personnel Management and

1 by the Personnel Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
2 Budget Committee and approved by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

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

6 (a) CLASS CODE	TITLE	GRADE
7 E044C	Certified Bachelors Teacher	GS06
8 E035C	Certified Masters Teacher	GS08
9 E036C	Certified Masters Degree Librarian	GS09
10 E032C	Education Counselor	GS07
11 L042C	School Speech Pathologist	MP01
12 E024C	Teacher Supervisor	GS09
13 E025C	Educational Specialist	GS09
14 E017C	Assistant Principal	GS10
15 E004C	School Principal	GS11

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

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
25 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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27 SECTION 32 SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
29 FORWARD OF FUNDS - ASD

30 (a) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall cause to be
31 transferred on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor
32 of State the balance of General Revenue funds remaining in the School for the
33 Deaf Fund Account on June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022 into a sub-fund created within the
34 School for the Deaf Fund Account to be used for special maintenance,
35 renovations, or future construction projects of the Department of Education -
36 Arkansas School for the Deaf.

1 (b) Any carry forward of the unexpended balance of funding as
2 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

3 (1) The Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and
4 Administration shall report to the Legislative Council all amounts carried
5 forward by the September meeting of the Legislative Council or the Joint
6 Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the agency,
7 board, commission, or institution and the amount of funding carried forward,
8 the program name or line item and the funding source; and

9 (2) The Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf
10 shall provide a written report to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
11 Committee containing all information set forth in subdivision (b)(1) of this
12 section no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Department
13 presents its budget request to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
14 Committee, or both; and

15 (3) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
16 include all information obtained in subdivision (b)(2) of this section in the
17 budget manuals.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
19 ~~2021~~ 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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21 SECTION 33. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
22 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
23 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
24 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
27 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
28 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 34. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
33 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
34 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 35. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
5 2022.

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/s/Joint Budget Committee

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