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94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 33**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES

APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 33**

Amend Senate Bill No. 33 as originally introduced:

Page 12, line 17, delete "675,000" and substitute "1,000,000"

AND

Page 12, line 18, delete "\$771,027" and substitute "\$1,096,027".

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The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representatives McGrew, Warren

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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 33

4  
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 COMMERCE  
10 - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE -  
16 DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL  
18 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. There is hereby established for the  
24 Department of Commerce - Division of Workforce Services for the 2023-2024  
25 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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27			Maximum Annual
28		Maximum	Salary Rate
29	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
30	No. Code Title	Employees	2023-2024
31	(1) U037U ACOM DWS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE03
32	(2) U065U ACOM DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
33	(3) U070U ACOM DWS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	2	GRADE SE01
34	(4) U036U AR APPEALS TRIBUNAL CHAIRMAN	1	GRADE SE01
35	(5) U076U DWS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
36	(6) D002N STATE DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR LEAD	2	GRADE IT11



1 from the Division of Career and Technical Education Public School Fund  
 2 Account, for personal services, operating expenses and grants by the  
 3 Department of Commerce - Division of Workforce Services - Governor's  
 4 Commission on Adult Literacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the  
 5 following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$28,445
10 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	9,335
11 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,242
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,005
14 (C) PROF. FEES	0
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	0
17 (04) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS	<u>675,000</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$771,027</u></u>

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 20 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC AND GENERAL EDUCATION. There  
 21 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Commerce, to be payable from the  
 22 Division of Career and Technical Education Public School Fund Account, for  
 23 Adult Basic and General Adult Education grants and aid by the Department of  
 24 Commerce - Division of Workforce Services - Adult Basic and General Education  
 25 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
29 (01) ADULT BASIC & GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION	<u><u>\$22,770,569</u></u>

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 31 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - GED TESTING. There is hereby appropriated,  
 32 to the Department of Commerce, to be payable from the Division of Career and  
 33 Technical Education Public School Fund Account, for the cost of individuals  
 34 taking the General Education Development (GED) test and official practice  
 35 test of the Department of Commerce - Division of Workforce Services - GED  
 36 Testing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:





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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1096

4  
5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## 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.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
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. 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:  
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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><u>\$1,113,406</u></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



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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1270**

AN ACT FOR THE HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1270**

Amend House Bill No. 1270 as originally introduced:

Page 6, line 9, delete "\$17,000,000" and substitute "\$12,000,000"

AND

Page 6, line 13, delete "\$2,351,426" and substitute "\$7,351,426"

AND

Page 6, line 19, delete "Grant to"

AND

Page 7, delete Section 6 in its entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET STABILIZATION LOAN REPAYMENT.

(a) It is the intent of this section to provide for the repayment by Henderson State University of a loan received from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund in fiscal year 2020.

(b) As repayment for the outstanding loan received from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund in fiscal year 2020, Henderson State University shall make payments of nine hundred fifty-eight thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$958,333.33) from any legal fund of Henderson State University to the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund on the following dates unless modifications are made under subsection (d) of this section:

- (1) December 1, 2024;
- (2) December 1, 2025;
- (3) December 1, 2026;
- (4) December 1, 2027;

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(5) December 1, 2028; and

(6) December 1, 2029.

(c) Henderson State University shall provide a report to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in regular, fiscal, or extraordinary session, the Joint Budget Committee, no later than June 30 of each year regarding the status of the loan received from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund.

(d)(1) Loan payments under subsection (b) of this section may be modified by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in regular, fiscal, or extraordinary session, the Joint Budget Committee, based upon its review of the status of the loan received from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund.

(2) A modification to a loan payment under subdivision (2)(A) of this section may include without limitation:

(A) The amount of one (1) or more loan payments; and

(B) The timing of one (1) or more loan payments.

(e) This section shall expire upon the final payment by Henderson State University to the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund under subsection (b) of this section."

