

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 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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*As Engrossed: H2/10/03 H2/13/03*

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 101

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 STATE BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
16 NURSING APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005  
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. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas  
24 State Board of Nursing for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum  
25 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
33 or its successor.  
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35 Maximum Annual  
36 Maximum Salary Rate



Item	Class		No. of Employees	Fiscal Years	
	No.	Code Title		2003-2004	2004-2005
3	(1)	7117 NURSE BD NURSING EXEC DIRECTOR	1	\$80,842	\$83,025
4	(2)	9005 NURSING BOARD GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$76,242	\$78,301
5	(3)	9032 NURSE BD DIR OF ADVANCED NRSNG PRACT	1	\$61,145	\$62,796
6	(4)	7122 NURSE BD DIR NURSING PRACTICE	1	\$61,145	\$62,796
7	(5)	9243 NURSING BOARD PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	\$61,038	\$62,598
8	(6)	9325 ASST DIR OF NURSING EDUCATIONAL PRGM	1	\$58,864	\$60,453
9	(7)	9326 ASST DIR OF NURSING PRACTICE	1	\$58,000	\$59,566
10	(8)	7590 COMPUTER SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	\$50,303	\$51,659
11	(9)	7119 NURSE BD DIR OF ACCT/INFO SVCS	1	\$40,167	\$41,251
12	(10)	9031 NURSE BD DISCIPLINARY COORDINATOR	1	\$37,043	\$38,043
13	(11)	7118 NURSE BD NURSING ADMIN ASST	2	\$37,043	\$38,043
14	(12)	7120 NURSE BD NURSING SECRETARY	4	\$33,271	\$34,169
15	(13)	7178 NURSING BOARD NURSING SECRETARY	2	\$26,851	\$27,576
16	(14)	9323 CASHIER	<u>1</u>	\$22,280	\$22,881
17		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	19		

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19 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas  
 20 State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the State Board of Nursing Fund,  
 21 for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board of  
 22 Nursing for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
26 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 868,143	\$ 891,723
27 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCH	218,224	222,427
28 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
29 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	384,952	384,173
30 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	26,048	26,048
31 (C) PROF. FEES	20,482	20,482
32 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	29,000	12,300
33 (E) DATA PROC.	48,500	48,500
34 (04) REFUNDS/REIMBURSE	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,596,349</u>	<u>\$ 1,606,653</u>

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1        *SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas*  
2        *State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the Nursing Student Loan Revolving*  
3        *Fund, to make loans for Nursing Scholarships, the sum of...\$90,000*

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5        *SECTION 4. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED*  
6        *SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES - STATE BOARD*  
7        *OF NURSING FUND. (A) For all appropriations as provided in this Act, the*

8        *agency disbursing officer shall monitor the level of fund balances in*  
9        *relation to expenditures on a monthly basis. If any proposed expenditures*  
10       *would cause the State Board of Nursing Fund to decline below six hundred*  
11       *sixty six thousand one hundred thirty two dollars (\$666,132.00) a fund*

12       *~~balance to decline to less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance available~~*  
13       *~~on July 1, 2001,~~ the disbursing officer shall immediately notify the*  
14       *executive head of the agency. Prior to any obligations being made under*  
15       *these circumstances, the agency head shall file written documentation with*  
16       *the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State requesting approval of the*  
17       *expenditures. Such documentation shall provide sufficient financial data to*  
18       *justify the expenditures and shall include the following:*

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

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

31       The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003  
32       through June 30, 2005.

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34       *SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized*  
35       *by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds*  
36       *made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the*

1 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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17 *SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.* It is found and determined by the General  
18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
22 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
23 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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29 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*  
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