

ARKANSAS SENATE

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 75

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 75

Amend Senate Bill No. 75 as originally introduced:

Page 11, line 34, delete " \$400,000" and substitute " \$10,000,000".

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative L. Johnson

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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023

A Bill

SENATE BILL 75

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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 - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
25 established for the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education
26 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
27 employees.
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Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2023-2024
33	(1) U024U DHE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE05
34	(2) D022N IT SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE IT09
35	(3) D012C DATABASE SPECIALIST	2	GRADE IT08
36	(4) D007C INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08



1 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
 2 Division of Higher Education Fund Account, for grants and aid by the
 3 Department of Education - Division of Higher Education - AmeriCorps - Grants
 4 and Aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
8 (01) GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$2,010,704</u>

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 10 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - OSTEOPATHIC RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT
 11 LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 12 Department of Education, to be payable from the Higher Education Grants Fund
 13 Account, for Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan & Scholarship
 14 Program loans and/or scholarships by the Department of Education - Division
 15 of Higher Education - Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and
 16 Scholarship Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

18 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
20 (01) OSTEOPATHIC RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE	
21 STUDENT LOANS/SCHOLARSHIP	<u>\$400,000</u>

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 23 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY
 24 EXPANSION BOARD. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 25 Education, to be payable from the Graduate Medical Education Fund, for
 26 planning grants to eligible entities for graduate medical education residency
 27 program expansion or new programs, and for board expenses and reimbursements
 28 of the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education for the fiscal
 29 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
33 (01) GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY	
34 EXPANSION BOARD	<u>\$400,000</u>

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 36 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND

1 UNIVERSITIES GRANTS AND EXPANSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 2 Department of Education, to be payable from the Higher Education Grants Fund
 3 Account, for grants for scholarships to Historically Black Colleges and
 4 Universities and for personal services and operating expenses as determined
 5 by the Division of Higher Education for outreach programs to promote
 6 awareness of those scholarships of the Department of Education - Division of
 7 Higher Education - HBCU Grants and Expenses for the fiscal year ending June
 8 30, 2024, the following:

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
12	(01) HBCU GRANTS AND EXPENSES	<u>\$4,000,000</u>

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 14 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - NURSING PROGRAM EXPANSION GRANTS. There is
 15 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
 16 Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 Fund, for grants for the expansion or
 17 creation of nursing programs at eligible institutions of higher education
 18 statewide by the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education for
 19 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
23	(01) NURSING PROGRAM EXPANSION GRANTS	<u>\$3,000,000</u>

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 25 SECTION 24. REGULAR SALARIES - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. There is
 26 hereby established for the Department of Education - Division of Higher
 27 Education - Northwest Technical Institute for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the
 28 following maximum number of regular employees.

31			Maximum	Annual
32	Item	Class	No. of	Salary Rate
33	<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
			Employees	2023-2024
34	(1)	N227N	NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE DIRECTOR	1 GRADE SE01
35	(2)	D054C	COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1 GRADE IT05
36	(3)	D063C	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1 GRADE IT05

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94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1077

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING - DIVISION OF LABOR APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1077

Amend House Bill No. 1077 as originally introduced:

Pages 7 - 8, delete SECTION 12 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Wardlaw
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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1077

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 LABOR
10 AND LICENSING - DIVISION OF LABOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
15 LICENSING - DIVISION OF LABOR
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 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 - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
24 established for the Department of Labor and Licensing for the 2023-2024
25 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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			Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class		Fiscal Year	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2023-2024
31	(1)	SC010 SECRETARY OF LABOR & LICENSING	1	GRADE SE05
32	(2)	D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT07
33	(3)	D038C SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT06
34	(4)	D063C COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE IT05
35	(5)	D057C INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE IT05
36	(6)	D052C SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05



1 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED
3 SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create a Shared
4 Services paying accounts on his or her books and on the books of the
5 Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State for the payment of personal
6 services and operating expenses in the Shared Services Paying Account
7 Appropriation by the Department of Labor and Licensing.

