

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Call Item 3  
Act 23 of 2003  
SENATE BILL 29

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY FOR THE BIENNIAL  
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF  
17 EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY APPROPRIATION  
18 FOR THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.  
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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. There is hereby established for the Arkansas  
25 Board of Examiners in Psychology for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following  
26 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
27 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
28 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
29 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
30 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
31 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
32 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
33 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
34 or its successor.  
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Maximum Annual



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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate 2003-2004	Salary Rate 2004-2005
4	(1) 7244	BD OF PSYCHOLOGY ADMIN ASST	1	\$30,006	\$30,816
5	(2) 7204	BD OF PSYCHOLOGY EXEC SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	\$33,894	\$34,810
6	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		2		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Psychology, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Psychology, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Psychology for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 63,901	\$ 65,626
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCH	18,037	18,342
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	49,616	49,616
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000	4,000
(C) PROF. FEES	25,863	25,863
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(04) TESTING	<u>3,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 164,417</u>	<u>\$ 163,447</u>

SECTION 3. 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 Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

1 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such  
 2 agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

3 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the  
 4 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

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

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 11 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 12 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 13 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 14 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 21 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 22 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 23 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 24 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 25 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 27 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 28 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 30 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 32 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
 34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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