1	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/18/97		
2	81st General Assembly A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 1997	SENATE BILL	337
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES	AND	
10	OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -		
11	VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION - ARKANSAS		
12	REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING		
13	JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."		
14			
15	Subtitle		
16	"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
17	- VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION -		
18	ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES		
19	APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."		
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS	3:	
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23	SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is her	eby establish	ned
24	for the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Edu	ıcation -	
25	Arkansas Rehabilitation Services for the 1997-99 biennium, the	efollowing	
26	maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be go	overned by the	3
27	provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act	(Arkansas Coo	le
28	$^{\text{$\hat{\theta}$}}215201$ et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory	thereto.	
29	Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maxim	num annual sal	lary
30	is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisi	ons of said	
31	Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occur	pying position	ons
32	authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the	e Regular	
33	Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code $^{\circ}21\text{-}5\text{-}$	101), or its	
34	successor.		
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1			Maximum	Salary Ra	te
2	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Ye	ars
3	No.	Code Title	Employees	1997-98	1998-99
4	(1)	9982 REHAB COMMISSIONER	1	\$ 78,333	\$ 80,526
5	(2)	7069 HSRC DIR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY	1	\$ 64,207	\$ 66,004
6	(3)	6605 CHIEF PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	1	\$139,089	\$142,983
7	(4)	6609 PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	8	\$103,072	\$105,958
8	(5)	6601 DENTIST	1	\$ 95,995	\$ 98,682
9	(6)	6603 GENERAL PHYSICIAN	2	\$ 95,995	\$ 98,682
10	(7)	656Z REHAB DEPUTY COMMISSIONER	1	GRADE	26
11		648Z REHAB ADMINISTRATOR-HSRC	1		
12	(8)	650Z REHAB ASST COMM ADMIN SVCS	1	GRADE	25
13		L124 PSYCHOLOGIST	3		
14	(9)	651Z REHAB ASST COMM MANAGEMENT SVCS	1	GRADE	24
15		652Z REHAB ASST COMM STAFF SVCS	1		
16		992Z REHAB DEPUTY CMSNR - DEAF	1		
17		649Z REHAB ASST ADMINISTRATOR-HSRC	2		
18		076Z HSRC MEDICAL SERVICES MANAGER	1		
19		L096 SR PHARMACIST	1		
20		D130 INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	1		
21	(10)	303Z REHAB CHIEF FIELD SERVICES	2	GRADE	23
22		R184 NURSING SERVICES UNIT MANAGER	1		
23		D046 SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1		
24		243Z ED COORD VOC PLANNING & EVAL	1		
25	(11)	904Z REHAB PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	8	GRADE	22
26		L007 REHAB COORD OF PSYCH SERVICES	1		
27		X338 ENGINEER, PE	1		
28		909Z PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1		
29		L078 NURSE SUPERVISOR	3		
30		D124 LEAD PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1		
31		506Z REHAB SERVICES PERSONNEL MANAGER	1		
32	(12)	R298 AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	5	GRADE	21
33		L122 PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER II	9		
34		L090 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SUPERVISOR	1		
35		M066 REHAB FIELD SUPERVISOR	11		

1		D123	APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	
2		683Z	REHAB DIR SVCS FOR DEAF & HEAR IMP	1	
3		682Z	REHAB SPECIAL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	4	
4		A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	2	
5		R290	PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISOR	1	
6	(13)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	4	GRADE 20
7		L030	DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	
8		M127	SR REHABILITATION COUNSELOR	50	
9		G214	DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE	1	
10		M064	REHAB FACILITY SUPERVISOR	8	
11		A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	2	
12		L088	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST II	4	
13		L070	NURSE II	10	
14		L140	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST II	2	
15		L104	PHYSICAL THERAPIST II/PHYSICAL THER	4	
16	(14)	G026	BUILDING AND GROUNDS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 19
17		E118	HABILITATION/REHAB INSTRUCTOR SUPV	3	
18		D132	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST I	2	
19		R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	
20		M069	REHAB SVC FACILITY SPECIALIST	2	
21		R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	2	
22		L120	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER I	1	
23		M086	SOCIAL WORKER I	1	
24		M056	REHAB COUNSELOR III	53	
25		W012	MEDICAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR	1	
26		R304	REHAB VOCATIONAL CONSULTANT	1	
27		E045	REHAB STAFF DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST	2	
28		R412	REHAB PROGRAM PLANNING COORDINATOR	2	
29	(15)	L092	ORTHOTIST	1	GRADE 18
30		G050	FABRICATIONS SHOP MANAGER	1	
31		R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	2	
32		V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	2	
33		E024	INSTITUTIONAL INSTRUCTOR II	16	
34		G028	BUILDING PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV II	1	
35		M050	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER SUPV	1	

