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1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1192

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
11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
12 DEAF FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
13 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
17 - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
19 BIENNIUM.
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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
26 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf for the 2007-2009
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
30 all 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	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate	
			Employees	Fiscal Years	
				2007-2008	2008-2009
5	(1) 9949	ED SUPT DEAF SCHOOL	1	\$83,309	\$84,975
6	(2) 026Z	ASD/ASB BUSINESS MANAGER	1	GRADE 26	
7	(3) E020	CURRICULUM DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 24	
8	(4) E015	ED SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	2	GRADE 23	
9	(5) 990Z	ED COORD STUDENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM	1	GRADE 23	
10	(6) M122	EVAL/ADMISSIONS/HLTH SVCS MGR	1	GRADE 23	
11	(7) R094	ASB/ASD PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
12	(8) 909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
13	(9) E057	TEACHER F/T SENSORY IMPAIRED SUPV	1	GRADE 22	
14	(10) E028	ED PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE 21	
15	(11) L122	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER II	2	GRADE 21	
16	(12) L030	DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 21	
17	(13) L008	SR AUDIOLOGIST	3	GRADE 20	
18	(14) R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	2	GRADE 20	
19	(15) L140	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST II	5	GRADE 20	
20	(16) M028	COUNSELOR II	2	GRADE 20	
21	(17) E077	TEACHER F/T SENSORY IMPAIRED IV	12	GRADE 20	
22	(18) E078	VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR IV	6	GRADE 20	
23	(19) D121	USER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE 20	
24	(20) E014	DIRECTOR MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES	1	GRADE 19	
25	(21) A110	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE 19	
26	(22) E039	LIBRARIAN III	1	GRADE 19	
27	(23) E063	TEACHER F/T SENSORY IMPAIRED III	36	GRADE 19	
28	(24) G026	BLDG AND GROUNDS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 19	
29	(25) R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 19	
30	(26) R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17	
31	(27) M039	HOUSEPARENT SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE 17	
32	(28) Y039	HEATING & A/C MECHANIC	1	GRADE 17	
33	(29) Y053	JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER	1	GRADE 17	
34	(30) Y057	JOURNEYMAN PAINTER	1	GRADE 17	
35	(31) Y061	JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER	1	GRADE 17	
36	(32) R190	PERSONNEL OFFICER II	1	GRADE 17	

1	(33)	G161	GENERAL MAINTENANCE REPAIRMAN	4	GRADE 17
2	(34)	M034	HOUSEPARENT II	29	GRADE 15
3	(35)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	3	GRADE 15
4	(36)	V011	CENTRAL SUPPLY SUPV	1	GRADE 15
5	(37)	M048	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	4	GRADE 15
6	(38)	L115	LPN II/LPTN II	3	GRADE 15
7	(39)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 14
8	(40)	K153	SECRETARY II	8	GRADE 13
9	(41)	H049	SUPERVISOR OF COOKING	4	GRADE 13
10	(42)	G115	NURSERY ASST & GROUNDSKEEPER SUPV	1	GRADE 13
11	(43)	E017	INSTITUTION ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE 13
12	(44)	E027	INSTITUTIONAL TEACHER ASSISTANT	6	GRADE 13
13	(45)	R125	PERSONNEL OFFICER	1	GRADE 13
14	(46)	V043	SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK	1	GRADE 11
15	(47)	G165	WORK MAINTENANCE LEADER	1	GRADE 10
16	(48)	G006	MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR	1	GRADE 10
17	(49)	H027	COOK II	13	GRADE 10
18	(50)	G010	LAUNDRY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 08
19	(51)	G175	MAINTENANCE WORKER II	<u>5</u>	GRADE 05
20			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	183	

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22 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of
 23 Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf for the 2007-2009 biennium, the
 24 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 25 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 26 fifty five (55) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 27 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 28 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 29 classification.

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31 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 32 to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable
 33 from the School for the Deaf Fund Account, for personal services and
 34 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the
 35 Deaf - State Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 36 following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 5,527,774	\$ 5,638,245
(02) EXTRA HELP	75,000	75,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,935,226	1,959,202
(04) OVERTIME	25,000	25,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,651,305	1,651,305
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000	25,000
(C) PROF. FEES	100,000	100,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	65,000	65,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(06) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	450,000	450,000
(07) VOCATIONAL WORKSTUDY	7,500	7,500
(08) SIGN LANG. COMMUNICATION PROFICIENCY INTERVIEW/AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE	265,000	265,000
(09) MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 10,326,805</u>	<u>\$ 10,461,252</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Federal Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 548,802	\$ 559,772
(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000	40,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	182,371	184,750
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	240,909	240,909
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	62,111	62,111
(C) PROF. FEES	286,200	286,200

