

1 State of Arkansas  
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4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 13

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF  
10 HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING  
15 INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS APPROPRIATION FOR  
16 THE 2015-2016 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. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
23 Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
25 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one  
26 (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to  
27 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or  
28 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.  
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30 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
31 to the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers, to be payable from  
32 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Board of  
33 Hearing Instrument Dispensers, for personal services and operating expenses  
34 of the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers for the fiscal year  
35 ending June 30, 2016, the following:  
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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
3	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$14,000
4	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,079
5	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,165
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
8	(C) PROF. FEES	350
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$27,594</u></u>

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13 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LEASING  
 15 FROM ARKANSAS BUILDING AUTHORITY. The Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers  
 16 shall be exempt from Arkansas Building Authority leasing jurisdiction and  
 17 procedures as set out in Arkansas Code 22-2-114.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~  
 19 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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21 SECTION 4. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in  
 22 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment  
 23 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in  
 24 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the  
 25 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the  
 26 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall  
 27 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the  
 28 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the  
 29 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend  
 30 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

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

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

35 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of  
 36 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with

1 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such  
 2 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and  
 3 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.  
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5 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 6 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 7 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 8 the 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  
 13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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15 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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24 SECTION 7. 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, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
 28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
 31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.  
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