8 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer
9 of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account
10 appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
11 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

12 (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in
13 subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within
14 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts
15 authorized for the department.

16 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of
17 passage through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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19 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

21 EXPENDITURE AND TRANSFER LIMITATIONS. (i) Notwithstanding any other transfer
22 provisions authorized by law, the expenditures for each individual Board,
23 Commission, Section or Division in the Department of Labor and Licensing
24 combined with fund transfers for the individual board, commission, section,
25 or division, such as but not limited to Shared Services Transfers, shall not
26 exceed the net collections of the individual board, commission, section, or
27 division in any fiscal year as set out in this section.

28 (ii) The calculations for each individual entities expenditures,
29 transfers and net collections or revenue shall be determined separately for
30 each board, commission, section or division and at no time shall a combined
31 calculation be utilized.

32 (iii) The total expenditures for a fiscal year for each entity shall be
33 determined by the average expenditures of the last three completed fiscal
34 years combined with any current fiscal year budgeted fund transfer.

35 (iv) The net collections or revenue for a fiscal year for each entity
36 shall be determined by the average revenue collections of the last three

1 completed fiscal years.

2 (v) At no time shall a fund transfer in a fiscal year cause the total
3 expenditures, as set out in subsection (iii) of this section, to exceed the
4 net collections or revenue, as set out in subsection (iv) of this section.

5 (vi) Any fund transfers combined with expenditures shall not be greater
6 than revenue collections that could create the need for a board, commission,
7 section or division to raise fees, fines, penalties, or any other collection
8 method in order to continue to provide the services for which they were
9 created.

10 (vii) Any expenditures for a board, commission, section or division
11 authorized by the General Assembly through the budget hearing and
12 appropriation process, that is specifically requested and approved to be
13 payable out of that individual entity's accumulated fund balances for
14 expenses other than normal operating expense shall be exempt from this
15 section and that expenditure from fund balances shall not be used to
16 calculate the expenditures as set out in subsection (iii) of this section.

17 (viii) The provisions as set forth in this section does not prevent any
18 individual board, commission, section, or division, from promulgating new or
19 update rules or submitting a request to raise or lower fees, fines,
20 penalties, or any other collection method.

21 (ix) In the event that an individual board, commission, section, or
22 division has a fiscal year where expenditures combined with budget transfers
23 out exceeds collections or revenue as set out in subsection (v) of this
24 section and that individual board, commission, section, or division has a
25 current fund balance greater than the average expenditures as calculated in
26 subsection (iii) of this section, then that individual board, commission,
27 section, or division is exempt from the provision of this section and may
28 utilize those fund balances to exceed the expenditure combined with transfers
29 without limitation.

30 (x) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
31 ~~2022~~ 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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33 SECTION 13. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1096

4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
9 GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
11 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
17 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
19 YEAR.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
26 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
27 contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance
28 and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,
29 2024, the following:

31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 NO.	2023-2024
33 (01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
34 (02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	169,000
35 (03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	225,000
36 (04) FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	20,000



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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous grants and expenses of the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) AGA/VOCATIONAL PROGRAM CERTIFICATION EXPENSES	\$10,000
(02) AR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CONSORTIUM	150,000
(03) BABY SHARON'S CHILDREN'S CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS GRANT PROGRAM	50,000
(04) INTERSTATE PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
(05) INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
(06) MID-AMERICA MUSEUM GRANT	50,000
(07) MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY GRANT	50,000
(08) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	360,000
(09) PUBLIC DEFENDER REIMBURSEMENT	34,372
(10) INNOVATION & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	<u>229,034</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,113,406</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FIREMEN'S AND POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION AND RELIEF FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund, for payment of Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund taxes for municipal fire and police relief and pension funds by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS	<u>\$68,400,000</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 2 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from any unanticipated Miscellaneous
 3 Federal Program Funds received by the State of Arkansas or any of its
 4 agencies which are deposited in the State Treasury, for transfer to state
 5 agencies as provided by law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the
 6 following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
10 (01) MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANTS	\$2,000,000,000
11 (02) MISCELLANEOUS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT	
12 PROGRAMS	<u>100,000,000</u>
13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,100,000,000</u>

