

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 55

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

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
11 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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16 "AN ACT FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
17 IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND
18 AUDIOLOGY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
19 BIENNIUM. "

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Board of
25 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the 1999-2001
26 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
27 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
28 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all
29 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
30 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
31 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
32 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
33 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
34 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years 1999-2000	Salary Rate Fiscal Years 2000-2001
(1)	8810 AUDIOLOGY OFFICE MANAGER	1	\$34,390	\$35,352
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, for personal services and operating expenses of the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		1999-2000	2000-2001
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 34,390	\$ 35,352
(02)	EXTRA HELP	2,000	2,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	9,471	9,642
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	36,016	36,016
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000	1,000
(C)	PROF. FEES	1,000	1,000
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 83,877</u>	<u>\$ 85,010</u>

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE

1 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INVESTMENT
2 OPTIONS. The agency, board or commission, to which appropriation in this Act
3 is made, shall consider all possible options available in investing cash fund
4 balances for which it is responsible. Such options investigated shall
5 specifically include the provisions of the Treasury Management Trust Fund
6 option beginning at Arkansas Code 19-3-602. In the event that the Treasury
7 Management Trust Fund option is not selected, the agency, board, or commission
8 shall report to the State Board of Finance the option selected and the
9 additional benefits accruing by selecting a different option.

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11 SECTION 5. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this
12 Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for
13 services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing
14 to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal
15 services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal
16 services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient
17 personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the
18 Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the
19 agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for
20 Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

21 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that
22 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

23 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
24 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

25 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of
26 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
27 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
28 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
29 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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31 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
32 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
33 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
34 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
35 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
36 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this

1 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
2 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
3 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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14 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
19 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
20 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
21 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
22 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
25 this act are hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
28 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
29 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
30 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
36 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

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

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