	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. Act 1418 of the Regular Session					
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2	87th General Assembly A B1II					
3	Regular Session, 2009SENATE BILL278					
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee					
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8	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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH					
12	SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,					
13	2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.					
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16	Subtitle					
17	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN					
18	SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES					
19	APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL					
20	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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for					
26	the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services for the 2009-					
27	2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees whose					
28	salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification					
29	and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor,					
30	and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to					
31	which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be					
32	exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation					
33 34	Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed					
	by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act					
35	(Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.					



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2					Maximum Annual
3				Maximum	Salary Rate
4	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
5	No.	Code	Title E	mployees	2009-2010
6	(1)	N026N	DHS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DYS	1	GRADE N909
7	(2)	N124N	DHS/DYS ASSISTANT DIVISION DIREC	TOR 3	GRADE N904
8	(3)	X007C	DHS/DYS ADMIN PROG COMPLIANCE	1	GRADE C127
9	(4)	E010C	DHS/DYS EDUCATION MANAGER	2	GRADE C125
10	(5)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124
11	(6)	G082C	DHS/DYS ADMISSIONS EVALUATOR	1	GRADE C123
12	(7)	E015C	SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C123
13	(8)	E016C	PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM COORD	1	GRADE C123
14	(9)	G099C	DHS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	7	GRADE C122
15	(10)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C121
16	(11)	A045C	STATISTICAL ANALYSIS MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
17	(12)	L033C	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER	1	GRADE C121
18	(13)	E026C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION COORD	1	GRADE C120
19	(14)	R021C	BUDGET ANALYST	1	GRADE C119
20	(15)	D063C	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
21	(16)	D062C	DATABASE ANALYST	2	GRADE C119
22	(17)	G152C	DHS PROGRAM MANAGER	13	GRADE C119
23	(18)	R027C	BUDGET SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C117
24	(19)	G183C	DHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	10	GRADE C117
25	(20)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	8	GRADE C117
26	(21)	X101C	INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATOR	3	GRADE C117
27	(22)	M047C	YOUTH SERVICES ADVISOR	9	GRADE C116
28	(23)	D079C	COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C115
29	(24)	G210C	DHS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	10	GRADE C115
30	(25)	R032C	HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REP	1	GRADE C115
31	(26)	S031C	SKILLED TRADESMAN	1	GRADE C115
32	(27)	G214C	GRANTS SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C114
33	(28)	V020C	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	2	GRADE C113
34	(29)	L069C	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	4	GRADE C113
35	(30)	T072C	SECURITY OFFICER SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C113
36	(31)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	12	GRADE C112

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1	(32)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
2	(33)	M069C	YOUTH SERVICES TECHNICIAN	37	GRADE C112
3	(34)	T084C	PUBLIC SAFETY SECURITY OFFICER	1	GRADE C110
4	(35)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	8	GRADE C109
5	(36)	S062C	INSTITUTIONAL BUS DRIVER	1	GRADE C109
6	(37)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	1	GRADE C106
7	(38)	S086C	COOK	1	GRADE C104
8	(39)	S087C	INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C103
9		MAX. N	O. OF EMPLOYEES	161	

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11 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the 12 Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services for the 2009-2010 13 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary 14 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated 15 herein for such purposes: thirty-four (34) temporary or part-time employees, 16 when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform 17 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification. 18

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20 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to 21 the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services, to be payable 22 from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the 23 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of 24 Human Services - Division of Youth Services for the fiscal year ending June 25 30, 2010, the following:

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27	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
28	NO.		 2009-2010
29	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 5,993,093
30	(02)	EXTRA HELP	40,008
31	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,985,429
32	(04)	OVERTIME	8,004
33	(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,148,933
35		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	89,000
36		(C) PROF. FEES	312,192

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	167,325						
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0						
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 11,743,984</u>						
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5	SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY	INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANT.						
6	There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division							
7	of Youth Services, to be payable from the Juvenile Accountability Incentive							
8	Block Grant Trust Fund, for grant payments of the Juvenile Accountability							
9	Incentive Block Grant of the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth							
10	Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the	following:						
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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR						
13	NO.	2009-2010						
14	(01) JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE							
15	GRANTS	<u>\$2,188,456</u>						
16								
17	SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY BASED SANCTION	S. There is hereby						
18	appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth							
19	Services, to be payable from the Youth Services Fund Account, for grants and							
20	aid for graduated community based sanctions for juveniles adjudicated							
21	delinquent for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:							
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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR						
24	NO.	2009-2010						
25	(01) COMMUNITY BASED SANCTIONS	<u>\$2,500,000</u>						
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27	SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY SERVICES. There	e is hereby						
28	appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth							
29	Services, to be payable from the Youth Services Fund Account, for the							
30	purchase of services from community based providers by the Department of							
31	Human Services - Division of Youth Services for the fiscal year ending June							
32	30, 2010, the following:							
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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR						
35	NO.	2009-2010						
36	(01) COMMUNITY SERVICES	<u>\$ 20,750,113</u>						

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2	SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICE GRANTS. There					
3	is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of					
4	Youth Services, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the					
5	Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for federally funded grants of the					
6	Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services for the fiscal year					
7	ending June 30, 2010, the following:					
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9	ITEM FISCAL YEAR					
10	NO. 2009-2010					
11	(01) FEDERAL CHILD & YOUTH SERVICE GRANTS <u>\$ 6,260,348</u>					
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13	SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - RESIDENTIAL SERVICES. There is hereby					
14	appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth					
15	Services, to be payable from the Youth Services Fund Account, for the					
16	purchase and operation of residential services by the Department of Human					
17	Services - Division of Youth Services for the fiscal year ending June 30,					
18	2010, the following:					
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19 20	ITEM FISCAL YEAR					
	ITEM FISCAL YEAR NO2009-2010					
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20 21	NO. 2009-2010					
20 21 22	NO. 2009-2010					
20 21 22 23	NO.         2009-2010           (01) RESIDENTIAL SERVICES         \$ 33,381,132					
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1 advance of the contract's effective date. Notice of the hearing shall be made 2 by mail to each of the residents within 1,000 feet of the proposed location 3 of the facility. The notification requirement shall not apply to already 4 existing facilities at already existing locations.