The Amendment was read

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator Hickey

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Chief Clerk

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1270

4  
5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
6

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE HENDERSON STATE  
10 UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY  
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL  
16 YEAR.  
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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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the Henderson State University for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
32	(1) Chancellor, Henderson State Univ.	1	\$291,881
33	(2) Vice Chancellor	4	\$195,474
34	(3) Dean of School	4	\$186,561
35	(4) Associate Vice Chancellor	4	\$175,762
36	(5) Exec. Assistant to the President	1	\$170,692





1 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 2 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the  
 3 Henderson State University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses  
 4 of the Henderson State University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,  
 5 the following:

6	7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
9	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$17,000,000
10	(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000
11	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,500,000
12	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,351,426
14	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
15	(C) PROF. FEES	0
16	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	400,000
17	(E) DATA PROC.	0
18	(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	200,000
19	(06) GRANT TO COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER	<u>87,452</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$22,578,878</u>

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22 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 23 to the Henderson State University, to be payable from cash funds as defined  
 24 by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 25 the Henderson State University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the  
 26 following:

27	28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$15,000,000
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	2,000,000
32	(03) OVERTIME	100,000
33	(04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,000,000
34	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	23,000,000
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000,000

1	(C) PROF. FEES	1,000,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	3,000,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0
4	(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	20,000,000
5	(07) DEBT SERVICE	10,000,000
6	(08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND	
7	INVESTMENTS	<u>2,000,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$80,100,000</u>

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10 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 6,  
 11 Chapter 65, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to codify  
 12 special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

13 6-65-227. Henderson State University – Community Education Center  
 14 funding.

15 Funds allocated by the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State  
 16 University System for the Community Education Center at Henderson State  
 17 University shall be used exclusively for:

18 (1) The operation and maintenance of the Community Education  
 19 Center; and

20 (2) To teach technical and industrial subjects to citizens and  
 21 employers.

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23 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LOAN.  
 25 Loan repayments for the outstanding loan from the Budget Stabilization Trust  
 26 Fund shall be made from time to time from any legal fund of Henderson State  
 27 University and the entire amount of the loan shall be repaid to the Budget  
 28 Stabilization Trust Fund no later than June 30, 2028 or as recommended by the  
 29 General Assembly upon review of the loan status, which shall be presented to  
 30 the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee no later than  
 31 June 30 each year.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022  
 33 2023 through June 30, 2023 2024.

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35 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 36 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1133**

AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1133**

Amend House Bill No. 1133 as originally introduced:

Page 5, Line 13, delete "\$375,000" and insert "\$1,000,000".

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The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Wing  
JAR/JAR - 02-17-2023 12:10:17  
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Chief Clerk

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1133

4  
5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
6

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
10 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL  
16 YEAR.  
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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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the Secretary of State for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following  
24 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
30	(1) Q171U	SEC OF STATE CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$132,286
31	(2) Q172U	SEC OF STATE DEPUTY	2	\$118,545
32	(3) Q174U	SEC OF STATE SENIOR INFO TECHNICIAN	1	\$109,169
33	(4) Q173U	SEC OF STATE GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$106,234
34	(5) Q175U	SEC OF STATE INFO TECHNICIAN	1	\$98,118
35	(6) Q178U	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL POLICE CHIEF	1	\$95,204
36	(7) Q176U	SEC OF STATE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	7	\$95,204



1 (E) DATA PROC. 0  
 2 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$25,000  
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4 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATIVE & MAINTENANCE - CASH. There  
 5 is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from cash  
 6 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for various operating and  
 7 associated expenses for administrative and maintenance expenses for the State  
 8 Capitol grounds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE & MAINTENANCE	
EXPENSES	<u><u>\$375,000</u></u>

15 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEE AND TAX REFUNDS. There is hereby  
 16 appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Miscellaneous  
 17 Revolving Fund, for refunds and reimbursements of corporate filings fees and  
 18 franchise taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u><u>\$550,000</u></u>

24 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY VOTING SYSTEM GRANT FUND. There is  
 25 hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the County  
 26 Voting System Grant Fund, for professional fees and services for upgrading or  
 27 purchasing county voting systems, grants and aid for voting system equipment,  
 28 programming, maintenance or equipment and devices used to view voter  
 29 registration records at a polling location and refunds/reimbursements of fees  
 30 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) COUNTY VOTING SYSTEMS GRANT	<u><u>\$10,000,000</u></u>

36 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS VIDEO SERVICE ACT. There is hereby



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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1092**

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

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**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 - MATERNAL HEALTH AND INFANT MORTALITY PREVENTION 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 programmatic work and grants to support mothers and prevent infant mortality by the Department of Health - Maternal Health and Infant Mortality Prevention, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	2023-2024
(01) MATERNAL HEALTH AND INFANT MORTALITY PREVENTION PROGRAM	<u>\$ 7,500,000</u>

SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MATERNAL HEALTH AND INFANT MORTALITY PREVENTION PROGRAM - FUNDING. The Arkansas Department of Health shall budget, allocate, and expend for the Maternal Health and Infant Mortality Prevention Program as appropriated in this Act, the sum of at least seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) for programmatic work and grants to support mothers, to prevent infant mortality, and provide residential substance abuse treatment and life skills development services

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for pregnant women and women with children. 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 of funding received and services provided by each organization receiving grant funds.