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 15 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is hereby
 16 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
 17 Officer, to be payable from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of
 18 disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for
 19 complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Arkansas Code 12-
 20 75-101 et seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services for the fiscal year
 21 ending June 30, 2024, the following:

23 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
25 (01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	<u>\$16,250,000</u>

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 27 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS. There is
 28 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 29 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Unemployment Compensation Trust
 30 Fund, for paying unemployment compensation claims in accordance with the
 31 Employment Security Amendments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the
 32 following:

34 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
36 (01) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	<u>\$8,000,000</u>

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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1168

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1168

Amend House Bill No. 1168 as originally introduced:

Page 26, immediately following SECTION 56, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1271 is amended to read as follows:

19-5-1271. Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund.

(a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be known as the "Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund".

(b) The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission shall periodically remit to the Treasurer of State five percent (5%) of the fees the commission collects from the issuance of licenses by the commission, and the Treasurer of State shall deposit those funds into the fund.

(c) The commission may receive gifts, grants, bequests, devises, and donations made to the commission, amounts received as matching funds from eligible organizations participating in the Automotive Technologist Education Grant Program under § 23-112-207, and any other funds authorized by law to be used in the furtherance of the purposes of the program.

(d) In addition, the commission:

(1) mayMay accept gifts, grants, or donations from the United States Government or agencies of the United States Government and private individuals, foundations, or concerns to be used for the purposes of the program; and

(2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section, shall at the end of each fiscal year in addition to its contribution under subsection (b) of this section, fund the amount necessary to increase the Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund balance to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

(B) Funding provided by the commission under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section shall not exceed the amount necessary for the commission to retain three years of its running average fund balance.

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(e) The fund may be used by the commission to issue Automotive Technologist Education Grants for the program."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Cavanaugh
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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1168

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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 LABOR
10 AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
12

Subtitle

13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
14 LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
16 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 - ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD. There is
24 hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas
25 Abstracters' Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum
26 number of regular employees.
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Item Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			2023-2024
(1)	X185C DLL ABSTRACTORS BOARD SEC GENERAL	1	GRADE GS02
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD - OPERATIONS.
36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be



1 payable from the Arkansas Abstracters' Board Fund, for personal services and
2 operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - Arkansas
3 Abstracters' Board - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the
4 following:

6	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7	NO.	2023-2024
8	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$23,335
9	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,290
10	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,000
12	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
13	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
14	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15	(E) DATA PROC.	0
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$65,625</u>

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18 SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC
19 ACCOUNTANCY. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and
20 Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2023-2024
21 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

23		Maximum Annual
24		Salary Rate
25	Item Class	Fiscal Year
26	No. Code Title	2023-2024
27	(1) N117N DLL BD OF ACCT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1 GRADE GS12
28	(2) X021C DLL BD OF ACCT INVESTIGATOR	2 GRADE GS10
29	(3) A086C BD OF ACCT FISCAL OFFICER/CPE COORD	1 GRADE GS06
30	(4) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1 GRADE GS04
31	(5) X176C DLL BD-ACCT ADMIN ASST/LIC SPEC	<u>1</u> GRADE GS03
32	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6

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34 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY -
35 OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Labor and
36 Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2023-2024

1 the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy - Operations Appropriation in
 2 this Act in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) each fiscal
 3 year to meet the Board's educational needs.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022
 5 2023 through June 30, 2023 2024.

