

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2011
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As Engrossed: H3/4/11
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1542

5 By: Representative Tyler
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION *FOR PERSONAL*
9 *SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS*
10 *SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY - OFFICE OF*
11 *HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR*
12 *ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND
16 TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY - *OFFICE OF HEALTH*
17 *INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY* APPROPRIATION FOR
18 THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 *SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the*
25 *Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Office of Health Information*
26 *Technology for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the following maximum number of*
27 *regular employees.*
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			<i>Maximum Annual</i>	
			<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Salary Rate</i>
			<i>No. of</i>	<i>Fiscal Year</i>
<i>Item</i>	<i>Class</i>		<i>Employees</i>	<i>2011-2012</i>
<i>No.</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>		
33	(1)	U121U HEALTH INFORMATION TECH DIRECTOR	1	\$122,232
34	(2)	N174N HEALTH INFO TECH POLICY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N908
35	(3)	D007C INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
36	(4)	G241C HEALTH INFO TECH OPER & TECH OFFICER	1	GRADE C128



1	(5) D022C SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C124
2	(6) D044C SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C122
3	(7) P013C PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
4	(8) D061C INFO SYSTEMS COORDINATION SPEC	1	GRADE C119
5	(9) G159C DEPARTMENT BUSINESS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
6	(10) C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
7	(11) G178C POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE C117
8	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11	

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10 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY -
 11 FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science
 12 and Technology Authority, to be payable from the federal funds as designated
 13 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 14 expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Office of Health
 15 Information Technology - Federal Operations for the fiscal year ending June
 16 30, 2012, the following:

18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$710,000
21	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	220,100
22	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	500,000
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
25	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
27	(E) DATA PROC.	0
28	(04) HIT EXPENSES AND GRANTS	<u>5,644,900</u>
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,300,000</u></u>

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31 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY -
 32 HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 33 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the Health
 34 Information Technology Fund, for personal services, state match, operating
 35 expenses and program matching grants by the Arkansas Science and Technology
 36 Authority - Office of Health Information Technology for the fiscal year

1 ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2011-2012</i></u>

<p>5 (01) STATE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE, 6 COOPERATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES, 7 STATE MATCH, OPERATING EXPENSES, 8 PROGRAM MATCHING GRANTS</p>	<p><u><u>\$1,500,000</u></u></p>
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10 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
12 TRANSFER PROVISION. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011,
13 any unexpended balance of funds remaining in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund
14 Account for the DFA-Health Information Exchange Program shall be transferred
15 to the Health Information Technology Fund to provide state match for the
16 Federal – Health Information Technology Program.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
18 2011 through June 30, 2012.

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

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30 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
4 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
5 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
9 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
10 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
11 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
12 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
13 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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