

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 63

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 NURSING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
NURSING 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 Nursing 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)	U096U ASBN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$105,883
(2)	G013N ASBN GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE N905
(3)	N158N ASBN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	GRADE N901
(4)	L007C ASBN PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C126
(5)	G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
(6)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
(7)	D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124



1	(8)	X030C	REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE C123
2	(9)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
3	(10)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
4	(11)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
5	(12)	D084C	COMPUTER OPERATOR	1	GRADE C114
6	(13)	C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C113
7	(14)	C045C	LICENSING COORDINATOR	6	GRADE C113
8	(15)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C112
9	(16)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
10	(17)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE C109
11			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	29	

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13       SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 14 the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the  
 15 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 16 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one  
 17 (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to  
 18 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or  
 19 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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21       SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 22 to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the State Board of  
 23 Nursing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 24 State Board of Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the  
 25 following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,496,089
30	(02) EXTRA HELP	26,531
31	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	484,354
32	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	876,914
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,448
35	(C) PROF. FEES	17,477
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	22,000

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>1,000</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,954,813</u></u>

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5 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SCHOLAR LOANS. There is hereby

6 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the

7 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal

8 Officer of the State, for Nursing Student Loan Program to make student loans

9 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
13	(01) NURSING STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM	<u><u>\$163,700</u></u>

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15 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - NURSING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS. There is

16 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable

17 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief

18 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas State

19 Board of Nursing - Nursing Education Workshops for the fiscal year ending

20 June 30, 2018, the following:

22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
24	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
25	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$30,000
26	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
27	(C) PROF. FEES	5,000
28	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
29	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$35,000</u></u>

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32 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - BACKGROUND CHECK FEE. There is hereby

33 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the

34 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal

35 Officer of the State, for operating expenses for criminal background checks

36 of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30,

2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2017-2018
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$242,632
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$242,632</u>

SECTION 7. 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 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm  
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
6 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.