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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1067

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2011; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DIETETICS
LICENSING BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board for the 2010-2011 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
Maximum	Salary Rate



Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	Employees	2010-2011
(1)	X141C DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	GRADE C115
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2010-2011
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 18,723
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,605
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,229
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 35,557</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 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

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

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

3 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the
4 employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
5 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
6 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
7 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.
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9 SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 one (1) year period; that the
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 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 legislative session, the delay in the
34 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm
35 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
36 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, 2010.