

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.

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3 Regular Session, 2007
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As Engrossed: S3/27/07 S3/28/07

A Bill

SENATE BILL 75

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 STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN
16 AUTHORITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2007-2009 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 Student Loan Authority for the 2007-2009 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	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	9760	DIRECTOR STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY	1	\$100,311	\$102,316
(2)	9301	STUDENT LOAN FINANCE SPECIALIST	1	\$79,406	\$80,994
(3)	9100	STUDENT LOAN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFCR	1	\$63,152	\$64,415
(4)	A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
(5)	R490	STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 20	
(6)	A077	STUDENT LOAN OFFICER	<u>1</u>	GRADE 18	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Student Loan Authority, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 350,343	\$ 357,347
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	96,144	97,562
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	315,932	339,546
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	21,453	22,839
(C) PROF. FEES	7,854,289	9,354,289
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	13,000	18,500
(E) DATA PROC.	100	100
(04) BUILDING/LAND ACQUISITION	3,300,000	3,300,000
(05) GUARANTEE FEES FOR LOANS	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 11,951,461</u>	<u>\$ 13,490,383</u>

SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall

1 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
2 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
3 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
4 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

5 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such
6 agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

7 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
8 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

9 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the
10 employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
11 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
12 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
13 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.
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15 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
16 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
17 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
18 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
21 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
23 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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25 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
26 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
27 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
28 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
29 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
31 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
32 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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34 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
36 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
3 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
4 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
5 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
6 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
8 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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