

Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

1 State of Arkansas  
 2 93rd General Assembly  
 3 Regular Session, 2021  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1277

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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 FINANCE  
 10 AND ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF DEAF AND HARD OF  
 11 HEARING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022; AND  
 12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
 16 ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF DEAF AND HARD  
 17 OF HEARING APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-  
 18 2022 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING.

24 There is hereby established for the Department of Finance and Administration  
 25 - Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the  
 26 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	No. of	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			2021-2022
(1)	N228N	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ODHH	1 GRADE GS14
(2)	E077C	ODHH INTERPRETER / ACCESS SPECIALIST	1 GRADE GS10
(3)	E078C	ODHH OUTREACH SPECIALIST	1 GRADE GS10
(4)	C117C	ODHH ADMIN ASST / BUDGET SPECIALIST	1 GRADE GS08



1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 4

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING. There  
 4 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to  
 5 be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal  
 6 services and operating expenses of the Department of Finance and  
 7 Administration - Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing for the fiscal year  
 8 ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 NO.	2021-2022
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$255,000
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	71,400
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	78,350
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
17 (C) PROF. FEES	102,000
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$506,750</u>

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22 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
 24 TRANSFER. (i) Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief  
 25 Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of  
 26 the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of five hundred six  
 27 thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$506,750) from the General Revenue  
 28 Allotment Reserve Fund to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to be used  
 29 exclusively for personal services and operating expenses for the Office of  
 30 Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

31 (ii) Funds transferred to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the  
 32 Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing in subsection (i) herein shall deposited  
 33 into a sub-fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account that shall be  
 34 carried forward from year to year for the Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
 35 appropriations provided by the General Assembly.

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

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

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20 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
22 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of  
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
25 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
26 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm  
27 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
28 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
29 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
30 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.