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7 SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

9 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDS COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING
 10 BOARD - FUND TRANSFER. The Professional Bail Bonds Company and Professional
 11 Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall deposit as special revenues sufficient
 12 fees and penalties directly into the Bail Bondsman Board fund to provide for
 13 personal services and operating expenses for the board. At the end of each
 14 fiscal year, the Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board shall be allowed
 15 to retain a fund balance sufficient to cover the personal services and
 16 operating expenses of the board for the following fiscal year. Seventy-five
 17 percent (75%) of any funds remaining in excess of this balance shall be
 18 transferred to the General Revenue Fund Account in the State Treasury.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022
 20 2023 through June 30, 2023 2024.

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22 SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 17-20-
 23 403, concerning the application for registration of barber colleges and
 24 public welfare considerations, is amended to add an additional subsection to
 25 codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

26 (c) The board shall not deny any application for the establishment of
 27 a new barber college on the basis of geographic proximity to an existing
 28 barber college.

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30 SECTION 57. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 58. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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13 SECTION 59. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 14 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
 15 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
 17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
 20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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ARKANSAS SENATE

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

Amendment Form

DRAFT

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 54

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 54

Amend Senate Bill No. 54 as originally introduced:

On page 16, immediately following SECTION 18, insert the following:

" SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOT PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM. The Arkansas Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services shall annually budget, allocate, and expend for the Veterans Mental Health Grant Program, as appropriated in this Act, the sum of two million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) for a grant program to veterans service organizations to support veterans and their families. The Arkansas Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services shall file an annual progress report by each January 1 preceding a session of the General Assembly to the Co-Chairs of the House and Senate Public Health Committee. This report shall include the name, location, amount received and services provided by each organization receiving grant funds.
The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Cavanaugh
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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 54

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 HUMAN
10 SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL
11 HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
12 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
15 SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND
16 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES APPROPRIATION
17 FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
25 established for the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult,
26 and Behavioral Health Services for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following
27 maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2023-2024
33	(1) N221N	ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL COO	1	GRADE SE03
34	(2) N249N	DHS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
35	(3) N027N	DHS DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADULT SERVICES	1	GRADE SE01
36	(4) L011N	DENTIST	1	GRADE MP06



1 include all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals
 2 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission, or
 3 Institution.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 5 ~~2022~~ 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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 7 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AGING AND
 9 ADULT SERVICES - MATCHING FUNDS. The funds appropriated for state match for
 10 the Arkansas Senior Olympics Program in this Act shall be paid on a two-to-
 11 one state/local matching basis. The Senior Arkansas Sports Organization must
 12 certify its portion of the match to the Division of Aging, Adult, and
 13 Behavioral Health Services before any funds appropriated for state match for
 14 the Arkansas Senior Olympics Program in this Act are disbursed.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
 16 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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 18 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AGING AND
 20 ADULT SERVICES - NURSING HOME CARE ALTERNATIVES. Funding for "Nursing Home
 21 Care Alternatives", as it appears in the Aging and Adult Services -
 22 Operations appropriation may be used for home delivered meals, adult day
 23 care, homemaker/chore, respite care, personal care, health promotion, and
 24 other community-based activities. These funds may also be used to match
 25 Medicaid community-based programs.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
 27 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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 29 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENIOR
 31 CITIZEN CENTERS. The appropriation in this act for Senior Citizen Centers
 32 shall be distributed in the same manner as the funding formula requirements
 33 set out in the federal Older Americans Act funding law. The additional
 34 funding provided by this provision shall supplement and not supplant any
 35 monies currently funding services for Senior Citizen Centers.

36 The requirements in this section shall only be implemented in accordance

1 with any necessary approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
2 and in the event that additional general revenue funding is provided by the
3 General Assembly for these purposes. Should additional funding provided for
4 these purposes be insufficient to provide for the increases in full, the
5 increases shall be provided to the extent that funding is made available.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
7 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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9 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
11 FORWARD OF UNOBLIGATED GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS. (a)
12 On June 30, 2019, or as soon as is practicable to determine funds available
13 as authorized in this Section, and each fiscal year thereafter the Chief
14 Fiscal Officer of the State shall cause to be transferred on his or her books
15 and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor of State the balance of
16 unobligated general revenue funds, excluding funds carried forward for other
17 purposes, remaining in the Fund or Fund Accounts and the corresponding paying
18 accounts as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, as set out
19 in subsection (b) herein, to the Department of Human Services - Division of
20 Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services paying account to be used
21 exclusively for the disbursement of funds for Senior Citizen Centers in the
22 amount of recouped and recovered general revenue not to exceed five hundred
23 thousand dollars (\$500,000).

