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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 34

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
9 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE  
10 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE  
16 COURTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2012-2013  
17 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
24 for the Administrative Office of the Courts – Operations for the 2012-2013  
25 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2012-2013
31	(1) Q004N	AOC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N914
32	(2) Q008N	AOC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N912
33	(3) Q009C	AOC MANAGING ATTORNEY	2	GRADE C129
34	(4) Q018C	AOC CASE MANAGEMENT BUSINESS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
35	(5) Q014C	AOC DRUG COURT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C128
36	(6) Q019C	AOC SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY	3	GRADE C128



1	(7)	Q050C	AOC COORDINATOR OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE	1	GRADE C124
2	(8)	Q048C	AOC PROGRAMMER	2	GRADE C124
3	(9)	Q058C	AOC JUDICIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C123
4	(10)	Q057C	AOC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE C123
5	(11)	Q069C	AOC CASA COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C122
6	(12)	Q071C	AOC FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE C122
7	(13)	Q070C	AOC REGIONAL FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C122
8	(14)	Q082C	AOC INTERPRETER SC:L	1	GRADE C120
9	(15)	Q081C	AOC SPANISH INTERPRETER	2	GRADE C120
10	(16)	Q088C	AOC COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
11	(17)	Q089C	AOC OFFICE MANAGER	1	GRADE C119
12	(18)	Q102C	AOC JUDICIAL EDUCATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C118
13	(19)	Q104C	AOC PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
14	(20)	Q105C	AOC RESEARCH ANALYST	1	GRADE C118
15	(21)	Q114C	AOC COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	2	GRADE C117
16	(22)	Q113C	AOC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	<u>5</u>	GRADE C117
17			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	37	

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19 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 20 the Administrative Office of the Courts - Operations for the 2012-2013 fiscal  
 21 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be  
 22 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such  
 23 purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of  
 24 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 25 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 26 classification.

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28 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 29 to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State  
 30 Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 31 Administrative Office of the Courts - Operations for the fiscal year ending  
 32 June 30, 2013, the following:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,158,991

1	(02)	EXTRA HELP	5,000
2	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	605,672
3	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	334,265
5	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
6	(C)	PROF. FEES	45,000
7	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	164,500
8	(E)	DATA PROC.	0
9	(05)	FEDERAL GRANTS MATCHING	25,000
10	(06)	JUDICIAL EDUCATION	206,800
11	(07)	COURT INTERPRETER FEES	<u>284,350</u>
12		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,859,578</u></u>

SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

COMMISSION. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2012-2013
23	(1)	Q020C AOC ADR PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C128
24	(2)	Q132C AOC ADR TRAINING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C118
25	(3)	Q113C AOC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE C117
26		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION -

STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and grants of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission - State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$142,033
2	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	42,299
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	35,514
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
6	(C) PROF. FEES	31,604
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
8	(E) DATA PROC.	0
9	(04) ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION GRANTS	<u>25,000</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$291,450</u></u>

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12 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION -  
 13 CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the  
 14 Courts, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as  
 15 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses,  
 16 fees and services of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Alternative  
 17 Dispute Resolution Commission - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 18 2013, the following:

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20	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
22	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$140,000
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
25	(C) PROF. FEES	85,000
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
27	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

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30 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - HEARING AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS - STATE.  
 31 There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to  
 32 be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for reasonable  
 33 accommodations for persons with hearing and visual impairments to act as a  
 34 venire person or juror for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the  
 35 following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
3	(01) AUXILIARY AIDS-HEARING & VISUAL	
4	IMPAIRMENTS	<u>\$10,000</u>

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6 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - DISTRICT JUDGES CONTINUING EDUCATION -  
7 STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the  
8 Courts, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for operating  
9 expenses for a continuing education program for District Judges for the  
10 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
14	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$60,000
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
17	(C) PROF. FEES	10,000
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$80,000</u>

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22 SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT  
23 REPRESENTATION. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of  
24 the Courts - Division of Dependency-Neglect Representation for the 2012-2013  
25 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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27				Maximum Annual
28			Maximum	Salary Rate
29	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
30	<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
31	(1)	Q019C	AOC SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY	2 GRADE C128
32	(2)	Q029C	AOC AD LITEM ATTORNEY	34 GRADE C127
33	(3)	Q191C	AOC DATA ANALYST	1 GRADE C120
34	(4)	Q113C	AOC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	<u>1</u> GRADE C117
35			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	38

