State of Arkansas 1 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly Act 129 of 1999 3 Regular Session, 1999 SENATE BILL 79 4 5 By: Joint Budget Committee 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES 9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF 10 EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING 11 12 JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 13 Subtitle 14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS 15 16 IN COUNSELING APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM." 17 18 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 21 22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State Board of Examiners in Counseling for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following 23 24 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code 25 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. 26 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary 27 28 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said 29 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular 30 31 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its 32 successor. 33 34 Maximum Annual 35 Salary Rate Maxi mum 36 No. of Fiscal Years Item Class

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| 1 | No. | Code | Title | Employees | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 |
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| 2 | (1) | 7245 | COUNSELING BD SECRETARY I | 2 | \$18, 960 | \$19, 490 |
| 3 | | MAX. | NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 2 | | |

 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State Board of Examiners in Counseling for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) 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. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Examiners in Counseling, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Board of Examiners in Counseling, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Board of Examiners in Counseling for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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| 20 | NO. | 1999- | -2000 | 2000-2001 |
| 21 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 37 | 7,920 \$ | 38, 980 |
| 22 | (02) EXTRA HELP | 19 | 9, 000 | 19, 000 |
| 23 | (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING | 14 | 1, 626 | 14, 814 |
| 24 | (O4) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | | | |
| 25 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 57 | 7, 160 | 60, 960 |
| 26 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | (C) PROF. FEES | 12 | 2, 000 | 14,000 |
| 28 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 7 | 7, 000 | 7, 000 |
| 29 | (E) DATA PROC. | Ę | 5, 000 | 5,000 |
| 30 | (05) TESTING | | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 31 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 157</u> | <u>7,706</u> \$ | <u> 164, 754</u> |
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SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. <u>INVESTMENT</u>

OPTIONS. The agency, board or commission, to which appropriation in this Act is made, shall consider all possible options available in investing cash fund

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- 1 balances for which it is responsible. Such options investigated shall
- 2 specifically include the provisions of the Treasury Management Trust Fund
- 3 option beginning at Arkansas Code 19-3-602. In the event that the Treasury
- 4 <u>Management Trust Fund option is not selected, the agency, board, or commission</u>
- 5 <u>shall report to the State Board of Finance the option selected and the</u>
- 6 additional benefits accruing by selecting a different option.

Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

SECTION 5. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for

- (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and
- (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

SECTION 6. 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 Purchasing 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.

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SECTION 7. 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 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 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, 1999.

APPROVED: 2/17/1999