

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 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 55

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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  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 STATE BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
16 NURSING APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007  
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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
24 the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following  
25 maximum 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		2005-2006	2006-2007
3	(1)	7117 NURSE BD NURSING EXEC DIRECTOR	1	\$85,152	\$87,319
4	(2)	9005 NURSING BOARD GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$80,338	\$82,414
5	(3)	9032 NURSE BD DIR OF ADVANCED NRSG PRACT	1	\$64,539	\$66,315
6	(4)	7122 NURSE BD DIR NURSING PRACTICE	1	\$64,539	\$66,315
7	(5)	9243 DIRECTOR OF NURSING EDUCATION	1	\$64,337	\$66,109
8	(6)	9325 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING EDUCA	1	\$62,151	\$63,881
9	(7)	9326 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING PRACT	1	\$61,247	\$62,960
10	(8)	7590 INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$53,190	\$54,750
11	(9)	7119 NURSE BD DIR OF ACCT/INFO SVCS	1	\$50,470	\$51,978
12	(10)	9031 NURSE BD DISCIPLINARY COORDINATOR	2	\$39,184	\$40,359
13	(11)	7118 NURSE BD NURSING ADMIN ASST	2	\$39,184	\$40,359
14	(12)	7120 NURSE BD NURSING SECRETARY	4	\$35,194	\$36,249
15	(13)	7178 NURSING BOARD NURSING SECRETARY	2	\$28,403	\$29,255
16	(14)	9323 CASHIER	<u>1</u>	\$23,567	\$24,274
17		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	20		

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19 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 20 the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the State Board of  
 21 Nursing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 22 State Board of Nursing for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the  
 23 following:

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ITEM	NO.	FISCAL YEARS		
		2005-2006	2006-2007	
27	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 963,848	\$ 991,257
28	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	258,004	263,155
29	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
30	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	395,189	450,509
31	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	26,048	26,048
32	(C)	PROF. FEES	20,482	22,477
33	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	12,500	12,500
34	(E)	DATA PROC.	48,500	48,500
35	(04)	REFUND/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
36		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,725,571</u>	<u>\$ 1,815,446</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - SCHOLAR LOANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the Nursing Student Loan Revolving Fund, to make loans for Nursing Scholarships for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) LOANS	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - NURSING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing – Nursing Education Workshops for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	1,000	1,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES - STATE BOARD OF NURSING FUND. (A) For all appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause the State Board of Nursing Fund to decline below six hundred sixty six thousand one hundred thirty two dollars (\$666,132.00), the disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency. Prior to any obligations being made under these

1 circumstances, the agency head shall file written documentation with the  
 2 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State requesting approval of the expenditures.  
 3 Such documentation shall provide sufficient financial data to justify the  
 4 expenditures and shall include the following:

- 5 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such  
 6 expenditures on the fund balance.
- 7 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut  
 8 or any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.
- 9 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs  
 10 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.
- 11 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not  
 12 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent  
 13 depletion of the fund balance.

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

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~  
 18 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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 20 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 21 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 22 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 23 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 24 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 25 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 26 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 27 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 28 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 30 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 31 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 32 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 33 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 34 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 35 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 36 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

1 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
4 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
5 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.