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Act 328 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1192

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
11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
12 DEAF FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
13 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
17 - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
19 BIENNIUM.
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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. There is hereby established for the
26 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf for the 2007-2009
27 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
28 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
29 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and
30 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
31 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
32 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
33 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
34 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
35 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.



| | | | | | Maximum Annual | |
|----|------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| | | | | Maximum | Salary Rate | |
| | Item | Class | | No. of | Fiscal Years | |
| | No. | Code | Title | Employees | 2007-2008 | 2008-2009 |
| 6 | (1) | 9949 | ED SUPT DEAF SCHOOL | 1 | \$83,309 | \$84,975 |
| 7 | (2) | 026Z | ASD/ASB BUSINESS MANAGER | 1 | GRADE 26 | |
| 8 | (3) | E020 | CURRICULUM DIRECTOR | 1 | GRADE 24 | |
| 9 | (4) | E015 | ED SCHOOL PRINCIPAL | 2 | GRADE 23 | |
| 10 | (5) | 990Z | ED COORD STUDENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM | 1 | GRADE 23 | |
| 11 | (6) | M122 | EVAL/ADMISSIONS/HLTH SVCS MGR | 1 | GRADE 23 | |
| 12 | (7) | R094 | ASB/ASD PERSONNEL MANAGER | 1 | GRADE 22 | |
| 13 | (8) | 909Z | PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER | 1 | GRADE 22 | |
| 14 | (9) | E057 | TEACHER F/T SENSORY IMPAIRED SUPV | 1 | GRADE 22 | |
| 15 | (10) | E028 | ED PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR | 1 | GRADE 21 | |
| 16 | (11) | L122 | PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER II | 2 | GRADE 21 | |
| 17 | (12) | L030 | DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR | 1 | GRADE 21 | |
| 18 | (13) | L008 | SR AUDIOLOGIST | 3 | GRADE 20 | |
| 19 | (14) | R266 | MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II | 2 | GRADE 20 | |
| 20 | (15) | L140 | SPEECH PATHOLOGIST II | 5 | GRADE 20 | |
| 21 | (16) | M028 | COUNSELOR II | 2 | GRADE 20 | |
| 22 | (17) | E077 | TEACHER F/T SENSORY IMPAIRED IV | 12 | GRADE 20 | |
| 23 | (18) | E078 | VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR IV | 6 | GRADE 20 | |
| 24 | (19) | D121 | USER SUPPORT ANALYST | 1 | GRADE 20 | |
| 25 | (20) | E014 | DIRECTOR MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES | 1 | GRADE 19 | |
| 26 | (21) | A110 | ACCOUNTANT II | 1 | GRADE 19 | |
| 27 | (22) | E039 | LIBRARIAN III | 1 | GRADE 19 | |
| 28 | (23) | E063 | TEACHER F/T SENSORY IMPAIRED III | 36 | GRADE 19 | |
| 29 | (24) | G026 | BLDG AND GROUNDS COORDINATOR | 1 | GRADE 19 | |
| 30 | (25) | R030 | ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER | 1 | GRADE 19 | |
| 31 | (26) | R010 | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II | 1 | GRADE 17 | |
| 32 | (27) | M039 | HOUSEPARENT SUPERVISOR | 3 | GRADE 17 | |
| 33 | (28) | Y039 | HEATING & A/C MECHANIC | 1 | GRADE 17 | |
| 34 | (29) | Y053 | JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER | 1 | GRADE 17 | |
| 35 | (30) | Y057 | JOURNEYMAN PAINTER | 1 | GRADE 17 | |
| 36 | (31) | Y061 | JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER | 1 | GRADE 17 | |