1		E082	VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR II	1	
2		M054	REHAB COUNSELOR II	6	
3		M117	COORDINATOR OF INTERPRETIVE SVCS	1	
4		M106	VOCATIONAL REHAB EVALUATOR II	10	
5		Y017	CARPENTER SUPERVISOR	1	
6		Y027	ELECTRICIAN SUPERVISOR	1	
7		Y073	PAINTER SUPERVISOR	1	
8		A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	
9		D034	PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1	
10	(16)	E086	HABILITATION/REHAB INSTRUCTOR II	7	GRADE 17
11		М095	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM DEVELOPER I	1	
12		M080	SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER II/SOC SVC WK	2	
13		в052	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST	1	
14		Y021	STATIONARY ENGINEER	5	
15		R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	
16		Y039	HEATING & A/C MECHANIC	3	
17		Y055	JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN	2	
18		Y053	JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER	5	
19		Y057	JOURNEYMAN PAINTER	3	
20		Y061	JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER	2	
21		Y107	WELDER	1	
22		E022	INSTITUTIONAL INSTRUCTOR I	4	
23		н034	FOOD PRODUCTION MANAGER II	3	
24		M182	INTERPRETER II	2	
25		V030	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	2	
26	(17)	M110	VOLUNTEER SERVICES COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 16
27		G027	BUILDING PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV I	2	
28		L153	X-RAY TECH SUPV/X-RAY TECH II	1	
29		M052	REHAB COUNSELOR I	3	
30		M181	INTERPRETER I	3	
31		Н035	FOOD PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR	2	
32	(18)	L179	PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	1	GRADE 15
33		A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	6	
34		E084	HABILITATION/REHAB INSTRUCTOR I	7	
35		V051	STOREROOM SUPV/STORE SUPV	3	

1		M048	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	4	
2		R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	6	
3		L115	LPN II/LPTN II	10	
4		T047	SECURITY OFFICER III	1	
5	(19)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	5	GRADE 14
6		К117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	4	
7	(20)	K153	SECRETARY II	19	GRADE 13
8		M037	HOUSEPARENT	8	
9		Н049	SUPERVISOR OF COOKING	1	
10		L093	ORTHOTIST AIDE	2	
11		К165	MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST	1	
12		M067	SOCIAL SERVICE AIDE II	2	
13		D114	DATA PROCESSING PROD SCHEDULER	1	
14	(21)	A106	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	5	GRADE 12
15		T045	SECURITY OFFICER II	1	
16	(22)	н047	MEAT CUTTER II/BUTCHER II	1	GRADE 11
17		K155	SECRETARY I	86	
18		T043	SECURITY OFFICER I	4	
19		L081	NURSING ASST II	10	
20	(23)	н005	BAKER II	1	GRADE 10
21		Н027	COOK II	3	
22		V029	INVENTORY CONTROL CLERK	1	
23		G006	MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR	4	
24		K023	CLERK TYPIST	10	
25	(24)	C011	SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR II	4	GRADE 09
26		L089	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AIDE	1	
27		L105	PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE	1	
28	(25)	Н003	BAKER I	3	GRADE 08
29		Н053	FOOD SERVICE WORKER III	4	
30		Н025	COOK I	3	
31		L079	NURSING AIDE/NURSING ASST I	10	
32		G010	LAUNDRY SUPERVISOR	1	
33	(26)	K075	MICRO-PHOTOGRAPHER I	1	GRADE 07
34		K015	OFFICE CLERK	2	
35	(27)	G077	HOUSEKEEPER SUPERVISOR	6	GRADE 06