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1 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT  
 2 REPRESENTATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office  
 3 of the Courts, to be transferred from the State Administration of Justice  
 4 Fund, and to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal  
 5 services and operating expenses of the Administrative Office of the Courts -  
 6 Division of Dependency-Neglect Representation for the fiscal year ending June  
 7 30, 2013, the following:

9	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
11	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,325,037
12	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	644,228
13	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	472,514
15	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
16	(C) PROF. FEES	1,405,816
17	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
18	(E) DATA PROC.	0
19	(04) LOCAL CASA PROGRAM GRANTS	1,151,700
20	(05) PARENT COUNSEL REIMBURSEMENTS	2,114,886
21	(06) ATTORNEY AD LITEM FEES/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>261,750</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,379,931</u></u>

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 24 SECTION 11. REGULAR SALARIES - JUDICIAL FINE COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT.  
 25 There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts -  
 26 Judicial Fine Collection Enhancement for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the  
 27 following maximum number of regular employees.

29			Maximum Annual
30			Salary Rate
31	Item Class		Fiscal Year
32	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
		<u>No. of</u>	
		<u>Employees</u>	
33	(1) Q012N AOC CIS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N911
34	(2) Q015N AOC SOFTWARE MANAGER	1	GRADE N909
35	(3) Q005C AOC DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE C130
36	(4) Q017C AOC CONTEXTE PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C128

1	(5)	Q015C	AOC HARDWARE MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
2	(6)	Q016C	AOC PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
3	(7)	Q028C	AOC HELP DESK MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
4	(8)	Q140C	AOC SOFTWARE ENGINEER LEAD	1	GRADE C127
5	(9)	Q135C	AOC BUSINESS ANALYST	3	GRADE C124
6	(10)	Q136C	AOC INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE C124
7	(11)	Q139C	AOC IT SECURITY ANALYST	1	GRADE C124
8	(12)	Q048C	AOC PROGRAMMER	1	GRADE C124
9	(13)	Q138C	AOC QUALITY ASSURANCE LEAD	1	GRADE C124
10	(14)	Q142C	AOC SOFTWARE ENGINEER	3	GRADE C124
11	(15)	Q049C	AOC TECHNICAL ANALYST	3	GRADE C124
12	(16)	Q068C	AOC FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C122
13	(17)	Q190C	AOC PROJECT MANAGER	3	GRADE C122
14	(18)	Q137C	AOC QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C122
15	(19)	Q134C	AOC TRAINER	2	GRADE C122
16	(20)	Q189C	AOC PROJECT ANALYST	2	GRADE C120
17	(21)	Q143C	AOC TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
18	(22)	Q101C	AOC WEBSITE DEVELOPER	1	GRADE C118
19	(23)	Q113C	AOC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE C117
20			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	40	

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22 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - JUDICIAL FINE COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT.

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to  
 24 be payable from the Judicial Fine Collection Enhancement Fund, for personal  
 25 services, operating expenses and other costs associated with the state court  
 26 automation system by the Administrative Office of the Courts - Judicial Fine  
 27 Collection Enhancement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the  
 28 following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,049,841
33	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	600,130
34	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,000,000
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000

1	(C) PROF. FEES	400,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,000,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,074,971</u></u>

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 6 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - DISTRICT JUDGES AND CLERKS CONTINUING  
 7 EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the  
 8 Courts, to be payable from the Municipal Court Judge and Municipal Court  
 9 Education Fund, for operating expenses for the purpose of providing  
 10 continuing education to District Court Judges and District Court Clerks by  
 11 the Administrative Office of the Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 12 2013, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
16	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$80,000
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
19	(C) PROF. FEES	10,000
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

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 24 SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - FEDERAL.  
 25 There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts -  
 26 Court Improvement Program for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following  
 27 maximum number of regular employees.

