

**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 261 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 202

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 SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK
16 LICENSING BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
24 Social Work Licensing Board for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following
25 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
33 or its successor.
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Maximum Annual



Item	Class	Maximum	Salary Rate
No.	Code	No. of	Fiscal Year
	Title	Employees	2009-2010
(1)	X135C	SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BD EXEC DIR	<u>1</u> GRADE C115
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) 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. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board, to be payable from the Social Work Licensing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 44,902
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,416
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	42,100
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
(C) PROF. FEES	29,675
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>1,200</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 146,293</u>

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 17-103-201, concerning the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 17-103-201. Creation – Members.

2 (a) There is created the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board.

3 (b) All members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor with the
4 consent of the Senate for terms of three (3) years and shall be residents of
5 the state and citizens of the United States.

6 (c) The board shall have nine (9) members, with no fewer than two (2)
7 blacks, and shall be composed of the following:

8 (1) Three (3) members shall be licensed certified social workers, two (2)
9 members shall be licensed master social workers, and one (1) member shall be
10 a licensed social worker. These professional members shall be appointed from
11 the list of social workers licensed by this chapter and shall have five (5)
12 years of full-time social work practice experience prior to appointment to
13 the board. This experience may consist of direct social work practice,
14 teaching, or administration in social work;

15 (2) One (1) member shall be a psychiatrist certified by the American
16 Board of Psychiatry and Neurology;

17 (3) One (1) member shall be a representative of the public at large; and

18 (4) One (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or older, not
19 actively engaged in or retired from professional social work, and shall
20 represent the elderly. This member shall be appointed from the state at large
21 and shall be a full voting member but shall not participate in the grading of
22 examinations. The same person may not represent both the public at large and
23 the elderly.

24 (d) Members of the board may be removed from office by the Governor for
25 cause. In case of death, resignation, or removal, the vacancy of the
26 unexpired terms shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner as other
27 appointments. No member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

28 (e) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance
29 with § 25-16-902. All reimbursements for expenses authorized by this chapter
30 shall be paid from the Social Work Licensing Fund. No money may ever be paid
31 from the General Revenue Fund for the administration of this chapter.

32 (f) In addition to the expense reimbursement mentioned in item (e)
33 above, each member of the board may receive a stipend in accordance with
34 Arkansas Code § 25-16-904.

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36 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 25-16-904, concerning the

1 Stipend – Authorization for \$85, is amended to read as follows:
2 25-16-904. Stipend – Authorization for \$85.
3 Each of the following state boards, by a majority vote of the total
4 membership of the board cast during its first regularly scheduled meeting of
5 each calendar year, may authorize payment to its members of a stipend not to
6 exceed eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per day for each meeting, examination,
7 evaluation, or inspection attended or for any day while performing any proper
8 business of the board, and the board members shall receive no other
9 compensation, expense reimbursement, or in-lieu-of payments except as
10 provided in § 25-16-902:

- 11 (1) Auctioneers Licensing Board;
- 12 (2) Arkansas Economic Development Commission;
- 13 (3) State Commission on Child Support [repealed];
- 14 (4) Supervisory Board for the Arkansas Crime Information Center;
- 15 (5) Board of Corrections;
- 16 (6) State Board of Education;
- 17 (7) State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;
- 18 (8) State Board of Health;
- 19 (9) Arkansas Health Policy Council;
- 20 (10) State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission;
- 21 (11) Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy;
- 22 (12) Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission;
- 23 (13) Post Prison Transfer Board;
- 24 (14) Arkansas Racing Commission;
- 25 (15) Arkansas Sentencing Commission;
- 26 (16) State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities;
- 27 (17) Oil and Gas Commission;
- 28 (18) Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman
29 Licensing Board;
- 30 (19) Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission;
- 31 (20) Red River Commission;
- 32 (21) Board of Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind and the
33 Arkansas School for the Deaf;
- 34 (22) Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority;
- 35 ~~and~~
- 36 (23) The Final Act Board of Directors-; and

