

**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  
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3 Regular Session, 2001  
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*As Engrossed: S3/13/01*

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 496

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 OF PROGRAMS FOR CRIMINAL  
11 BACKGROUND CHECKS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR THE  
12 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE BIENNIAL  
13 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
17 NURSING - PROGRAMS FOR CRIMINAL  
18 BACKGROUND CHECKS AND CONTINUING  
19 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-  
20 2003 BIENNIAL.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas  
27 State Board of Nursing for the 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum  
28 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
29 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
30 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
31 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
32 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
33 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
34 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
35 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
36 or its successor.

			Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class		Empl oyees	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title		2001-2002
<u>2003</u>				
(1)	263N	NURSING BOARD PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	\$58,000
				\$59,508
(2)	264N	NURSING BOARD CREDENTIAL SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	\$19,500
				\$20,007
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the State Board of Nursing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of programs for criminal background checks and continuing education of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 77,500	\$ 79,515
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	20,150	20,674
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	40,690	34,355
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,600	1,600
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,424	500
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 142,364</u>	<u>\$ 136,644</u>

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

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

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5 SECTION 4. 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  
12 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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14 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
16 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
17 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of  
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
19 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
20 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the  
21 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
22 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
23 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
24 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

25 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*