

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1482

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 OF THE TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS OF THE  
11 CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY COURTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE  
16 - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM."  
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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 Trial  
23 Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the  
24 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose  
25 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
26 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
27 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
28 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
29 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
30 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
31 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
32 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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		Maximum Annual
	Maximum	Salary Rate
Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

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No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)		TRIAL COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT II	1		GRADE 17
(2)		TRIAL COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT	<u>109</u>		GRADE 16
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	110		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Administration of Justice Fund, for personal services of the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,944,868	\$ 3,027,324
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>872,760</u>	<u>887,616</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,817,628</u>	<u>\$ 3,914,940</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - TRIAL COURT STAFF SUBSTITUTES. There is hereby appropriated to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for the payment of Trial Court Staff Substitutes of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) TRIAL COURT STAFF SUBSTITUTES	<u>\$ 125,000</u>	<u>\$ 125,000</u>

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ~~Arkansas Code 16-10-133(c) is amended to read as follows:~~ TRIAL COURT STAFF - ENTRY LEVEL SALARY.

~~"(c)~~—The entry level salary of a trial court staff person shall be equal to that established in the state pay plan at grade 16. No trial court staff person authorized by this act shall receive a salary from the state in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); provided, however, that beginning July 1, 1997, those persons who have reached the maximum salary limit may

1 receive such increases in salary as are available for other State employees in  
2 positions which have its salary established by the provisions of Arkansas Code  
3 21-5-201 et seq. ("Uniform Classification and Compensation Act"). A county  
4 or counties shall be authorized to supplement the base salary of any trial  
5 court staff person, when approved by the quorum court."

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

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17 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
24 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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26 SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
27 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
28 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
31 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
32 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
33 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
34 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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36 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with

1 this act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

4 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas

5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that

6 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of

7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the

10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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15 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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