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	129,500	129,500
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,489,893</u>	<u>\$ 1,503,242</u>

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5 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby
6 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf,
7 to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the
8 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, for operating
9 expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Cash
10 Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
14	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 147,136	\$ 147,136
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000	25,000
17	(C) PROF. FEES	50,000	50,000
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	75,000	75,000
19	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
20	(02) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	<u>145,000</u>	<u>145,000</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 442,136</u>	<u>\$ 442,136</u>

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23 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SUMMER
25 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Employees who, in addition to working during the regular
26 school term, also work during summer months shall be authorized as additional
27 compensation an amount not to exceed 1/12 of their annual salary for each
28 month or part thereof worked. Such additional compensation shall not be
29 construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said employees.

30 Payment of additional compensation shall be limited to employees in the
31 following classifications:

32	SUMMER SCHOOL POSITIONS	GRADE
33	Teacher for the Sens Imp I	17
34	Teacher for the Sens Imp II	18
35	Teacher for the Sens Imp III	19
36	Teacher for the Sens Imp IV	20

1	Speech Pathologist II	20
2	Vocational Instructor II	18
3	Vocational Instructor III	19
4	Vocational Instructor IV	20
5	Teacher for Sens Imp Super	22

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
7 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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9 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
11 ALLOWANCE. The Arkansas Schools for the Deaf and Blind may make special
12 allowances available to any employee who performs one of the following duties
13 in addition to their normal duties:

- 14 1) Teaching adult education classes, parent training, student tutorial
- 15 services on weekends or evenings
- 16 2) Coaching one or more sports
- 17 3) Sponsoring a club or organization that involves additional hours outside
- 18 of the normal working day
- 19 4) Interpretive Services

20 Compensation for additional duties may not exceed ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,500 per school
21 term for any one employee during each fiscal year. Such additional
22 compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary
23 authorized for said employee.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
25 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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27 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
29 ADDITIONAL SALARY/COMPENSATION PROVISION. No employee drawing a salary or
30 other form of compensation from the Arkansas Schools for the Deaf or Blind
31 shall be paid an additional salary or receive additional compensation, other
32 than reimbursement for actual expenses, from that agency, nor from any other
33 agency or institution of higher education, except from the Superintendent's
34 written certification to and approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
35 State that the work performed by the employee for the other position does not
36 interfere with the proper and required performance of the employee's primary

1 duties, and that the combined salary payments from both positions will not
 2 exceed the maximum annual salary for whichever of the two positions has the
 3 higher authorized maximum annual salary.

4 Any employee knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be
 5 subject to immediate termination and shall be barred from employment by any
 6 agency or institution of the State of Arkansas for a period of not less than
 7 three (3) years or until such employee shall repay to the State of Arkansas
 8 any sums received by such employee in violation of this section, together
 9 with interest at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
 11 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 13 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHIFT
 15 DIFFERENTIAL. For Arkansas School for the Deaf, shift work must begin not
 16 earlier than 2:00 p.m. and end no later than 8:00 a.m. the following day.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
 18 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 20 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TEACHERS
 22 FOR SENSORY IMPAIRED ENTERING STATE SERVICE. Upon the superintendent's
 23 certification to the State Personnel Administrator of prior service at an
 24 educational institution and most recent contractual salary, the salary of
 25 teachers holding certification in teaching the hearing impaired and entering
 26 state service as teachers for the sensory impaired may be adjusted to a rate
 27 of pay closest to but not less than their most recent annual salary.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
 29 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 31 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
 32 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SIGN LANGUAGE
 33 COMMUNICATION PROFICIENCY INTERVIEW/AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE. The Arkansas
 34 School for the Deaf is hereby authorized, after prior review by the Arkansas
 35 Legislative Council upon certification by the superintendent of the Arkansas
 36 School for the Deaf to the Office of Personnel Management and approval of the

