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	As Engrossed: S3/23/07		
2	86th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2007		SENATE BILL	221
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee	e		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT	TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL		
10	SERVICI	ES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE		
11	DEPART	MENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -		
12	DIVISIO	ON OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL		
13	PERIOD	ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER		
14	PURPOSI	ES.		
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17		Subtitle		
18	AN A	ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND		
19	HUMA	AN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH		
20	SERV	VICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009		
21	BIE	NNIUM.		
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24	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKAN	SAS:	
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26	SECTION 1. REGULAR	R SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is herely	by established	for
27	the Department of Hea	alth and Human Services - Division of Yo	outh Services f	or
28	the 2007-2009 bienniu	um, the following maximum number of regu	ular employees	
29	whose salaries shall	be governed by the provisions of the ${\tt U}{\tt t}$	niform	
30	Classification and Co	empensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-20	01 et seq.), or	.
31	its successor, and al	l laws amendatory thereto. Provided, l	however, that a	ıny
32	position to which a s	specific maximum annual salary is set or	ut herein in	
33	dollars, shall be exe	empt from the provisions of said Uniform	m Classificatio	'n
34	and Compensation Act.	All persons occupying positions author	orized herein a	re
35	hereby governed by th	ne provisions of the Regular Salaries P	rocedures and	
36	Restrictions Act (Ark	cansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor	r.	

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2					Maximum	Annual	
3				Maximum	Salary Rate		
4	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal	Years	
5	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009	
6	(1)	8910	DHS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DYS	1	\$102,426	\$104,474	
7	(2)	9236	DHS ASST DIR DIV YOUTH SERVICES	1	\$86,613	\$88,345	
8	(3)	9757	DHS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	\$85,643	\$87 , 355	
9	(4)	8947	DHS ASST DEP DIR GENERAL ACCOUNT	ING 1	\$75 , 259	\$76 , 764	
10	(5)	017Z	DHS/DYS ADMIN PROG COMPLIANCE	1	GRADE	26	
11	(6)	403Z	YOUTH SERVICES CENTER SUPT	1	GRADE	24	
12	(7)	434Z	DHS INSTITUTION OPERATIONS MANAG	ER 2	GRADE	24	
13	(8)	R080	STATISTICAL ANALYSIS MANAGER	1	GRADE	24	
14	(9)	897Z	DHS INSTITUTION PROGRAM MANAGER	2	GRADE	23	
15	(10)	923Z	DHS PRGM ADMINISTRATOR	7	GRADE	23	
16	(11)	E051	TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE	22	
17	(12)	A088	DHS FINANCIAL SECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE	22	
18	(13)	909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	2	GRADE	22	
19	(14)	892Z	DHS INSTITUTION BUSINESS MANAGER	. 1	GRADE	21	
20	(15)	697Z	DHS PRGM MANAGER	15	GRADE	21	
21	(16)	A251	SR AUDITOR	1	GRADE	21	
22	(17)	E114	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	2	GRADE	20	
23	(18)	M088	SOCIAL WORKER II	2	GRADE	20	
24	(19)	R145	DHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	4	GRADE	20	
25	(20)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	3	GRADE	20	
26	(21)	R084	DHS STAFF SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE	19	
27	(22)	R150	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1	GRADE	19	
28	(23)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	14	GRADE	19	
29	(24)	M138	YOUTH SERVICES COUNSELOR III	7	GRADE	19	
30	(25)	E076	VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR III	1	GRADE	19	
31	(26)	D128	P C SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	18	
32	(27)	D129	DP COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	18	
33	(28)	E024	INSTITUTIONAL INSTRUCTOR II	5	GRADE	18	
34	(29)	G028	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV II	1	GRADE	18	
35	(30)	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	3	GRADE	18	
36	(31)	M082	SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER III	2	GRADE	18	

