Subtile of Senate Bill No. 68

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 68

Amend Senate Bill No. 68 as originally introduced:

Page 15, delete Sections 30 and 31 in their entirety

AND

Page 19, delete Section 40 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent Sections of the bill.

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and ________________

By: Senator A. Clark
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Secretary
Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

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SENATE BILL 68

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
OF THE COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
THE COURTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-
2020 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
for the Administrative Office of the Courts for the 2019-2020 fiscal year,
the following maximum number of regular employees.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Maximum No. of Employees</th>
<th>Maximum Annual Fiscal Year Salary Rate</th>
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<tr>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>Q004N</td>
<td>AOC DIRECTOR</td>
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<td>GRADE SE02</td>
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<td>AOC COURT APPLICATIONS BUSINESS DIR</td>
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<td>AOC SOFTWARE ENGINEER</td>
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<td>(7)</td>
<td>Q070C</td>
<td>AOC REGIONAL FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIST</td>
<td>6</td>
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SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - CASA PROGRAM. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from
the Arkansas Court Appointed Special Advocates Program Fund, for operating
expenses and grants to local CASA programs statewide by the Administrative
Office of the Courts - CASA Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,
the following:

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<th>ITEM NO.</th>
<th>FISCAL YEAR</th>
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<td>(01) CASA PROGRAM EXPENSES</td>
<td>2019-2020 $10,000</td>
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SECTION 30. REGULAR SALARIES - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. There is
hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Commission
for Parent Counsel for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum
number of regular employees.

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<th>Item Class</th>
<th>Maximum Annual Salary Rate</th>
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<tr>
<td>No. Code Title</td>
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<tr>
<td>(1) Q252C EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PARENT COUNSEL</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>(2) Q253C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT PARENT COUNSEL</td>
<td>1</td>
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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 2

SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. There is
hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be
payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and
parent counsel refunds/reimbursements of the Commission for Parent Counsel
for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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<th>ITEM NO.</th>
<th>FISCAL YEAR</th>
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<td>(01) REGULAR SALARIES</td>
<td>2019-2020 $127,322</td>
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PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 39,517

PARENT COUNSEL REIMBURSEMENTS 2,500,231

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED $2,667,747

SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - COURT AUTOMATION - ENHANCEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses and other costs associated with the state court automation system by the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Automation - Enhancement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM NO. FISCAL YEAR

(01) COURT AUTOMATION EXPENSES 2019-2020 $1,200,000

SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - DRUG COURT ENHANCEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Drug Court Enhancement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM NO. FISCAL YEAR

(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION 2019-2020

(A) OPER. EXPENSE $27,102
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL 51,898
(C) PROF. FEES 21,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY 0
(E) DATA PROC. 0

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED $100,000

SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER. Federal funds received by the Arkansas State Police from the United States Department of Transportation from safety incentive funds.
the State Central Services Fund for a portion of the expenses of the
Administrative Office of the Courts - Division of Dependency-Neglect
Representation.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2018

SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING.
Funds received by the Arkansas State Police from the Department of
Transportation from the safety incentive funds received under P.L. 105-178,
title I, Section 1404(a), 23 USC Section 163 for "Safety Incentives to
Prevent Operation of Motor Vehicles by Intoxicated Persons" may be
transferred to the Administrative Office of the Courts as directed by the
Arkansas State Police for operating expenses of the District Court State
Automation System.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2018

SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MONTHLY
INSTALLMENT. From July 1, 2018 2019 through June 20, 2019 2020, a lump sum
monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12) of a portion of the annual
appropriation provided for in the Division of Dependency-Neglect
Representation appropriation of this Act, or so much thereof as may be made
available, shall be provided from the State Administration of Justice Fund to
the State Central Services Fund to provide a portion of the funds for that
appropriation.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2018

SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDIGENT
PARENT COUNSEL REPRESENTATION. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall
have the authority to use the appropriation provided in line item Parent
Counsel Reimbursements of the Parent Counsel Program appropriation herein for
the purpose of entering into professional service contracts on a full-time or
part-time basis with attorneys who are qualified to provide counsel for
indigent parents in dependency-neglect cases.
The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2018

SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
State and Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the Agency
is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in
Court Automation Appropriation of the Administrative Office of the Courts in
this Act to any other line item authorized in Court Automation Appropriation.

Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
has determined that the Administrative Office of the Courts may operate more
efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Administrative Office of
the Courts authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both
necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by
requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative
Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.
If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,
this entire section is void.
The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2018

SECTION 42. 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