

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 597 of the Regular Session

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

SENATE BILL 82

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 STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN
16 AUTHORITY 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 Student Loan Authority for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum
25 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 No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2009-2010
1	(1) N024N	DIRECTOR STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY	1	GRADE N910
2	(2) A001N	STUDENT LOAN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE N903
3	(3) A022C	STUDENT LOAN FINANCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C125
4	(4) A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
5	(5) G177C	STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C117
6	(6) G203C	STUDENT LOAN OFFICER	<u>1</u>	GRADE C115
7	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		6	

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12 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
 13 Student Loan Authority, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas
 14 Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority, for personal services
 15 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority for the fiscal
 16 year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010
18 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 385,091
19 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	102,690
20 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	240,397
22 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	22,839
23 (C) PROF. FEES	9,354,289
24 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	13,500
25 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
26 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 10,118,806</u>

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30 SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in
 31 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
 32 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
 33 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
 34 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
 35 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall
 36 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the

1 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
2 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
3 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

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

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

8 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the
9 employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
10 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
11 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
12 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.
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14 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
15 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
16 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
17 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
20 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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24 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
25 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
26 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
27 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
28 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
29 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
30 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
31 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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33 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
35 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
2 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
3 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
4 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
5 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
6 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
7 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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