24 (b) Any unobligated general revenue, excluding funds carried forward for
25 other purposes, remaining in the following Fund or Fund Accounts and the
26 corresponding paying accounts at the end of the Fiscal Year that would
27 normally be transferred into the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund as
28 recouped or recovered General Revenue shall be transferred as authorized in
29 subsection (a) herein:

- 30 (1) Department of Human Services Administration Fund Account;
- 31 (2) Children and Family Services Fund Account;
- 32 (3) Child Care and Early Childhood Education Fund Account;
- 33 (4) Youth Services Fund Account;
- 34 (5) Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account;
- 35 (6) Medical Services Fund Account;
- 36 (7) Behavioral Health Services Fund Account;

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 31

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 31

Amend Senate Bill No. 31 as originally introduced:

Page 15, line 12, delete "486,985" and substitute "586,985"

and

Page 15, line 14, delete "100,000" and substitute "0".

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State of Arkansas
94th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2023

A Bill

SENATE BILL 31

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES. There is hereby appropriated, to the
Department of Health, 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 Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
Acupuncture and Related Techniques for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,999
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0



1 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 2 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 3 expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy for
 4 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,176,687
9 (02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
10 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	332,221
11 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	486,985
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,120
14 (C) PROF. FEES	100,000
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	0
17 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	3,000
18 (06) IMPAIRED PHARMACIST PROGRAM	<u>50,000</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,208,013</u></u>

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 21 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY - PHARMACY
 22 STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 23 Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, to be payable from
 24 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 25 Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants to colleges of pharmacy in Arkansas
 26 for pharmacy student loans and scholarships for the fiscal year ending June
 27 30, 2024, the following:

29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
31 (01) PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS/SCHOLARSHIPS	<u><u>\$400,000</u></u>

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 33 SECTION 33. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 34 PHYSICAL THERAPY. There is hereby established for the Department of Health -
 35 Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the
 36 following maximum number of regular employees.

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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	X050C	ADH PHYSICAL THERAPY BD EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS08
(2)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$109,298
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	38,659
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	89,833
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	8,490
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$246,280</u>

SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1092

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1092

Amend House Bill No. 1092 as originally introduced:

Page 13, insert additional sections, immediately following SECTION 14 to read as follows:

" SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of State, for a grant program to veterans service organizations to support veterans and their families by the Department of Health, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Table with 2 columns: ITEM NO. and FISCAL YEAR. Row 1: (01) VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM, \$ 2,500,000

SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM. The Arkansas Department of Health shall annually budget, allocate, and expend for the Veterans Mental Health Grant Program as appropriated in this Act, the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) for grants to veterans service organizations to support veterans and their families. The Arkansas Department of Health shall file an annual progress report by each January 1 preceding a session of the General Assembly to the Co-Chairs of the House and Senate Public Health Committee. This report shall include the name, location, amount received and services provided by each organization receiving grant funds.

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The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024."

and

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____

By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Cavanaugh
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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023

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HOUSE BILL 1092

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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 HEALTH
10 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
13 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
23 established for the Department of Health for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	Employees	2023-2024
(1)	SC007 SECRETARY OF HEALTH	<u>1</u>	GRADE SE05
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT. There is
34 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the
35 paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
36 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Shared



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2 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 20-21-
3 502 is amended to codify special language in appropriation acts to read as
4 follows:

5 20-21-502. Administration.

6 (a) The Department of Health shall serve as the administering and
7 disbursing agency for a program of issuing grants to those local governments
8 located in such close proximity to nuclear-powered electricity generating
9 facilities in this state that federal regulations or state rules require
10 those local governments to maintain ~~nuclear disaster response procedures and~~
11 ~~precautions~~ a radiological response plan.