29			Maximum Annual
30		Maximum	Salary Rate
31	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
32	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
33	(1) Q047C AOC CIP DATA ANALYST	1	GRADE C124
34	(2) Q056C AOC CIP PROGRAM MANAGER	<u>1</u>	GRADE C123
35	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Improvement Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$131,300
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	35,735
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	350,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
(C) PROF. FEES	250,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	150,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) COURT TECHNOLOGY GRANTS	<u>200,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,147,035</u></u>

SECTION 16. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE - FEDERAL. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Appointed Special Advocate for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
		<u>2012-2013</u>
(1) Q103C AOC ASSISTANT CASA COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE C118
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the

1 Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Appointed Special Advocate for  
 2 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
6 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$40,007
7 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,754
8 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	13,867
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,473
11 (C) PROF. FEES	0
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
13 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$69,101</u></u>

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16 SECTION 18. REGULAR SALARIES - ACCESS AND VISITATION MEDIATION -  
 17 FEDERAL. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the  
 18 Courts - Access and Visitation Mediation for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the  
 19 following maximum number of regular employees.

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21	22	23	24	Maximum Annual
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	Salary Rate
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
25 (1)	Q121C	AOC DIRECTOR ACCESS & VISITATION	<u>1</u>	GRADE C115
26		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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28 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - ACCESS AND VISITATION MEDIATION - FEDERAL.  
 29 There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to  
 30 be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer  
 31 of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 32 Administrative Office of the Courts - Access and Visitation Mediation for the  
 33 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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35 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$29,251
2	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,584
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,000
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
6	(C) PROF. FEES	90,000
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
8	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$139,835</u></u>

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11 SECTION 20. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT SECURITY GRANTS. There is hereby  
 12 established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Security  
 13 Grants for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
 14 employees.

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16		Maximum Annual
17		Salary Rate
18	Item Class	Fiscal Year
19	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u> <u>2012-2013</u>
20	(1) Q133C AOC DIR OF SECURITY & EMER PREPARED	<u>1</u> GRADE C125
21	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

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23 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - COURT SECURITY GRANTS. There is hereby  
 24 appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from  
 25 the State Central Services Fund, for personal services, operating expenses  
 26 and security grants of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Court  
 27 Security Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$59,602
32	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	16,708
33	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	30,000
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(04) SECURITY GRANTS	<u>250,000</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$356,310</u></u>

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5 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY JUROR REIMBURSEMENT. There is  
 6 hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be  
 7 payable from the County Juror Reimbursement Fund, for reimbursing Arkansas  
 8 counties for the costs of jurors by the Administrative Office of the Courts -  
 9 County Juror Reimbursement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the  
 10 following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
14	(01) COUNTY JUROR REIMBURSEMENTS	<u><u>\$850,000</u></u>

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16 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - COURT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 17 appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from  
 18 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief  
 19 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Administrative  
 20 Office of the Courts - Court Management Program for the fiscal year ending  
 21 June 30, 2013, the following:

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
25	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$15,000
27	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
28	(C) PROF. FEES	0
29	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
30	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$15,000</u></u>

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33 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - LOAN FORGIVENESS GRANTS. There is hereby  
 34 appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from  
 35 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 36 grants for the John R Justice Student Loan Forgiveness Program by the

1 Administrative Office of the Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013,  
 2 the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
6 (01) JOHN R JUSTICE STUDENT LOAN	
7 FORGIVENESS GRANTS	<u>\$100,000</u>

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9 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - DRUG COURT REENTRY PROGRAM. There is  
 10 hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be  
 11 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 12 the State, for operating expenses and grants for the Drug Court Reentry  
 13 Program by the Administrative Office of the Courts for the fiscal year ending  
 14 June 30, 2013, the following:

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16 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
18 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$66,608
20 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
21 (C) PROF. FEES	15,000
22 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
23 (E) DATA PROC.	0
24 (02) DRUG COURT REENTRY PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>39,938</u>
25 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$121,546</u>

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27 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - DRUG COURT EFFECTIVENESS PROGRAM. There is  
 28 hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be  
 29 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 30 the State, for operating expenses and grants for the Drug Court Effectiveness  
 31 Program by the Administrative Office of the Courts for the fiscal year ending  
 32 June 30, 2013, the following:

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34 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
36 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$0
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	108,522
3	(C) PROF. FEES	25,440
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(02) DRUG COURT EFFECTIVENESS GRANTS	<u>66,000</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$199,962</u></u>