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| 1 | (32) | R190 | PERSONNEL OFFICER II | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| 2 | (33) | G161 | GENERAL MAINTENANCE REPAIRMAN | 4 | GRADE 17 |
| 3 | (34) | M034 | HOUSEPARENT II | 29 | GRADE 15 |
| 4 | (35) | A108 | ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II | 3 | GRADE 15 |
| 5 | (36) | V011 | CENTRAL SUPPLY SUPV | 1 | GRADE 15 |
| 6 | (37) | M048 | RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II | 4 | GRADE 15 |
| 7 | (38) | L115 | LPN II/LPTN II | 3 | GRADE 15 |
| 8 | (39) | K041 | EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY | 1 | GRADE 14 |
| 9 | (40) | K153 | SECRETARY II | 8 | GRADE 13 |
| 10 | (41) | H049 | SUPERVISOR OF COOKING | 4 | GRADE 13 |
| 11 | (42) | G115 | NURSERY ASST & GROUNDSKEEPER SUPV | 1 | GRADE 13 |
| 12 | (43) | E017 | INSTITUTION ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN | 1 | GRADE 13 |
| 13 | (44) | E027 | INSTITUTIONAL TEACHER ASSISTANT | 6 | GRADE 13 |
| 14 | (45) | R125 | PERSONNEL OFFICER | 1 | GRADE 13 |
| 15 | (46) | V043 | SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK | 1 | GRADE 11 |
| 16 | (47) | G165 | WORK MAINTENANCE LEADER | 1 | GRADE 10 |
| 17 | (48) | G006 | MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR | 1 | GRADE 10 |
| 18 | (49) | H027 | COOK II | 13 | GRADE 10 |
| 19 | (50) | G010 | LAUNDRY SUPERVISOR | 1 | GRADE 08 |
| 20 | (51) | G175 | MAINTENANCE WORKER II | <u>5</u> | GRADE 05 |
| 21 | | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 183 | |

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23 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of
 24 Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf for the 2007-2009 biennium, the
 25 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 26 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 27 fifty five (55) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 28 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 29 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 30 classification.

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 33 to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable
 34 from the School for the Deaf Fund Account, for personal services and
 35 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the
 36 Deaf - State Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the

1 following:

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| 3 ITEM | | FISCAL YEARS | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 4 NO. | | 2007-2008 | 2008-2009 |
| 5 (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 5,527,774 | \$ 5,638,245 |
| 6 (02) | EXTRA HELP | 75,000 | 75,000 |
| 7 (03) | PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 1,935,226 | 1,959,202 |
| 8 (04) | OVERTIME | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| 9 (05) | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | | |
| 10 (A) | OPER. EXPENSE | 1,651,305 | 1,651,305 |
| 11 (B) | CONF. & TRAVEL | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| 12 (C) | PROF. FEES | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| 13 (D) | CAP. OUTLAY | 65,000 | 65,000 |
| 14 (E) | DATA PROC. | 0 | 0 |
| 15 (06) | SPECIAL MAINTENANCE | 450,000 | 450,000 |
| 16 (07) | VOCATIONAL WORKSTUDY | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| 17 (08) | SIGN LANG. COMMUNICATION PROFICIENCY | | |
| 18 | INTERVIEW/AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE | 265,000 | 265,000 |
| 19 (09) | MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES | <u>200,000</u> | <u>200,000</u> |
| 20 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 10,326,805</u> | <u>\$ 10,461,252</u> |

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22 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf,
 24 to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal
 25 Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 26 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Federal Operations
 27 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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| 29 ITEM | | FISCAL YEARS | |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 30 NO. | | 2007-2008 | 2008-2009 |
| 31 (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 548,802 | \$ 559,772 |
| 32 (02) | EXTRA HELP | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| 33 (03) | PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 182,371 | 184,750 |
| 34 (04) | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | | |
| 35 (A) | OPER. EXPENSE | 240,909 | 240,909 |
| 36 (B) | CONF. & TRAVEL | 62,111 | 62,111 |

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|---|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | (C) PROF. FEES | 286,200 | 286,200 |
| 2 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 129,500 | 129,500 |
| 3 | (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 4 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 1,489,893</u> | <u>\$ 1,503,242</u> |

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6 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby
7 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf,
8 to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the
9 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, for operating
10 expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Cash
11 Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

| 13 | ITEM | FISCAL YEARS | |
|----|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 14 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2007-2008</u> | <u>2008-2009</u> |
| 15 | (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | | |
| 16 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | \$ 147,136 | \$ 147,136 |
| 17 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| 18 | (C) PROF. FEES | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| 19 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 75,000 | 75,000 |
| 20 | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | (02) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE | <u>145,000</u> | <u>145,000</u> |
| 22 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 442,136</u> | <u>\$ 442,136</u> |

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24 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SUMMER
26 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Employees who, in addition to working during the regular
27 school term, also work during summer months shall be authorized as additional
28 compensation an amount not to exceed 1/12 of their annual salary for each
29 month or part thereof worked. Such additional compensation shall not be
30 construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said employees.