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1	(32)	R134	PLANNING SPECIALIST II	1	GRADE 18
2	(33)	V034	PLANT WAREHOUSE FOREMAN	1	GRADE 18
3	(34)	V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	1	GRADE 18
4	(35)	T049	SECURITY OFFICER SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 17
5	(36)	V030	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE 17
6	(37)	Y061	JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER	1	GRADE 17
7	(38)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	8	GRADE 17
8	(39)	M148	YOUTH SERVICES WORKER II	36	GRADE 16
9	(40)	M149	YOUTH SERVICES WORKER I	2	GRADE 15
10	(41)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
11	(42)	L115	LPN II/LPTN II	4	GRADE 15
12	(43)	T047	SECURITY OFFICER III	2	GRADE 15
13	(44)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	3	GRADE 14
14	(45)	K153	SECRETARY II	5	GRADE 13
15	(46)	K155	SECRETARY I	1	GRADE 11
16	(47)	H027	COOK II	1	GRADE 10
17	(48)	W023	RECORDS CENTER OPERATOR II	1	GRADE 10
18	(49)	G191	CLOTHING SHOP OPERATOR	1	GRADE 07
19		MAX.	NO. OF EMPLOYEES	161	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Youth Services for the 2007-2009 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: thirty-four (34) 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. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Youth Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Youth Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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3 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$ 5,488,335 \$ 5,5 4 (02) EXTRA HELP 40,008 5 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 1,803,948 1,8 6 (04) OVERTIME 8,004 7 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION 8 (A) OPER. EXPENSE 2,220,832 2,2 9 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 89,000 10 (C) PROF. FEES 750,485 7 11 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 107,487 1 12 (E) DATA PROC. 0	Services					
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16 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health and Human						
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17 - Division of Youth Services, to be payable from the Juvenile Accoun	ntability					
18 Incentive Block Grant Trust Fund, for grant payments of the Juvenile	е					
19 Accountability Incentive Block Grant of the Department of Health and	Accountability Incentive Block Grant of the Department of Health and Human					
20 Services - Division of Youth Services for the biennial period ending	g June 30,					
21 2009, the following:	2009, the following:					
22						
23 ITEM FISCAL YEARS						
24 <u>NO. 2007-2008 200</u>	08-2009					
25 (01) JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE						
26 GRANTS <u>\$ 2,104,284</u> <u>\$ 2,1</u>	104,284					
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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY BASED SANCTIONS. There is he	ereby					
29 appropriated, to the Department of Health and Human Services - Divis	sion of					
Youth Services, to be payable from the Youth Services Fund Account, for						
31 grants and aid for graduated community based sanctions for juveniles	grants and aid for graduated community based sanctions for juveniles					
32 adjudicated delinquent for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,	adjudicated delinquent for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the					
33 following:						
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35 ITEM FISCAL YEARS						
36 <u>NO. 2007-2008 200</u>	08-2009					

1	(01) COMMUNITY BASED SANCTIONS	\$ 2,500,000 $$$ 2,	<u>500,000</u>		
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3	SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - COMMUN	•			
4	appropriated, to the Department of H				
5	Youth Services, to be payable from t				
6	purchase of services from community				
7	Health and Human Services - Division		nial		
8	period ending June 30, 2009, the fol	lowing:			
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10	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS			
11	NO.		08-2009		
12	(01) COMMUNITY SERVICES	<u>\$ 12,024,809</u> <u>\$ 12,</u>	<u>024,809</u>		
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14	SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERA				
15	is hereby appropriated, to the Depar		ces -		
16	Division of Youth Services, to be pa	yable from the federal funds as			
17	designated by the Chief Fiscal Offic	•			
18	grants of the Department of Health a	nd Human Services - Division of	Youth		
19	Services for the biennial period end	ing June 30, 2009, the followin	g:		
20					
21	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS			
22	NO.	2007-2008 20	<u>08-2009</u>		
23	(01) FEDERAL CHILD & YOUTH SERVICE	GRANTS \$ 9,611,623 \$ 9,	611,623		
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25	SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - RESIDE	NTIAL SERVICES. There is hereby			
26	appropriated, to the Department of E	ealth and Human Services - Divi	sion of		
27	Youth Services, to be payable from t	he Youth Services Fund Account,	for the		
28	purchase and operation of residentia	l services by the Department of	Health		
29	and Human Services - Division of Youth Services for the biennial period				
30	ending June 30, 2009, the following:				
31					
32	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS			
33	NO.	2007-2008 20	08-2009		
34	(01) RESIDENTIAL SERVICES	<u>\$ 24,990,803</u>	990 , 803		
35					
36	SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT	TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE AR	KANSAS		