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9 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
 11 TRANSFER. Federal funds received by the Arkansas State Police from the  
 12 United States Department of Transportation from safety incentive funds  
 13 received under 23 USC Section 402 for the "State and Community Highway Safety  
 14 Program" may be granted to the Administrative Office of the Courts and  
 15 deposited into the State Central Services Fund to reimburse expenditures by  
 16 the Administrative Office of the Courts for operating expenses of the  
 17 Continuing Education Program for District Judges as appropriated in Section 8  
 18 herein. The appropriation to the Administrative Office of the Courts  
 19 provided in Section 8 may be expended only in the event that federal funds  
 20 have been granted and will be transferred from the Arkansas State Police to  
 21 reimburse the Continuing Education Program for District Judges.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
 23 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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25 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 27 CONTRACTING WITH PUBLIC DEFENDERS. The Administrative Office of the Courts  
 28 Division of Dependency-Neglect Representation shall have the authority to  
 29 enter into a Professional Services Agreement with a person who is serving as  
 30 a part-time Public Defender or other part-time State Attorney and paid as an  
 31 employee of the State of Arkansas when the Public Defender or other part-time  
 32 State Attorney has been appointed to provide Dependency-Neglect Services by a  
 33 Circuit Judge. The part-time Public Defender or other part-time State  
 34 Attorney shall be eligible for additional compensation which shall not be  
 35 construed as exceeding the line item maximum for the grade of that position  
 36 when the Administrative Office of the Courts reimburses the part-time Public

1 Defender or other part-time State Attorney for Dependency-Neglect  
2 Representation services performed.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
4 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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6 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

8 DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. The  
9 Administrative Office of the Courts shall receive approval from the Chief  
10 Fiscal Officer of the State and Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
11 Committee to transfer funds and appropriations between Item Numbers (01),  
12 (02), (03) (A) and (C) and (06) of Section 10 herein for the payment of  
13 employees and/or contractors providing legal services for the Division of  
14 Dependency-Neglect Representation.

15 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
16 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
17 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
18 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
19 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
20 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly  
21 has determined that the Administrative Office of the Courts may operate more  
22 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Administrative Office of  
23 the Courts authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is  
24 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight  
25 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
26 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the  
27 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this  
28 section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint  
29 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent  
30 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
32 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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34 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
36 AUTHORITY. The Department of Finance and Administration shall transfer

1 funds, from time to time, from the State Administration of Justice Fund to  
2 the State Central Services Fund in such amounts as are required to reimburse  
3 the State Central Services Fund for a portion of the expenses of the  
4 Administrative Office of the Courts - Division of Dependency-Neglect  
5 Representation.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
7 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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9 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING.  
11 Funds received by the Arkansas State Police from the Department of  
12 Transportation from the safety incentive funds received under P.L. 105-178,  
13 title I, Section 1404(a), 23 USC Section 163 for "Safety Incentives to  
14 Prevent Operation of Motor Vehicles by Intoxicated Persons" may be  
15 transferred to the Administrative Office of the Courts as directed by the  
16 Arkansas State Police for operating expenses of the District Court State  
17 Automation System.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2009~~  
19 2012 through June 30, ~~2010~~ 2013.

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21 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MONTHLY  
23 INSTALLMENT. From July 1, ~~2010~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013, a lump sum  
24 monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12) of a portion of the annual  
25 appropriation provided for in Section 10 of this Act, or so much thereof as  
26 may be made available, shall be provided from the State Administration of  
27 Justice Fund to the State Central Services Fund to provide a portion of the  
28 funds for that appropriation.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
30 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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32 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LEGAL  
34 RESEARCH SPECIALIST NEW HIRE REQUIREMENT. Any new hire for the Class Code  
35 Q029C, AOC Ad Litem Attorney, Grade C127 positions as established in Section  
36 9 herein must first have prior approval of the Personnel Subcommittee of the



1 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

2 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
3 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
4 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
5 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
6 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
7 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly  
8 has determined that the Administrative Office of the Courts may operate more  
9 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Administrative Office of  
10 the Courts authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both  
11 necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by  
12 requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
13 as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative  
14 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.  
15 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
16 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
17 this entire section is void.

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19 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDIGENT  
21 PARENT COUNSEL REPRESENTATION. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall  
22 have the authority to use the appropriation provided in Item Number (05)  
23 Parent Counsel Reimbursements of Section 10 herein for the purpose of  
24 entering into professional service contracts on a full-time or part-time  
25 basis with attorneys who are qualified to provide counsel for indigent  
26 parents in cases involving the termination of parental rights.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
28 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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30 SECTION 35. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 36. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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13 SECTION 37. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
14 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
15 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of  
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm  
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.  
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