12 (b) Grants shall be issued by the department:

13 (1)(A) To the county governments in the affected areas solely
14 for the purpose of defraying costs associated with preparing for and
15 participating in actual nuclear disaster incidents or practice nuclear
16 disaster exercises., and the

17 (B) The chief executive officer of each county shall be the
18 agent of the county in entering into any agreements with the department in
19 order to receive funds under this section. He or she

20 (C) The chief executive officer of each county shall also
21 be the agent of the county in entering into agreements with officials of the
22 local governments or their agencies within each county to disburse the funds
23 under this section.

24 (D) Each county shall be eligible for that proportion of
25 funds issued under this section as is determined fair and necessary under
26 guidelines to be developed by the department; and

27 (2) To the Division of Emergency Management in quarterly
28 installments for the sole purpose of defraying costs associated with
29 preparing for and participating in actual nuclear disaster incidents or
30 practice nuclear disaster emergency exercises involving nuclear-powered
31 electricity generating facilities in this state.

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33 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PARKING
35 FEES. On July 1 of each year the Arkansas Department of Health shall pay
36 \$50,000 from the Operations appropriation provided herein from non-general

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 31

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 31

Amend Senate Bill No. 31 as originally introduced:

Page 26, immediately following SECTION 53, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER OF FUNDS. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Arkansas State Medical Board shall transfer the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from the Arkansas State Medical Board's cash funds to the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education's Graduate Medical Education Fund to be used exclusively for the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board appropriation.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024."

and

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read _____
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By: Representative L. Johnson
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SENATE BILL 31

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES. There is hereby appropriated, to the
Department of Health, 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 Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
Acupuncture and Related Techniques for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,999
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0



1 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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3 SECTION 54. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
4 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
5 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
6 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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13 SECTION 55. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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22 SECTION 56. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
23 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
24 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
27 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
32 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.
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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 31

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 31

Amend Senate Bill No. 31 as originally introduced:

Page 24, line 16, delete "\$25" and substitute "\$25 \$30"

and

Page 26, immediately following SECTION 53, insert additional sections to read as follows:

" SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners is hereby authorized to expend from monies authorized herein, \$15 from each licensed dentist licensed by the State Board of Dental Examiners each year to be paid by the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners to 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare professionals on their board and provide for identification, treatment and monitoring of healthcare professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse problems, in order to promote the public health and safety and to insure the continued availability of skilled and highly trained dental professionals for the benefit of the public.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine is hereby authorized to expend from monies authorized herein, \$15 from each licensed podiatrist licensed by the Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine each year to be paid by the Arkansas Board of Podiatric

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Medicine to 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare professionals on their board and provide for identification, treatment and monitoring of healthcare professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse problems, in order to promote the public health and safety and to insure the continued availability of skilled and highly trained podiatric professionals for the benefit of the public.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024."

and

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative L. Johnson
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Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

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SENATE BILL 31

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES. There is hereby appropriated, to the
Department of Health, 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 Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
Acupuncture and Related Techniques for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,999
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0



1 that the agency will re-advertise annually for legal counsel if outside legal
2 counsel is hired and that any amount to be paid for outside legal counsel
3 will be reviewed and approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
4 Budget Committee.

5 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of
6 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
7 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
8 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
9 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022
11 2023 through June 30, 2023 2024.

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13 SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
15 STATE MEDICAL BOARD - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The State Medical Board is hereby
16 authorized to expend from monies authorized herein, \$25 from each licensed
17 physician licensed by the State Medical Board each year to be paid by the
18 State Medical Board to 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare
19 professionals on their board and provide for identification, treatment and
20 monitoring of healthcare professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse
21 problems, in order to promote the public health and safety and to insure the
22 continued availability of skilled and highly trained medical professionals
23 for the benefit of the public.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022
25 2023 through June 30, 2023 2024.

