

State of Arkansas  
89th General Assembly  
Fiscal Session, 2014

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 64

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, 2015;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
NURSING APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-2015  
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 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

| Item No. | Class Code | Title                           | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015 |
|----------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| (1)      | U096U      | ASBN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR         | 1                        | \$103,796  |
| (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                                       |



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|------|-------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| (8)  | P013C | PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR      | 1        | GRADE C120 |
| (9)  | C010C | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR | 1        | GRADE C118 |
| (10) | C046C | LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST            | 4        | GRADE C113 |
| (11) | C045C | LICENSING COORDINATOR               | 7        | GRADE C113 |
| (12) | C056C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III       | 1        | GRADE C112 |
| (13) | A098C | FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST           | 1        | GRADE C112 |
| (14) | C073C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II        | <u>2</u> | GRADE C109 |
|      |       | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES               | 27       |            |

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the State Board of Nursing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR               |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2014-2015</u>          |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$1,407,772               |
| (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 438,414                   |
| (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                           |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 632,075                   |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 29,048                    |
| (C) PROF. FEES                  | 57,477                    |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 26,495                    |
| (E) DATA PROC.                  | 0                         |
| (04) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS     | <u>1,000</u>              |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u><u>\$2,592,281</u></u> |

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - SCHOLAR LOANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for Nursing Student Loan Program to make student loans for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM       | FISCAL YEAR      |
|------------|------------------|
| <u>NO.</u> | <u>2014-2015</u> |

(01) NURSING STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM \$387,065

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - NURSING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing - Nursing Education Workshops for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM<br>NO.                  | FISCAL YEAR<br>2014-2015 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |                          |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE            | \$30,000                 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL           | 0                        |
| (C) PROF. FEES               | 5,000                    |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY              | 0                        |
| (E) DATA PROC.               | <u>0</u>                 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED    | <u>\$35,000</u>          |

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - BACKGROUND CHECK FEE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses for criminal background checks of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM<br>NO.                  | FISCAL YEAR<br>2014-2015 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |                          |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE            | \$156,750                |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL           | 0                        |
| (C) PROF. FEES               | 0                        |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY              | 0                        |
| (E) DATA PROC.               | <u>0</u>                 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED    | <u>\$156,750</u>         |

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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, 2014 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

APPROVED: 02/25/2014