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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Chief Clerk

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1092

4  
5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
6

## 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.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL  
16 YEAR.  
17  
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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~~ 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. 20**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 20**

Amend Senate Bill No. 20 as originally introduced:

Page 2, insert an additional sections immediately following  
SECTION 2 to read as follows:

" SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-12-108(f), resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 2000 and concerning the creation and administration of the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The board shall invest all moneys held in the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund and in each of the program accounts. All investment earnings on such funds and accounts shall be transferred on each July 1 to a fund hereby established and as a trust fund on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and designated as the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission Fund. Such fund is to be a trust fund and administered by the board. All moneys deposited into the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission Fund are hereby restricted in their use and to be used solely as provided in this chapter. Amounts held in the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission Fund shall be used to pay the costs and expenses of the commission, including the monitoring and evaluation program established pursuant to § 19-12-118, and to fund and provide grants as authorized in § 19-12-117.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-12-117(i), resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 2000 and concerning the establishment of the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(i) If the deposits into the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission Fund exceed the amount necessary to pay the costs and expenses described in subsection (h) of this section, then the commission is authorized to: make

(1) Transfer funds to the Department of Health to be used to fund statewide grants by the Department of Health Maternal Health and Infant Mortality Prevention Program; and

(2) Make grants as follows:

~~(1)(A)~~ Those organizations eligible to receive grants are nonprofit and community-based;

~~(2)(B)~~ Grant criteria shall be established based upon the following principles:

~~(A)(i)~~ All funds should be used to improve and optimize the health of Arkansans;

~~(B)(ii)~~ Funds should be spent on long-term projects that improve the health of Arkansans;

~~(C)(iii)~~ Future tobacco-related illness and healthcare costs in Arkansas should be minimized through this opportunity; and

~~(D)(iv)~~ Funds should be invested in solutions that work effectively and efficiently in Arkansas; and

~~(3)(C)~~ Grant awards shall be restricted in amounts up to fifty-thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year for each eligible organization.

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION - FUNDING TRANSFER.

(a) Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Tobacco Settlement Commission shall transfer the sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) from the Tobacco Settlement Commission Fund to the paying account within the Department of Health Operations appropriation act, exclusively to provide funding for the Maternal Health and Infant Mortality Prevention Program by the Department of Health.

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

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION - FUND TRANSFER.

(a) Beginning in fiscal year 2024-2025, at the end of each fiscal year, the Tobacco Settlement Commission shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the amount of unobligated and unallocated fund balance remaining in the Tobacco Settlement Fund in excess of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000). Upon receiving such certification, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the State Treasurer shall cause to be transferred the necessary appropriation and funds to the paying account within the Department of Health Operations appropriation act, exclusively to provide funding for the Maternal Health and Infant Mortality Prevention Program by the Department of Health.

(b) The Tobacco Settlement Commission shall be allowed to retain a fund balance sufficient to fund the following fiscal year's personal services and operating expenses of the Commission.

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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Chief Clerk

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 20

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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  
9 SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND GRANTS FOR THE  
10 PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND EVALUATING PROGRAM  
11 EXPENDITURES FROM THE PROGRAM ACCOUNTS OF THE TOBACCO  
12 SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FUND FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
13 - ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE  
14 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -  
19 ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION  
20 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL  
21 YEAR.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
28 for the Department of Health - Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission for the  
29 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
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(1)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Tobacco Settlement Commission Fund, for personal services and operating expenses necessary to monitor and evaluate the various program accounts established within the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund, and to provide grants as authorized in Section 17 of Initiated Act 1 of 2000 of the Department of Health - Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$40,055
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	16,130
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	42,575
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
(C) PROF. FEES	250,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) TOBACCO SETTLEMENT GRANTS	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$351,760</u>

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-12-117(g), concerning the establishment of the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 2000, is amended to codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

(g)(1) The commission is authorized to hire an independent third party with appropriate experience in health, preventive resources, health statistics, and evaluation expertise to perform monitoring and evaluation of program expenditures made from the program accounts pursuant to this chapter.

(2)(A) Such monitoring and evaluation shall be performed in accordance with § 19-12-118, and the third party retained to perform such services shall prepare a biennial report to be delivered to the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Department of Health by each August 1 preceding a general session of the General Assembly.