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A Bill

SENATE BILL 43

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 STUDENT LOAN
10 AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN
15 AUTHORITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2012-2013
16 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. There is hereby established for the
23 Arkansas Student Loan Authority for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following
24 maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2012-2013
30	(1) N024N	DIRECTOR STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY	1	GRADE N910
31	(2) A001N	STUDENT LOAN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE N903
32	(3) D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
33	(4) G239C	ASLA PROGRAM OFFICER	2	GRADE C127
34	(5) A022C	STUDENT LOAN FINANCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C125
35	(6) G240C	ASLA PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
36	(7) D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE C120



1	(8)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASST TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
2	(9)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE C117
3	(10)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
4	(11)	G207C	FINANCIAL AID ANALYST	8	GRADE C115
5	(12)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE C106
6			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	20	

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 8 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 9 Arkansas Student Loan Authority, to be payable from the cash funds as defined
 10 by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority, for
 11 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Student Loan
 12 Authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
16	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$955,186
17	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	285,497
18	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	225,997
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	22,839
21	(C) PROF. FEES	7,694,289
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
23	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$9,183,808</u></u>

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 26 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 28 OF CONTRACT EMPLOYEE SALARIES. Any individual employed through Edfinancial
 29 Services LLC and who is a contract worker with the Arkansas Student Loan
 30 Authority without a break in service as defined by the State of Arkansas,
 31 shall be eligible to transfer their annual salary, as defined in the
 32 contractual agreement with the Arkansas Student Loan Authority, upon the date
 33 of transfer. Effective upon the date of transfer, the individual shall become
 34 an employee of the State of Arkansas governed by all applicable rules and
 35 regulations of the State of Arkansas.

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1 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
2 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
4 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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11 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
12 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
13 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
14 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
15 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
16 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
17 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
18 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
22 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
25 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
26 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
27 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
28 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
29 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
30 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

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33 **APPROVED: 02/24/2012**
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