31 Payment of additional compensation shall be limited to employees in the
32 following classifications:

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| 33 | SUMMER SCHOOL POSITIONS | GRADE |
| 34 | Teacher for the Sens Imp I | 17 |
| 35 | Teacher for the Sens Imp II | 18 |
| 36 | Teacher for the Sens Imp III | 19 |

1 Teacher for the Sens Imp IV 20
 2 Speech Pathologist II 20
 3 Vocational Instructor II 18
 4 Vocational Instructor III 19
 5 Vocational Instructor IV 20
 6 Teacher for Sens Imp Super 22

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 8 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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10 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
 12 ALLOWANCE. The Arkansas Schools for the Deaf and Blind may make special
 13 allowances available to any employee who performs one of the following duties
 14 in addition to their normal duties:

- 15 1) Teaching adult education classes, parent training, student tutorial
- 16 services on weekends or evenings
- 17 2) Coaching one or more sports
- 18 3) Sponsoring a club or organization that involves additional hours outside
- 19 of the normal working day
- 20 4) Interpretive Services

21 Compensation for additional duties may not exceed ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,500 per school
 22 term for any one employee during each fiscal year. Such additional
 23 compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary
 24 authorized for said employee.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 26 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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28 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 30 ADDITIONAL SALARY/COMPENSATION PROVISION. No employee drawing a salary or
 31 other form of compensation from the Arkansas Schools for the Deaf or Blind
 32 shall be paid an additional salary or receive additional compensation, other
 33 than reimbursement for actual expenses, from that agency, nor from any other
 34 agency or institution of higher education, except from the Superintendent's
 35 written certification to and approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 36 State that the work performed by the employee for the other position does not

1 interfere with the proper and required performance of the employee's primary
 2 duties, and that the combined salary payments from both positions will not
 3 exceed the maximum annual salary for whichever of the two positions has the
 4 higher authorized maximum annual salary.

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

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 12 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 14 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHIFT
 16 DIFFERENTIAL. For Arkansas School for the Deaf, shift work must begin not
 17 earlier than 2:00 p.m. and end no later than 8:00 a.m. the following day.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 19 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 21 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TEACHERS
 23 FOR SENSORY IMPAIRED ENTERING STATE SERVICE. Upon the superintendent's
 24 certification to the State Personnel Administrator of prior service at an
 25 educational institution and most recent contractual salary, the salary of
 26 teachers holding certification in teaching the hearing impaired and entering
 27 state service as teachers for the sensory impaired may be adjusted to a rate
 28 of pay closest to but not less than their most recent annual salary.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 30 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 32 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
 33 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SIGN LANGUAGE
 34 COMMUNICATION PROFICIENCY INTERVIEW/AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE. The Arkansas
 35 School for the Deaf is hereby authorized, after prior review by the Arkansas
 36 Legislative Council upon certification by the superintendent of the Arkansas

1 School for the Deaf to the Office of Personnel Management and approval of the
 2 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to grant either a 2.5 percent (2.5%) salary
 3 bonus payment to employees meeting the required level of Sign Language
 4 Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI) for the employee's current
 5 position or up to a 10% salary increase for employees meeting minimum
 6 standards established under Arkansas code ACA 21-5-211 (1) (f) (i). The
 7 bonus may be awarded upon submission of documented proof of such
 8 certification provided the employee's most recent performance evaluation
 9 results in a satisfactory or better rating and provided that the employee has
 10 taken a minimum of one course in sign language or in linguistics of sign
 11 language after the employee's hire date. New and probationary employees
 12 shall be eligible for the bonus payment or salary increase after their
 13 probationary period expires provided that the above requirements are met.
 14 Employees are eligible for only one SCPI bonus payment as authorized by this
 15 subsection over the course of employment.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 17 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 19 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 21 PROVISION. Upon approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the
 22 Arkansas School for the Deaf shall transfer appropriation from the
 23 Miscellaneous Activities line item in this Act, to Item No. (01) through Item
 24 No. (05) in Section 3 of this Act, to compensate staff who work during the
 25 summer months on summer projects and to cover other expenses of summer
 26 project activities, to compensate employees as referenced in Section 7 of
 27 this Act and to compensate eligible staff for shift differential pay. Such
 28 additional compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum
 29 salary authorized for said employees.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 31 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 33 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 35 MAINTENANCE/TRANSPORTATION/SECURITY. The Arkansas School for the Deaf shall
 36 be responsible for providing maintenance, transportation, and security for

