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# Hall of the House of Representatives

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

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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.

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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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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate Fiscal Year
				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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 DELETE 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



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94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

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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 - 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:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM	<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>

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

# A Bill

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.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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 - 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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SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for Women, Infant, and Children's Food Instruments of the Department of Health - WIC Food Instruments - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS	<u>\$75,813,059</u>

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - INTERPRETERS FOR DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Interpreters between Hearing Individuals and Individuals who are Deaf, Deafblind, Hard of Hearing, or Oral Deaf Fund, for expenses of the Advisory Board for Interpreters between Hearing Individuals and Individuals who are Deaf, Deafblind, Hard of Hearing, or Oral Deaf of the Department of Health for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) ADVISORY BOARD EXPENSES	<u>\$25,000</u>

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE CREDENTIALING. 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 the payment of personal services, operating expenses, and for the payment of mileage and per diem of committee members for attendance at meetings, briefings, and hearings of the Department of Health - Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE	<u>\$350,000</u>

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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 House Bill No. 1168

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

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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) ~~may~~May 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  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1168

4  
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.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND  
15 LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
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 - 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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			Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class		Employees	Fiscal Year
No.	Code	Title		2023-2024
(1)	X185C	DLL ABSTRACTORS BOARD SEC GENERAL	<u>1</u>	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 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

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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.

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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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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 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 CHANGE (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.

INSERT  
NEW  
SECTIONS  
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1 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.



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.

21  
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.

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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.

**DRAFT**

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Joint Budget Committee  
By: Representative L. Johnson  
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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 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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94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023  
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**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.

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**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.

**DRAFT**

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Cavanaugh

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

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 54

4  
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

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND  
17 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES APPROPRIATION  
18 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.  
28

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.

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.

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

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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.

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**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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1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2023  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 75

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.  
28

		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
		No. of	Fiscal Year
Item	Class	Employees	2023-2024
No.	Code Title		
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.