- 1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YOUTH
- 2 SERVICES - COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS - RESTRICTIONS. The
- Department of Health and Human Services shall not contract or pay for 3
- 4 community-based residential programs within any municipality to house
- 5 unrelated persons who have been adjudicated delinquent of an act that would
- 6 constitute a Class A felony or higher or of a sexual offense or convicted of
- 7 a Class A felony or higher or sexual offense until the following conditions
- 8 have been met:
- 9 1. Residents within one thousand (1,000) feet of the proposed location of the
- 10 facility shall be notified by mail;
- 11 2. A public hearing shall be conducted in the community of the proposed
- 12 location of the facility by the contract provider at least ten (10) days in
- advance of the contract's effective date. Notice of the hearing shall be 13
- 14 made by mail to each of the residents within 1,000 feet of the proposed
- 15 location of the facility. The notification requirement shall not apply to
- 16 already existing facilities at already existing locations.
- 17 Provided further, upon establishment of such facilities within a particular
- municipality, the contract provider and the Department shall establish and 18
- 19 implement a system to receive and respond to complaints and questions from
- residents of such municipality. In the event the Department and the provider 20
- 21 fail to provide satisfactory communication as provided in this section to the
- 22 residents, such facility may be declared a public nuisance by the
- 23 municipality.

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

- SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
- 29 OF FUNDS FOR THE JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. The Department of Health and
- 30 Human Services shall provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$240,000 for
- each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2007 2009 for the 31
- 32 Juvenile Ombudsman Program described in ACA 16-87-216. Upon request by the
- 33 Executive Director of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, the Chief
- 34 Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer an amount not to exceed \$240,000
- 35 for each year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2007 2009 from an
- 36 account designated by the Director of the Department of Health and Human

1 Services to the State Central Services Fund as a direct revenue to fund the 2 Juvenile Ombudsman Program. 3 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER 5 6 OF FUNDS FOR LOCAL JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. The Chief Fiscal Officer 7 of the State shall transfer funds in an amount of \$400,000 for each fiscal 8 year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2007 2009 from the Department of 9 Health and Human Services - Youth Services Fund Account to the Juvenile 10 Detention Facilities Operating Fund to fund the appropriation to the 11 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for grants for 12 operating expenses of local juvenile detention facilities. 13 14 The amount of the funds transferred in each fiscal year of the biennial 15 period ended June 30, 2007 2009 may be adjusted upon request of the Director 16 of the Department of Health and Human Services on a pro-rata basis with any 17 reductions provided in the Revenue Stabilization Law from the July 1 Official Forecast of general revenue funding for the Division of Youth Services. 18 19 20 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YOUTH SERVICES - TIMBER SALES PROCEEDS - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT. The 22 23 Division of Youth Services is authorized to use the administrative operating 24 account for capital improvements to the physical plant and for the purchase 25 of capital equipment by the Mansfield Youth Services Facility operated by the 26 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Youth Services. The 27 funds shall be held by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division 28 of Youth Services from the proceeds of the sale of timber that may be 29 harvested from land owned by the Division of Youth Services. All funds 30 deposited and all expenses shall be tracked separately. The harvesting of timber is specifically authorized to provide funds to finance capital 31 improvements to the physical plant, and for the purchase of major capital 32 33 equipment by the Mansfield Facility from which the timber is sold. 34 35 The Division of Youth Services shall report all income derived from the sale

of timber to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Arkansas

- 1 Legislative Council. Any contracts initiated for the harvesting and sale of
- 2 <u>timber shall be submitted to the Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas</u>
- 3 Legislative Council for prior review. All expenditures of funds derived from
- 4 the sale of timber will be expended in accordance with relevant state
- 5 purchasing laws.

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

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- 10 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
- 12 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal
- 13 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
- 14 <u>State Treasurer and Auditor of State the balance in the Juvenile Detention</u>
- 15 Facilities Revolving Loan Fund to the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund and
- 16 Arkansas Code §19-5-1035 is hereby repealed.

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- 18 SECTION 14. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
- 19 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
- 20 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
- 21 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
- 22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
- 23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
- 24 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
- 25 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
- 26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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- 28 SECTION 15. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
- 29 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
- 30 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
- 31 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
- 32 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
- 33 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
- 34 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
- 35 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

1	SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
2	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
3	appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
4	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
5	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
6	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
7	date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
8	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
9	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
10	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.
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13	/s/ Joint Budget Committee
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