1 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to grant either a 2.5 percent (2.5%) salary
 2 bonus payment to employees meeting the required level of Sign Language
 3 Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI) for the employee's current
 4 position or up to a 10% salary increase for employees meeting minimum
 5 standards established under Arkansas code ACA 21-5-211 (1) (f) (i). The
 6 bonus may be awarded upon submission of documented proof of such
 7 certification provided the employee's most recent performance evaluation
 8 results in a satisfactory or better rating and provided that the employee has
 9 taken a minimum of one course in sign language or in linguistics of sign
 10 language after the employee's hire date. New and probationary employees
 11 shall be eligible for the bonus payment or salary increase after their
 12 probationary period expires provided that the above requirements are met.
 13 Employees are eligible for only one SCPI bonus payment as authorized by this
 14 subsection over the course of employment.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 16 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 18 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 20 PROVISION. Upon approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the
 21 Arkansas School for the Deaf shall transfer appropriation from the
 22 Miscellaneous Activities line item in this Act, to Item No. (01) through Item
 23 No. (05) in Section 3 of this Act, to compensate staff who work during the
 24 summer months on summer projects and to cover other expenses of summer
 25 project activities, to compensate employees as referenced in Section 7 of
 26 this Act and to compensate eligible staff for shift differential pay. Such
 27 additional compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum
 28 salary authorized for said employees.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 30 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 32 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 34 MAINTENANCE/TRANSPORTATION/SECURITY. The Arkansas School for the Deaf shall
 35 be responsible for providing maintenance, transportation, and security for
 36 the Arkansas School for the Blind. The Arkansas School for the Deaf is

1 authorized to spend general revenue funds to provide for these services.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
 3 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 5 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED
 7 SERVICES. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the State Treasurer are
 8 authorized to establish a joint paying account in the State Treasury, upon
 9 direction of the Board of Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind and
 10 the Arkansas School for the Deaf. The Board may transfer positions, funds
 11 and appropriations to the paying account from either school to serve both
 12 schools in the areas of Accounting, Personnel, Inventory, Safety and Health
 13 Services.

14 Funding and appropriations for this account will be from transfers from
 15 the fund accounts and appropriations of each agency and shall be divided
 16 proportionately from each agency based on student population. Said funds
 17 shall be payable from the joint account as if the positions and other
 18 budgetary line items of appropriation had originally been established in the
 19 joint account. Supervision of this account and supervision of the positions
 20 within may come from either school as determined by the Board of Trustees.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
 22 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 24 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TEACHER
 26 SALARY INCREASE. In the event that an act is enacted in which the public
 27 schools receive funds from the General Assembly to raise the salaries of
 28 teachers employed in the public school districts, the Arkansas School for the
 29 Deaf and the Arkansas School for the Blind shall be included.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
 31 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 33 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
 35 RATES OF PAY. Due to the need to meet the minimum compensation schedule as
 36 established by Act 74 of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 84th General

1 Assembly, or its successor, for public school teachers, counselors, and
 2 librarians and other education professionals as listed in subsection (a)
 3 below, the Arkansas School for the Deaf is authorized to adjust current or
 4 new employees to at least the minimum level of compensation for public school
 5 employees.

6 For current or new employees in the positions listed in subsection (a) below,
 7 the Arkansas School for the Deaf may implement salary adjustments to maintain
 8 equity between their teacher salaries and those of Central Arkansas Public
 9 School Systems only after a plan for determining and implementing those
 10 adjustments has been reviewed by the Office of Personnel Management and by
 11 the Personnel Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council and approved by
 12 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

13 For purposes of implementing the plan, the Arkansas School for the Deaf is
 14 authorized special rates of pay up to Pay Level IV for classifications listed
 15 in subsection (a) below.

16 (a) CLASS

17	CODE	TITLE	GRADE
18	E059	Teacher for the Sensory Impaired I	17
19	E061	Teacher for the Sensory Impaired II	18
20	E063	Teacher for the Sensory Impaired III	19
21	E077	Teacher for the Sensory Impaired IV	20
22	E080	Vocational Instructor I	17
23	E082	Vocational Instructor II	18
24	E076	Vocational Instructor III	19
25	E078	Vocational Instructor IV	20
26	E136	Orientation and Mobility Specialist	19
27	E036	Librarian I	17
28	E037	Librarian II	18
29	E039	Librarian III	19
30	M026	Counselor I	18
31	M028	Counselor II	20
32	E057	Teacher for the Sensory Impaired Supv.	22
33	E015	Education Principal	23

34 Funding for the minimum compensation provided for in this section that is
 35 supported in whole or in part from general revenues, shall, if required, be
 36 provided by a transfer from the Merit Adjustment Fund to the proper fund or

1 fund account and in such amounts as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 2 the State. The Arkansas School for the Deaf shall, in addition to the funds
 3 provided in this Act for Annual Career Service Recognition Payments from the
 4 Merit Adjustment Fund, make available any funding generated from agency
 5 salary savings for such purposes from the funds or fund accounts as provided
 6 by law. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 7 ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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9 SECTION 17. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 10 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 11 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 12 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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19 SECTION 18. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 20 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 21 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 22 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 23 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 24 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 25 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 26 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 30 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
 32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
 35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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