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2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995
4 By: Senator Edwards

A Bill

SENATE BILL 597

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE
BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
- PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE RELATIONS
COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97
BIENNIUM."

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Department of Education -
Professional Employee Relations Commission for the 1995-97 biennium, the
following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
(Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
101), or its successor.

Maximum Annual

Item Class	No. Code	Title	Maximum	Salary Rate	
			No. of Employees	Fiscal Years	
				1995-96	1996-97
(1)		PERC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$50,000	\$51,750
(2)		PERC COMMISSION SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	15,000	15,525
		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COMMISSION.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Education - Professional Employee Relations Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1995-96	1996-97
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 65,000	\$ 67,275
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,950	15,473
(03) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 19,400	\$ 19,400
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,500	2,500
(C) PROF. FEES	175,000	175,000
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,500	2,500
(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	<u>199,400</u>	<u>199,400</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$279,350</u>	<u>\$282,148</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 Purchasing 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

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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3 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
4 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
5 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
6 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
7 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
8 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
9 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
10 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
13 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
14 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
17 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
18 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
19 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
20 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
23 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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25 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
26 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
27 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
28 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the
29 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
30 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
31 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
32 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
33 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
34 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
35 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after

1 July 1, 1995.

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