

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
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As Engrossed: S2/19/99
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1533

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF A
10 PORTION OF FULL-TIME JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE
11 OFFICERS' SALARIES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
15 JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
17 BIENNIUM. "
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State
25 Central Services Fund, for the payment of a portion of the salaries of full-
26 time juvenile probation and intake officers in accordance with Arkansas Code
27 16-13-327 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
NO.		
(01) JUVENILE PROBATION & INTAKE OFFICERS	\$ 1,680,000	\$ 1,764,000

33 SECTION 2. JUVENILE INTAKE AND PROBATION OFFICERS STATE REIMBURSEMENTS.
34 Arkansas Code 16-13-331 is amended to read as follows:
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36 "16-13-331. State reimbursement.

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1 (a) The ~~Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)~~ Auditor of State shall
2 administer the state reimbursement to the counties for the juvenile officers'
3 previous year salaries.

4 (b) In order for a county to receive the state reimbursement for juvenile
5 intake and probation officers the county must submit the following
6 documentation to the ~~AOC~~ Auditor of State, including but not limited to:

7 (1) Proof of the juvenile officers' certification and continuing
8 education hours;

9 (2) A copy of the juvenile officers' W-2 form for the salary year that
10 is being reimbursed; and

11 (3) A completed form concerning the employment status of the officer
12 which shall be designed and distributed by the ~~AOC~~ Auditor of State.

13 (c) If a county contracts with a service provider to provide juvenile
14 intake and probation services pursuant to § 16-13-330, the county must submit
15 documentation to the ~~AOC~~ Auditor of State, including but not limited to:

16 (1) A copy of the contract for the salary year that is being
17 reimbursed;

18 (2) A copy of the juvenile officers' certification and continuing
19 education hours;

20 (3) A copy of the juvenile officers' W-2 form for the salary year that
21 is being reimbursed; and

22 (4) A completed form concerning the employment status of the officer
23 which shall be designed and distributed by the ~~AOC~~ Auditor of State.

24 (d) A county may determine that part-time service of a juvenile officer is
25 sufficient to meet the needs of a county.

26 (1) Multiple counties in a judicial district may share the cost of the
27 salary of the intake and probation officer. One county may be designated as
28 the county to be reimbursed by the state or each county shall designate the
29 portion of the salary that it pays for juvenile intake and probation services.

30 (2) The county may contract with a service provider for full or part-
31 time juvenile intake and probation officer services and the county shall
32 indicate the percentage of the contractors' time that is spent providing
33 juvenile intake and probation officer services for the county. The county or
34 the contractor shall be reimbursed for one-half (1/2) of the portion of the
35 salary that is used for such services up to fifteen thousand dollars
36 (\$15,000).

1 (e) *Nothing in this section removes the obligation for each juvenile judge*
2 *to have a minimum of one (1) intake officer, pursuant to § 16-13-328 and one*
3 *(1) probation officer, pursuant to § 16-13-327."*
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6 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
7 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
8 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
9 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
10 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
11 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
12 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
13 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
14 with in disbursement of said funds.
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16 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
17 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
18 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
19 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
20 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
22 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
23 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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25 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
26 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
27 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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29 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
30 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
31 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
32 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
33 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.
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35 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
36 this act are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

/s/ Joint Budget Committee