

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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*As Engrossed: S3/11/99*

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 556

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 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE  
11 RESEARCH AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - PERFORMANCE  
12 BUDGETING WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION  
13 TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1285 OF 1997; AND  
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE  
17 RESEARCH AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
18 - PERFORMANCE BUDGETING SUPPLEMENTAL  
19 APPROPRIATION. "  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - PERFORMANCE BUDGETING. There is hereby  
26 established for the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Legislative Council  
27 - Performance Budgeting the following maximum number of regular employees  
28 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those positions authorized in  
29 Section 1 of Act 1285 of 1997 and whose salaries shall be governed by the  
30 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
31 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
32 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
33 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
34 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
35 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
36 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its

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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 1998-1999
(1)		ADMINISTRATOR - PERFORMANCE BUDGET	1	\$75,000
(2)		SENIOR ANALYST	1	\$58,916
(3)		LEGIS. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$45,859
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			3	

12 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - PERFORMANCE BUDGETING. There is hereby  
 13 appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Legislative  
 14 Council, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal  
 15 services and operating expenses of the Bureau of Legislative Research and the  
 16 Legislative Council - Performance Budgeting which shall be supplemental and in  
 17 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 1285 of 1997, the  
 18 following:

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ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 90,000
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	22,500
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	3,150
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
(C)	PROF. FEES	0
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	28,517
(E)	DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 147,167</u>

32 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
 33 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
 34 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
 35 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
 36 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and

1 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
2 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
3 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
4 with in disbursement of said funds.

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6 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
7 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
8 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
9 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
10 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
12 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
13 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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15 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
16 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
17 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
20 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
21 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
22 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
23 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
26 this act are hereby repealed.

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28 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
29 Eighty-second General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly  
30 for the operations of the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Legislative  
31 Council are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Bureau of  
32 Legislative Research and the Legislative Council to continue to provide  
33 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide  
34 the necessary monies for the Bureau of Legislative Research and the  
35 Legislative Council to continue such services; and that a delay in the  
36 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper

1 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
2 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
3 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
4 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

5 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
6 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
7 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
8 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the  
9 veto.

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