1	(28) H043 FOOD SERVICE WORKER II	6	GRADE 05
2	(29) G035 CUSTODIAL WRKR II	12	GRADE 04
3	G075 HOUSEKEEPER	8	
4	G008 LAUNDRY WORKER	2	
5	G173 MAINTENANCE WORKER I	4	
6	(30) G171 CUSTODIAL WRKR I	9	GRADE 03
7	G041 ELEVATOR OPERATOR	5	
8	H039 FOOD SERVICE WORKER I	9	
9	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	643	
10			
11	SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATION	S. There is her	eby authorized, for
12	the Department of Education - Vocational an	d Technical Educ	ation - Arkansas
13	Rehabilitation Services - Operations for th	e 1997-99 bienni	um, the following
14	$\hbox{maximum number of part-time or temporary em}$	ployees, to be k	nown as "Extra
15	Help", payable from funds appropriated here	in for such purp	oses: nineteen
16	(19) temporary or part-time employees, when	needed, at rate	s of pay not to
17	exceed those provided in the Uniform Classi	fication and Com	pensation Act, or
18	its successor, or this act for the appropri	ate classificati	on.
19			
20	SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATION	S. There is her	eby appropriated,
21	to the Department of Education - Vocational	and Technical E	ducation - Arkansas
22	Rehabilitation Services, to be payable from	the Department	of Education -
23	Rehabilitation Services Paying Account, for	personal servic	es and operating
24	expenses of the Department of Education - V	ocational and Te	chnical Education -
25	Arkansas Rehabilitation Services for the bi	ennial period en	ding June 30, 1999,
26	the following:		
27			
28	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS
29	NO.	1997-	98 1998-99
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 17,578,	902 \$ 18,057,733
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	120,	·
32	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		812 5,083,543
33	(04) EXTRA SALARIES	8,	000 8,000
34	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,200,	000 4,250,000

(B) CONF. & TRVL.	170,000	175,000
(C) PROF. FEES	200,000	205,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	750,000	775,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(06) REHABILITATION PROGRAM GRANTS	1,692,450	1,692,450
(07) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	12,153,760	12,273,760
(08) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	400,000	430,000
(09) ARK KIDNEY DISEASE COMMIS	980,000	980,000
(10) SHELTERED WORKSHOPS	1,156,993	1,156,993
(11) DEAF-BLIND PROJECT	143,000	143,000
(12) HOT SPRINGS REHAB FEDERAL MATCH	400,000	400,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 44,948,917</u> <u>\$</u>	45,752,479
SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. Th	ere is hereby appropr	riated, to the
Department of Education - Vocational and Tec	hnical Education - Ar	kansas
Rehabilitation Services, to be payable from	cash funds as defined	hw Arkangag
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Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Education		
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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - STATEWIDE DISABILITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS

35 EQUIPMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

1 Education - Vocational and Technical Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation

- 2 Services, to be payable from the Telecommunication Equipment Fund, for
- 3 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Education -
- 4 Vocational and Technical Education Arkansas Rehabilitation Services -
- 5 Statewide Disability Telecommunications Equipment Program for the biennial
- 6 period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

8	ITEM		FISC	CAL YEARS
9	NO.		1997-98	1998-99
10	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 38,758	\$ 39,809
11	(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	10,046	10,238
12	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
13		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	20,000	22,000
14		(B) CONF. & TRVL.	4,000	4,000
15		(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
16		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	400,000	400,000
17		(E) DATA PROC.	 0	0
18		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 472,804	\$ 476,047

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- SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS TECHNOLOGY REVOLVING. There is hereby 20
- 21 appropriated, to the Department of Education Vocational and Technical
- 22 Education Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, to be payable from the Technolgy
- 23 Equipment Revolving Loan Fund, for providing loans to individuals with
- 24 disabilities for essential assistive technology, adaptive equipment and for
- 25 loan administration/servicing by the Department of Education Vocational and
- 26 Technical Education Arkansas Rehabilitation Services for the biennial period
- 27 ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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- 29 ITEM FISCAL YEARS
- 30 NO. 1997-98 1998-99
- 31 (01) LOANS/LOAN ADMINISTRATION/SERVICING 650,000 \$ 650,000

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- 33 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The appropriation and general revenue
- 34 funds authorized in Section 3 of this Act for "HOT SPRINGS REHAB FEDERAL
- 35 MATCH" shall be used exclusively for and by the Hot Springs Rehabilitation

1 Center for the purpose of providing monies to match any federal funds that may

2 become available.