5 Provided further, upon establishment of such facilities within a 6 particular municipality, the contract provider and the Department shall 7 establish and implement a system to receive and respond to complaints and 8 questions from residents of such municipality. In the event the Department 9 and the provider fail to provide satisfactory communication as provided in 10 this section to the residents, such facility may be declared a public 11 nuisance by the municipality.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  $\frac{2007}{13}$ 13  $\frac{2009}{1000}$  through June 30,  $\frac{2009}{2010}$ .

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15 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER 17 OF FUNDS FOR THE JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$240,000 for 18 19 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 2010 for the Juvenile Ombudsman Program described in ACA 16-87-216. Upon request by the Executive Director of the 20 21 Arkansas Public Defender Commission, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State 22 shall transfer an amount not to exceed \$240,000 for the fiscal year ending 23 June 30, <del>2009</del> 2010 from an account designated by the Director of the 24 Department of Health and Human Services to the State Central Services Fund as 25 a direct revenue to fund the Juvenile Ombudsman Program.

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SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 27 28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER 29 OF FUNDS FOR LOCAL JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. The Chief Fiscal Officer 30 of the State shall transfer funds in an amount of \$400,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 2010 from the Department of Health and Human 31 32 Services - Youth Services Fund Account to the Juvenile Detention Facilities 33 Operating Fund to fund the appropriation to the Department of Finance and 34 Administration - Disbursing Officer for grants for operating expenses of 35 local juvenile detention facilities.

36 The amount of the funds transferred in the fiscal year ending June 30,

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1 2009 2010 may be adjusted upon request of the Director of the Department of 2 Health and Human Services on a pro-rata basis with any reductions provided in 3 the Revenue Stabilization Law from the July 1 Official Forecast of general 4 revenue funding for the Division of Youth Services.

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6 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YOUTH SERVICES - TIMBER SALES PROCEEDS - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT. 8 The 9 Division of Youth Services is authorized to use the administrative operating account for capital improvements to the physical plant and for the purchase 10 11 of capital equipment by the Mansfield Youth Services Facility operated by the 12 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Youth Services. The funds shall be held by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division 13 14 of Youth Services from the proceeds of the sale of timber that may be 15 harvested from land owned by the Division of Youth Services. All funds 16 deposited and all expenses shall be tracked separately. The harvesting of 17 timber is specifically authorized to provide funds to finance capital improvements to the physical plant and for the purchase of major capital 18 19 equipment by the Mansfield Facility from which the timber is sold. 20 The Division of Youth Services shall report all income derived from the sale 21 of timber to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Arkansas 22 Legislative Council. Any contracts initiated for the harvesting and sale of 23 timber shall be submitted to the Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas 24 Legislative Council for prior review. All expenditures of funds derived from 25 the sale of timber will be expended in accordance with relevant state 26 purchasing laws.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
28 2007 2009 through June 30, 2009 2010.

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30 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
 31 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. <u>REGULAR</u>
 32 <u>SALARIES - CONTINGENT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES POSITIONS. If it has been</u>
 33 <u>determined by the Director of the Department of Human Services that the</u>

34 <u>Division of Youth Services cannot continue a contract with a private provider</u>

35 *for educational services and deems it necessary to utilize Division staff to* 

36 provide the required educational services, the Division is authorized, to

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2		seek the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Governor and the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, to utilize the					
3		contingent educational services positions contained in this Act and to make					
4		contingent educational services positions contained in this Act and to make the appropriate transfers from the Residential Services Appropriation line					
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15			sitions authorized herein a				
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17	<u>101),</u>	or its	successor.				
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21					<u>MAXIMUM ANNUAL</u>		
22	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CLASS</u>		<u>MAXIMUM</u>	<u>SALARY RATE</u>		
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NO. OF</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>		
24				<u>EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>		
25							
26	<u>(01)</u>	<u>E004C</u>	<u>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE C126</u>		
27	<u>(02)</u>	<u>E017C</u>	<u>ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>GRADE C123</u>		
28	<u>(03)</u>	<u>E035C</u>	<u>CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>GRADE C119</u>		
29	<u>(04)</u>	<u>E032C</u>	EDUCATIONAL COUNSELOR	<u>3</u>	<u>GRADE C119</u>		
30	<u>(05)</u>	<u>C058C</u>	EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL	<u>34</u>	<u>GRADE C111</u>		
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32	<u>GRAND</u>	TOTAL	CONTINGENT EMPLOYEES	<u>120</u>			
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34	If	the Di	vision requests continuation	n of a "Conting	ent Educational		
35	Services Position" position(s) as established herein during the next fiscal						
36	year, the position(s) must be requested as a new position(s) in the						

1 Division's budget request.

2 <u>The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009</u> 3 through June 30, 2010.

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SECTION 14. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized 5 6 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds 7 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the 8 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and 9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal 11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by 12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds. 13

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15 SECTION 15. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained 17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act 18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations 19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral 20 21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or 22 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General 25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the 26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the 27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of 28 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 29 30 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. 31 32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being 33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and 34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009. 35

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/s/ Joint Budget Committee

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