

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 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 202

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK
16 LICENSING BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.
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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 Social Work Licensing Board for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, 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	Fiscal Year
No.	Code	Title	Employees
(1)	X135C	SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BD EXEC DIR	<u>1</u>
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board 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. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board, to be payable from the Social Work Licensing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2009-2010
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 44,902
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,416
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	42,100
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
(C) PROF. FEES	29,675
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>1,200</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 146,293</u>

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 17-103-201, concerning the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board, is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-103-201. Creation – Members.

1 (a) There is created the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board.

2 (b) All members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor with the
3 consent of the Senate for terms of three (3) years and shall be residents of
4 the state and citizens of the United States.

5 (c) The board shall have nine (9) members, with no fewer than two (2)
6 blacks, and shall be composed of the following:

7 (1) Three (3) members shall be licensed certified social workers, two (2)
8 members shall be licensed master social workers, and one (1) member shall be
9 a licensed social worker. These professional members shall be appointed from
10 the list of social workers licensed by this chapter and shall have five (5)
11 years of full-time social work practice experience prior to appointment to
12 the board. This experience may consist of direct social work practice,
13 teaching, or administration in social work;

14 (2) One (1) member shall be a psychiatrist certified by the American
15 Board of Psychiatry and Neurology;

16 (3) One (1) member shall be a representative of the public at large; and

17 (4) One (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or older, not
18 actively engaged in or retired from professional social work, and shall
19 represent the elderly. This member shall be appointed from the state at large
20 and shall be a full voting member but shall not participate in the grading of
21 examinations. The same person may not represent both the public at large and
22 the elderly.

23 (d) Members of the board may be removed from office by the Governor for
24 cause. In case of death, resignation, or removal, the vacancy of the
25 unexpired terms shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner as other
26 appointments. No member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

27 (e) Each member of the board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance
28 with § 25-16-902. All reimbursements for expenses authorized by this chapter
29 shall be paid from the Social Work Licensing Fund. No money may ever be paid
30 from the General Revenue Fund for the administration of this chapter.

31 (f) In addition to the expense reimbursement mentioned in item (e)
32 above, each member of the board may receive a stipend in accordance with
33 Arkansas Code § 25-16-904.

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35 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 25-16-904, concerning the
36 Stipend – Authorization for \$85, is amended to read as follows:

1 25-16-904. Stipend – Authorization for \$85.
 2 Each of the following state boards, by a majority vote of the total
 3 membership of the board cast during its first regularly scheduled meeting of
 4 each calendar year, may authorize payment to its members of a stipend not to
 5 exceed eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per day for each meeting, examination,
 6 evaluation, or inspection attended or for any day while performing any proper
 7 business of the board, and the board members shall receive no other
 8 compensation, expense reimbursement, or in-lieu-of payments except as
 9 provided in § 25-16-902:

- 10 (1) Auctioneers Licensing Board;
- 11 (2) Arkansas Economic Development Commission;
- 12 (3) State Commission on Child Support [repealed];
- 13 (4) Supervisory Board for the Arkansas Crime Information Center;
- 14 (5) Board of Corrections;
- 15 (6) State Board of Education;
- 16 (7) State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;
- 17 (8) State Board of Health;
- 18 (9) Arkansas Health Policy Council;
- 19 (10) State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission;
- 20 (11) Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy;
- 21 (12) Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission;
- 22 (13) Post Prison Transfer Board;
- 23 (14) Arkansas Racing Commission;
- 24 (15) Arkansas Sentencing Commission;
- 25 (16) State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities;
- 26 (17) Oil and Gas Commission;
- 27 (18) Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman
 28 Licensing Board;
- 29 (19) Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission;
- 30 (20) Red River Commission;
- 31 (21) Board of Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind and the
 32 Arkansas School for the Deaf;
- 33 (22) Board of Directors of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority;
- 34 ~~and~~
- 35 (23) The Final Act Board of Directors; and
- 36 (24) The Social Work Licensing Board.

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

SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the 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.