1 the Arkansas School for the Blind. The Arkansas School for the Deaf is
 2 authorized to spend general revenue funds to provide for these services.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 4 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 6 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED
 8 SERVICES. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the State Treasurer are
 9 authorized to establish a joint paying account in the State Treasury, upon
 10 direction of the Board of Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind and
 11 the Arkansas School for the Deaf. The Board may transfer positions, funds
 12 and appropriations to the paying account from either school to serve both
 13 schools in the areas of Accounting, Personnel, Inventory, Safety and Health
 14 Services.

15 Funding and appropriations for this account will be from transfers from
 16 the fund accounts and appropriations of each agency and shall be divided
 17 proportionately from each agency based on student population. Said funds
 18 shall be payable from the joint account as if the positions and other
 19 budgetary line items of appropriation had originally been established in the
 20 joint account. Supervision of this account and supervision of the positions
 21 within may come from either school as determined by the Board of Trustees.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 23 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 25 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TEACHER
 27 SALARY INCREASE. In the event that an act is enacted in which the public
 28 schools receive funds from the General Assembly to raise the salaries of
 29 teachers employed in the public school districts, the Arkansas School for the
 30 Deaf and the Arkansas School for the Blind shall be included.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 32 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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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. SPECIAL
 36 RATES OF PAY. Due to the need to meet the minimum compensation schedule as

1 established by Act 74 of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 84th General
 2 Assembly, or its successor, for public school teachers, counselors, and
 3 librarians and other education professionals as listed in subsection (a)
 4 below, the Arkansas School for the Deaf is authorized to adjust current or
 5 new employees to at least the minimum level of compensation for public school
 6 employees.

7 For current or new employees in the positions listed in subsection (a) below,
 8 the Arkansas School for the Deaf may implement salary adjustments to maintain
 9 equity between their teacher salaries and those of Central Arkansas Public
 10 School Systems only after a plan for determining and implementing those
 11 adjustments has been reviewed by the Office of Personnel Management and by
 12 the Personnel Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council and approved by
 13 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

14 For purposes of implementing the plan, the Arkansas School for the Deaf is
 15 authorized special rates of pay up to Pay Level IV for classifications listed
 16 in subsection (a) below.

17 (a) CLASS

| 18 | CODE | TITLE | GRADE |
|----|------|--|-------|
| 19 | E059 | Teacher for the Sensory Impaired I | 17 |
| 20 | E061 | Teacher for the Sensory Impaired II | 18 |
| 21 | E063 | Teacher for the Sensory Impaired III | 19 |
| 22 | E077 | Teacher for the Sensory Impaired IV | 20 |
| 23 | E080 | Vocational Instructor I | 17 |
| 24 | E082 | Vocational Instructor II | 18 |
| 25 | E076 | Vocational Instructor III | 19 |
| 26 | E078 | Vocational Instructor IV | 20 |
| 27 | E136 | Orientation and Mobility Specialist | 19 |
| 28 | E036 | Librarian I | 17 |
| 29 | E037 | Librarian II | 18 |
| 30 | E039 | Librarian III | 19 |
| 31 | M026 | Counselor I | 18 |
| 32 | M028 | Counselor II | 20 |
| 33 | E057 | Teacher for the Sensory Impaired Supv. | 22 |
| 34 | E015 | Education Principal | 23 |

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

1 provided by a transfer from the Merit Adjustment 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 Deaf shall, in addition to the funds
 4 provided in this Act for Annual Career Service Recognition Payments from the
 5 Merit Adjustment Fund, make available any funding generated from agency
 6 salary savings for such purposes from the funds or fund accounts as provided
 7 by law. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 8 ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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

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 20 SECTION 18. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 21 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 22 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 23 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 24 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 25 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 26 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 27 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 29 SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 31 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
 33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 34 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 35 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
 36 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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6 **APPROVED: 3/19/2007**
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