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27 SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
29 STATE BOARD OF NURSING - FUNDING TRANSFER. The Arkansas State Board of
30 Nursing may request a fund transfer in an amount not to exceed one hundred
31 thousand dollars (\$100,000) each fiscal year from the State Board of Nursing
32 Fund to the cash in State Treasury fund as determined by the Chief Fiscal
33 Officer of the State to provide funds for the Student Loan Program
34 appropriation provided herein. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of
35 the State, the amount requested shall be transferred on his or her books and
36 those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of State.

1 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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3 SECTION 54. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
4 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
5 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
6 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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13 SECTION 55. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 56. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
23 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
24 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
27 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
32 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 75

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 75

Amend Senate Bill No. 75 as originally introduced:

Page 20, delete SECTION 35 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

DRAFT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator D. Wallace

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023

A Bill

SENATE BILL 75

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

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 - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
17 DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
19 YEAR.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

23
24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
25 established for the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education
26 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
27 employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
33	(1) U024U	DHE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE05
34	(2) D022N	IT SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE IT09
35	(3) D012C	DATABASE SPECIALIST	2	GRADE IT08
36	(4) D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08



1 Education Grants Fund Account.

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3 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-60-
4 113, concerning accountability and transparency at state-supported
5 institutions of higher education, is amended to add an additional subsection
6 to codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

7 (c) A state-supported institution of higher education that receives
8 state funds administered by the division for scholarships shall be subject to
9 the audit of those state funds by Arkansas Legislative Audit, upon approval
10 of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

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12 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 21-5-
13 1404, concerning effect of the Higher Education Uniform Classification and
14 Compensation Act on appropriation acts, is amended to add an additional
15 subsection to codify special language in appropriation acts to read as
16 follows:

17 (e)(1) New funding through the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-5-101
18 et seq., that is determined by the Division of Higher Education to have been
19 for salary increases for the current fiscal year for institutions of higher
20 education shall be used exclusively for salary increases.

21 (2) New funding through the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-5-
22 101 et seq., that is actually received for salary increases shall be spent
23 exclusively for salary increases based upon the state general revenue portion
24 of total unrestricted educational and general revenue.

25 (3)(A) Funding received under this subsection shall be used for
26 no purposes other than to provide salary increases.

27 (B) Any designated funds not used for salary increases
28 under this subsection shall be recouped at the end of each fiscal year and
29 transferred by the division to the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.

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31 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

33 DHE PROGRAM COORDINATOR FUNDING. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
34 transfer sufficient funding for the fiscal year from the Higher Education
35 Grants Fund Account to the Division of Higher Education Fund Account in order
36 to finance the personal services costs of a DHE Program Coordinator.

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023

A Bill

SENATE BILL 67

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5 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF
9 COSTS RELATED TO HOSPITAL RECLASSIFICATION FOR THE
10 PURPOSE OF INCREASING RESIDENCY PROGRAM FUNDING FROM
11 CMS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL
12 SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
14

Subtitle

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16
17 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR
18 MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
19 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.
20

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HOSPITAL RECLASSIFICATION REIMBURSEMENT.

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25 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
26 Sciences, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801,
27 for reimbursement of costs related to hospital reclassification for the
28 purpose of increasing residency program funding from CMS for the University
29 of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023,
30 the following:
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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	2022-2023
34 (01) REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS RELATED TO	
35 HOSPITAL RECLASSIFICATION	<u>\$4,000,000</u>

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1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
3 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
4 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
5 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of four million dollars
6 (\$4,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the
7 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences cash funds as defined by Arkansas
8 Code 19-4-801, for reimbursement of costs related to hospital
9 reclassification for the purpose of increasing residency program funding from
10 CMS.

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12 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
13 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
14 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
15 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction
18 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where
19 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
20 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
21 disbursement of said funds.

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23 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
34 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences are, due to unforeseen
35 circumstances, insufficient for the University of Arkansas for Medical
36 Sciences to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the