

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997
4 By: Senator Scott

A Bill

SENATE BILL 9

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 25-16-904 TO AUTHORIZE THE
9 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND
10 THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF TO ESTABLISH A STIPEND TO
11 BE PAID ITS MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING MEETINGS OF THE BOARD;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "TO AUTHORIZE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLIND
16 AND DEAF SCHOOLS TO ESTABLISH A STIPEND
17 TO BE PAID ITS MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING
18 MEETINGS OF THE BOARD."
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 25-16-904 is amended to read as follows:

23 "25-16-904. Stipend - Authorization for \$75.

24 Each of the following state boards may, by a majority vote of the total
25 membership of the board cast during its first regularly scheduled meeting of
26 each calendar year, authorize payment to its members of a stipend not to
27 exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per meeting attended, and the board
28 members shall receive no other compensation, expense reimbursement, or in-
29 lieu-of payments except as provided in § 25-16-902:

- 30 (1) Auctioneers Licensing Board;
31 (2) Arkansas Industrial Development Commission;
32 (3) State Commission on Child Support;
33 (4) Supervisory Board for the Arkansas Crime Information Center;
34 (5) Board of Correction and Community Punishment;
35 (6) State Board of Education;
36 (7) Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;

- 1 (8) State Board of Health;
- 2 (9) Arkansas Health Policy Council;
- 3 (10) State Board of Optometry;
- 4 (11) Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission;
- 5 (12) Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy;
- 6 (13) Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission;
- 7 (14) Post Prison Transfer Board;
- 8 (15) Arkansas Racing Commission;
- 9 (16) Arkansas Sentencing Commission;
- 10 (17) State Board of Vocational Education; and
- 11 (18) Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the
- 12 Arkansas School for the Deaf."

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14 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
 15 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
 16 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
 19 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
 20 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
 21 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 22 act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
 25 hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
 28 Assembly that Act 1211 of 1995 failed to authorize payment of a stipend to
 29 members of the boards of trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the
 30 Arkansas School for the Deaf for attending meetings of the board; and that
 31 this act is designed to correct this inequity and should be given effect
 32 immediately. Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
 33 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
 34 safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If
 35 the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
 36 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor

1 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
2 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the
3 veto.

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