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94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1093

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

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Amendment No. \_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1093

Amend House Bill No. 1093 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 10 of the bill, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE FUNDING FOR LIBRARIES PROVISIONS.

(i) The Department of Education – Arkansas State Library provides grants and aid to Libraries across the state. The Arkansas State Library has developed the Standards for State Aid to public libraries which creates standards public libraries must meet to be eligible for state aid.

(ii) The Standards for State Aid to Public Libraries contains the requirement that a public library shall maintain a one-mill county or city property tax, and the requirement that the library have a qualified librarian.

(iii) Less populated areas in the State may not have the ability to pass and maintain a one-mill county or city property tax.

(iv) Due to the importance that the public library represents to rural communities, the Arkansas State Library shall review and modify the requirements that prevent rural public libraries from receiving state grant and aid that is authorized by the General Assembly, as set out in subsection (v).

(v) Therefore, the Arkansas State Library shall develop a revised Standards for State Aid to Public Libraries that allows a public library to adequately demonstrate a source of revenue in lieu of the requirement of to maintain a one-mill county or city property tax.

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(vi) One month prior to the distribution of state aid to public libraries for the 2024 Fiscal Year, the Arkansas State Library shall report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, if meeting in legislative session, the revised Standards for State Aid to Public Libraries which shall address in writing the actions taken to address the issues as set out in this section. The report shall include all criteria, including but not limited to how a local public library may become certified to receive funding from the Arkansas State Library.

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

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Joint Budget Committee  
By: Senator J. Payton  
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1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2023  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1093

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 - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY 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 EDUCATION -  
15 ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY APPROPRIATION FOR  
16 THE 2023-2024 FISCAL 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. There is hereby established for the  
23 Department of Education - Arkansas State Library for the 2023-2024 fiscal  
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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26				Maximum Annual
27			Maximum	Salary Rate
28	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
29	No.	Code	Employees	2023-2024
30	(1)	U031U	STATE LIBRARY DIRECTOR	1 GRADE SE01
31	(2)	N161N	STATE LIBRARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1 GRADE GS12
32	(3)	E012C	STATE LIBRARY DIVISION MANAGER	1 GRADE GS10
33	(4)	E021C	STATE LIBRARY MANAGER	9 GRADE GS09
34	(5)	E030C	LIBRARY COORDINATOR	5 GRADE GS08
35	(6)	E041C	SENIOR LIBRARIAN	7 GRADE GS07
36	(7)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1 GRADE GS06



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

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

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8 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

10 TRANSFER OF FUNDS - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State  
11 shall establish upon request from the Arkansas Department of Education -  
12 Arkansas State Library a special appropriation line item to be used in the  
13 acquisition of promotional items. When the Department of Education -  
14 Arkansas State Library wishes to transfer monies from its operating expenses  
15 to promotional items, the request shall be forwarded to the Chief Fiscal  
16 Officer of the State for processing after prior approval by the Arkansas  
17 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Determining the maximum  
18 number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general  
19 revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the  
20 General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums  
21 in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue  
22 allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the  
23 Revenue Stabilization Law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that  
24 the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library may operate more  
25 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Education -  
26 Arkansas State Library authorizing broad powers under this Section.  
27 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly  
28 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or  
29 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this Section. The requirement of  
30 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a  
31 severable part of this Section. If the requirement of approval by the  
32 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a  
33 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022  
35 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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

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

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

# ARKANSAS SENATE

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

Amendment Form

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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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Secretary

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

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.  
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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



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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

# ARKANSAS SENATE

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 9

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024  
FISCAL YEAR.

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Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 9

Amend Senate Bill No. 9 as originally introduced:

Page 9, immediately following SECTION 19, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA HELP EXEMPTION. The Arkansas Public Defender Commission may utilize their authorized extra help positions up to a maximum of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) hours. The rates of pay may not exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification Act or its successor, for the appropriate classification.

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 the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and  
By: Joint Budget Committee  
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Secretary



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**STATE OF ARKANSAS  
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS  
GOVERNOR**

February 13, 2023

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to SB9, the 2023-2024 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission.

Please insert SECTION XX. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP EXEMPTION as follows and renumber accordingly:

SECTION XX. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. EXTRA HELP EXEMPTION. The Arkansas Public Defender Commission may utilize their authorized extra help positions up to a maximum of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) hours. The rates of pay may not exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification Act or its successor, for the appropriate classification.

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

This will allow the Commission to utilize Extra Help employees, assisting with case backlog, beyond the existing 1,500 hour limitation.

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Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
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I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Sanders", written in a cursive style.

