

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 18

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING  
9 EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE  
10 AND RELATED TECHNIQUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
15 ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL  
17 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. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
24 to the Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques, to be  
25 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas  
26 State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques, for operating expenses of  
27 the Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques for the fiscal  
28 year ending June 30, 2014, the following:  
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	2013-2014
32 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,999
34 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
35 (C) PROF. FEES	8,001
36 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0



1	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$11,000</u></u>

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4 SECTION 2. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in  
 5 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment  
 6 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in  
 7 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the  
 8 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the  
 9 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall  
 10 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the  
 11 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the  
 12 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend  
 13 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

- 14 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that  
 15 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and  
 16 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the  
 17 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

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

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24 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 25 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 26 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 27 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 30 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 31 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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34 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 36 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

1 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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7 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
9 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
12 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
17 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.  
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20 **APPROVED: 02/01/2013**  
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