

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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HOUSE BILL 1080

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.



			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Code	Title	Employees
(1)	L059C	AUDIOLOGY OFFICE MANAGER	<u>1</u>
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) 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. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, for personal services and operating expenses of the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2009-2010
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 48,203
(02) EXTRA HELP	6,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,586
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	47,516
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,250
(C) PROF. FEES	12,800
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 132,355</u>

1 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

3 INVESTIGATOR. The Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and
4 Audiology shall contract with an outside investigator, as needed, to perform
5 investigations and conduct inspections of alleged wrongdoing. The duties of
6 the investigator hired shall include, but not be limited to, investigation
7 and inspection of all complaints as determined by the Board, to determine
8 whether or not any persons have

9 (1) Practiced their profession in such a way as to endanger the general
10 health and welfare of the public; or

11 (2) Otherwise violated the practice act or rules and regulations of the
12 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board.

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14 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
15 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
16 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
17 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
20 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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24 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
25 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
26 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
27 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
28 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
29 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
30 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
31 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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33 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
35 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of

the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.