

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.

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1710

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5 By: Representative Carroll  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR SOUNDSTART  
11 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE SOUNDSTART APPROPRIATION  
17 FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
23 SoundstARt for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
24 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the  
25 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
26 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
27 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
28 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
29 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
30 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
31 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
32 successor.  
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Item Class	Maximum No. of	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year
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No.	Code	Title	Employees	2009-2010
(1)	L093C	SOUNDSTART INTER & TRANS COORD	<u>1</u>	GRADE C119
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to SoundstART, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of SoundstART for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR
		2009-2010
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 65,000
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	19,500
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	35,000
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C)	PROF. FEES	5,000
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	125,000
(E)	DATA PROC.	0
(04)	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	80,000
(05)	HEARING INSTRUMENT AND TECHNOLOGY	
	LOANER BANK EXPENSES	<u>100,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 429,500</u>

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

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

1 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
2 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
3 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
5 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
6 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
9 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
10 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
11 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
12 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
13 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
14 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
15 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
16 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
17 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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