

State of Arkansas  
91st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1127

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 STATE BOARD  
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
2017-2018 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 State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2017-2018 fiscal  
year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
				2017-2018
Item	Class		Maximum	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	
			Employees	
(1)	N117N	BD OF ACCT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N904
(2)	X021C	BD OF ACCT INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE C124
(3)	D057C	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
(4)	A086C	BD OF ACCT FISCAL OFFICER/CPE COORD	1	GRADE C116
(5)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C112
(6)	X176C	BD OF ACCT ADMIN ASST/LICENSING SPEC	1	GRADE C112
(7)	X175C	BD OF ACCT CREDENTIALING COORD/EXAM	1	GRADE C112



(8) C080C CREDENTIALING ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE C108
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2017-2018 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 State Board of Public Accountancy, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$432,149
(02) EXTRA HELP	35,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	144,606
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	220,662
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,583
(C) PROF. FEES	39,041
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	14,520
(06) EXAM FEES	<u>280,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,196,561</u></u>

SECTION 4. 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

1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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8 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
10 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
11 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
19 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of  
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
22 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
23 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm  
24 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.