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- 4 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION VOCATIONAL
- 5 TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION REHABILITATION SERVICES. Any savings made in
- 6 State or Federal appropriations for Regular Salaries, Extra Help, Social
- 7 Security and Retirement Matching or Maintenance and General Operation, and
- 8 Grants for Approved Projects may, after seeking prior review by the Arkansas
- 9 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee and upon approval of the
- 10 Department of Finance and Administration, be transferred to the "Contractural
- 11 Services" line item for disabled and in the establishment, operation and
- 12 maintenance of facilities, centers or workshops.

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- 14 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE EXTRA SALARIES. There is hereby
- 15 authorized for the Department of Education Vocational Technical Education
- 16 Division Rehabilitation Services for the 1997-99 biennium the following
- 17 increases in salaries for certain positions provided in the regular salary
- 18 schedule of the Department of Education Vocational Technical Education
- 19 Division Rehabilitation Services and to be in addition to the annual amounts
- 20 as established by the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, as amended:
- 21 for full time physicians certified by the American Specialty Boards a rate of
- 22 pay not to exceed an additional \$4,500 per year; for each full time physician
- 23 eligible to be certified by the American Specialty Boards a rate of pay not to
- 24 exceed \$2,500 per year with the total not to exceed \$7,000. In the event the
- 25 physician is not a full-time employee, the amount specified herein shall be
- 26 adjusted proportionately to the amount of time worked for the Department of
- 27 Education Vocational Technical Education Division Rehabilitation Services
- 28 by that physician.

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- 30 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the highly
- 31 competitive job market conditions for health care professionals, the need for
- 32 competent health care, and the necessity of recruiting and retaining qualified
- 33 personnel at the Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center Hospital, Arkansas
- 34 Rehabilitation Services is authorized special rates of pay for current and new
- 35 employees in the classifications listed under subsection (a) below.

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2 (a) Special rates of pay may be authorized up to the maximum authorized for 3 the grade assigned the classification of a position for the following specific classifications only: 5 6 Class 7 Code Title Grade 8 9 076Z HSRC Medical Services Manager 24 10 L096 Sr Pharmacist 24 11 L124 Psychologist 25 12 L122 Psychological Examiner II 21 Nursing Service Unit Manager 13 R184 23 14 L078 Nurse Supervisor 22 15 L088 Occupational Therapist II 20 16 L086 Occupational Therapist I 18 17 L070 Nurse II 20 18 L140 Speech Pathologist II 20 19 L104 Physical Therapist II/Physical Thpt 20 20 L102 Physical Therapist I 18 21 L115 LPN II 15 22 L081 Nursing Assistant II 11 23 L079 Nursing Aide/Nursing Assistant I 24 25 (b) Applications for special rates of pay indicated in subsection (a) 26 shall be reviewed and approved by the Office of Personnel Management, and 27 prior review by Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. 28 This provision shall be in full force and effect for the biennial 30 period ending June 30, 1999. 31 SECTION 11. ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED \$19-5-1059(a) is hereby 32 33 amended to read as follows: 34 "(a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State.

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35 Auditor of State, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a Cash Fund, as

1 defined by Arkansas Code Annotated 19-4-801, fund to be known as the 2 Technology Equipment Revolving Loan Fund."

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SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION. TRANSFER. There is hereby 4 5 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical 6 Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, to be payable from the 7 Technology Equipment Revolving Loan Fund, for making transfers by State 8 warrant from the State Treasury to a state financial institution all monies on 9 deposit in the State Treasury that is credited to the Technology Equipment 10 Revolving Loan Fund, on the effective date of this Act, the sum of \$300,000.

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12 SECTION 13. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the 13 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State is hereby authorized to transfer on his 14 books and those of the State Treasurer the sum of two hundred fifty thousand 15 dollars (\$250,000) from the General Improvement Fund, or its successor fund or 16 fund accounts to the Technology Equipment Revolving Loan Fund to provide funds 17 for the appropriation authorized in Section 6 of this Act.

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19 SECTION 14. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds 20 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency 21 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and 22 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and 23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control 25 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the 26 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be 27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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SECTION 15. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 29 30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 31 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which 32 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1	Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
3	SECTION 16. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
4	permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
5	Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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7	SECTION 17. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
8	application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
9	invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
10	can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
11	end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.
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13	SECTION 18. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in
14	conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.
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16	SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined
17	by the Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
18	Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
19	period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the
20	operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
21	and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
22	effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm
23	upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
24	programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
25	being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
26	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.
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