

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1212

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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 BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
11 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
17 IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND
18 AUDIOLOGY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003
19 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
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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. There is hereby established for the Board of
26 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the 2001-2003
27 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
28 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
29 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all
30 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
31 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
32 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
33 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
34 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
35 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				Fiscal Year 2001-2002	Fiscal Year 2002-2003
(1)	8810	AUDIOLOGY OFFICE MANAGER	1	\$36,271	\$37,214
		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 2001-2003 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, 2003, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2001-2002	2002-2003
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 36,271	\$ 37,214
(02)	EXTRA HELP	2,000	2,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	9,541	9,707
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	37,566	37,566
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,900	2,000
	(C) PROF. FEES	5,300	5,300
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 92,578</u>	<u>\$ 93,787</u>

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 2 SECTION 4. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
 3 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES. (A) For all
 4 appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall
 5 monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly
 6 basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause a fund balance to decline to
 7 less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance available on July 1, 2001, the
 8 disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency.

9 Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency
 10 head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 11 State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall
 12 provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall
 13 include the following:

- 14 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such
 15 expenditures on the fund balance.
- 16 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut or
 17 any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.
- 18 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs
 19 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.
- 20 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not
 21 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent
 22 depletion of the fund balance.

23 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and
 24 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request , after having sought
 25 prior review by the Legislative Council.

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 27 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
 28 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
 29 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
 30 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
 31 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
 32 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
 33 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 34 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 35 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the 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, 2001 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, 2001 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, 2001.

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