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HOUSE BILL 1081

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
15 EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL  
17 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  
24 Department of Education - Educational Television Division for the 2017-2018  
25 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2017-2018
31	(1) U032U	AETN DIRECTOR	1	\$114,316
32	(2) U087U	AETN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	1	\$98,849
33	(3) B007N	AETN ENGINEERING DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE N906
34	(4) A013N	AETN DEP DIR FOR ADMIN & FINANCE	1	GRADE N903
35	(5) E003C	AETN EDUCATION DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C128
36	(6) S002C	AETN OPERATIONS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C128



1	(7)	E002C	AETN OUTREACH DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C128
2	(8)	P001C	AETN PRODUCTION DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C128
3	(9)	E001C	AETN PROGRAMMING DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C128
4	(10)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
5	(11)	E063C	AETN PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C126
6	(12)	A021C	AGENCY CONTROLLER I	1	GRADE C126
7	(13)	B018C	SENIOR BROADCAST ENGINEER	3	GRADE C125
8	(14)	G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
9	(15)	D036C	AETN WEBSITE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124
10	(16)	E013C	EDUCATION PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
11	(17)	P007C	AETN CHIEF POST PRODUCTION EDITOR	1	GRADE C122
12	(18)	A052C	ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
13	(19)	D054C	COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C121
14	(20)	E022C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION MANAGER	2	GRADE C121
15	(21)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
16	(22)	V004C	PROCUREMENT MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
17	(23)	P009C	TELEVISION PRODUCTION MANAGER	4	GRADE C121
18	(24)	P008C	TELEVISION PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
19	(25)	E026C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION COORDINATOR	4	GRADE C120
20	(26)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
21	(27)	D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	3	GRADE C120
22	(28)	P012C	TELEVISION PRODUCER	9	GRADE C120
23	(29)	E031C	EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
24	(30)	D061C	INFO SYSTEMS COORDINATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
25	(31)	V007C	PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
26	(32)	R024C	ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
27	(33)	D066C	DIGITAL BROADCAST SPECIALIST	11	GRADE C118
28	(34)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
29	(35)	P017C	TELEVISION PRODUCTION COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C118
30	(36)	P023C	BROADCAST PROMOTION SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C117
31	(37)	D068C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
32	(38)	A089C	ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE C116
33	(39)	E048C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C116
34	(40)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
35	(41)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
36	(42)	R032C	HUMAN RESOURCES PROG REPRESENTATIVE	1	GRADE C115

1	(43)	P042C	BROADCAST PRODUCTION SPECIALIST	10	GRADE C114
2	(44)	D083C	DIGITAL BROADCAST TECHNICIAN	4	GRADE C114
3	(45)	S039C	TELEVISION PROGRAM SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C114
4	(46)	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C113
5	(47)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	4	GRADE C112
6	(48)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE C109
7			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	104	

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9 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
 11 HELP – STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of  
 12 Education - Educational Television Division – State Operations for the ~~2016-~~  
 13 ~~2017~~ 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
 14 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 15 appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time  
 16 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 17 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, for the  
 18 appropriate classification. Many of these positions are related to specific  
 19 projects, and those positions so related are specifically exempt from  
 20 limitations of hours, either by act or regulation.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~  
 22 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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24 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 25 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational Television  
 26 Division, to be payable from the Educational Television Fund Account, for  
 27 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Education -  
 28 Educational Television Division - State Operations for the fiscal year ending  
 29 June 30, 2018, the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,600,693
34	(02) EXTRA HELP	8,800
35	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,149,969
36	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	518,979
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,278,441</u></u>

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8 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
 10 HELP – CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of  
 11 Education - Educational Television Division - Cash Operations for the ~~2016-~~  
 12 ~~2017~~ 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
 13 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 14 appropriated herein for such purposes: forty-six (46) temporary or part-time  
 15 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 16 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, for the  
 17 appropriate classification. Many of these positions are related to specific  
 18 projects, and those positions so related are specifically exempt from  
 19 limitations of hours, either by act or regulation.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~  
 21 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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23 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 24 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational Television  
 25 Division, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as  
 26 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services  
 27 and operating expenses of the Department of Education - Educational  
 28 Television Division - Cash Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 29 2018, the following:

31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,211,731
34	(02) EXTRA HELP	366,930
35	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	447,596
36	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,343,973
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	56,450
3	(C) PROF. FEES	350,093
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	350,000
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(05) GRANTS AND AID	40,000
7	(06) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>60,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,226,773</u></u>

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10 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS VETERANS' INITIATIVE. There is  
 11 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational Television  
 12 Division, to be payable from the Educational Television Fund Account, for  
 13 personal services and operating expenses for the "Arkansas Veterans'  
 14 Initiative" documentation project of the Department of Education -  
 15 Educational Television Division - Arkansas Veterans' Initiative for the  
 16 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
20	(01) ARKANSAS VETERANS' INITIATIVE	<u><u>\$115,000</u></u>

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22 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
 24 VETERANS' INITIATIVE. The appropriation authorized in this Act for Arkansas  
 25 Veterans' Initiative, Stories of Service is not intended to be carried  
 26 forward into the base level for the purposes of budget preparation. Any  
 27 appropriation request for this purpose shall be considered a new  
 28 appropriation request, and therefore will be considered a change level budget  
 29 request.

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31 Notwithstanding any law pertaining to the transfer of year-end fund  
 32 balances or any law to the contrary, any funds provided to the Educational  
 33 Television Fund Account for the purpose of funding the Arkansas Veterans'  
 34 Initiative Appropriation which remain in the Educational Television Fund  
 35 Account at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the Educational  
 36 Television Fund Account and shall continue to be allocated to the Arkansas  
 Veterans' Initiative Appropriation in the following fiscal year.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016  
2 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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4 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
24 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
25 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of  
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
28 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
29 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm  
30 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.