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

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1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 9

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 ARKANSAS PUBLIC  
10 DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER  
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-  
16 2024 FISCAL 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 - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
23 established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - State Operations  
24 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
25 employees.  
26

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
31	(1) U082U	PUBLIC DEF COMM EXEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
32	(2) G317C	APDC MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE	1	GRADE SE01
33	(3) G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	9	GRADE GS13
34	(4) G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
35	(5) X222C	APDC CHIEF CAPITAL INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS10
36	(6) X056C	CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS07



Commission after approval by the Office of Personnel Management:

- 1. Chief Public Defender G008N
- 2. Public Defender III G012N
- 3. Public Defender II G022N
- 4. Public Defender I G025N
- 5. Public Defender Attorney I G065C
- 6. Attorney Supervisor G025C
- 7. Attorney Specialist G047C

The Office of Personnel Management shall file a report of all salary changes established pursuant to this section with the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, at the next regularly scheduled meeting following the approval.

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

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

SECTION 21. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

# ARKANSAS SENATE

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 18, line 34, insert "up to" between the words "the sum of" and "two".

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator J. English

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Secretary

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

SENATE BILL 33

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 COMMERCE  
10 - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES 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 COMMERCE -  
15 DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES  
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. 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.  
26

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 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 Operations in support of Arkansas' TANF Programs or any related separate  
2 state programs.

3 The Director of the Division of Workforce Services shall provide a report  
4 of all transfers made to the DHS - Division of County Operations to the  
5 Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Committee of the Arkansas  
6 Legislative Council and Joint Budget Committee. The report must include the  
7 justification for and the amount of the completed transfers.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022  
9 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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11 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
13 OF TANF BLOCK GRANT FUNDS. Each fiscal year, the Division of Workforce  
14 Services shall transfer the sum of seven million five hundred thousand  
15 dollars (\$7,500,000) from the state's federal Temporary Assistance for Needy  
16 Families block grant to the Department of Education Division of Elementary  
17 and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account to be used solely for the  
18 Arkansas Better Chance Program.

19 If the state match for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant  
20 or the state's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant is reduced, the  
21 amount to be transferred may be adjusted in proportion to the percentage  
22 change in the state match or the state's Temporary Assistance for Needy  
23 Families grant. The amount to be transferred may also be reduced  
24 proportionately if new cost requirements are imposed upon the state as a  
25 result of new or revised Temporary Assistance for Needy Families regulations  
26 at the federal level.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022  
28 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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30 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRAINING  
32 TRUST FUND TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the  
33 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and  
34 those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of two  
35 million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) from the Division of  
36 Workforce Services Training Trust Fund to the Skills Development Fund.

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1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022  
 2 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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 4 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 6 RESTRICTIONS ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY  
 7 FAMILIES PROGRAM.

8 (a)(1) Determining the maximum number of employees, the maximum amount  
 9 of appropriation, for what purposes an appropriation is authorized, and  
 10 general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the  
 11 prerogative of the General Assembly.

12 (2) The purposes of subsection (a) of this section are typically  
 13 accomplished by:

- 14 (A) Identifying the purpose in the appropriation act;
- 15 (B) Delineating such maximums in the appropriation act for  
 16 a state agency; and
- 17 (C) Delineating the general revenue allocations authorized  
 18 for each fund and fund account by amendment to the revenue stabilization law.

19 (3) It is both necessary and appropriate that the General  
 20 Assembly restrict the use of appropriations authorized in this act.

21 (b)(1) Upon the request of the Governor or the General Assembly, the  
 22 Division of Workforce Services shall request a waiver from the federal  
 23 government to:

- 24 (A) Restrict the financial assistance granted to a  
 25 recipient of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program or its  
 26 successor program to purchase goods and services that are considered  
 27 essential and necessary for the welfare of the family, including without  
 28 limitation:
  - 29 (i) Food;
  - 30 (ii) Clothing;
  - 31 (iii) Housing;
  - 32 (iv) Utilities;
  - 33 (v) Child care; and
  - 34 (vi) Incidentals, including without limitation  
 35 transportation and medicine or medical supplies or equipment not covered by  
 36 either the Arkansas Medicaid Program or the health benefit plan of the

# Hall of the House of Representatives

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1105

AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-  
2024 FISCAL YEAR.

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Amendment No. \_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1105

Amend House Bill No. 1105 as originally introduced:

Page 4, immediately following line 15, insert the following:

"(6) All training which the State Board of Election Commissioners is required by law to provide; and

(7) The development, publication, hosting of training material online, or dissemination of materials related to a training which the State Board of Election Commissioners is required by law to provide."

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The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Joint Budget Committee  
By: Senator K. Hammer  
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Chief Clerk

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

HOUSE BILL 1105

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 STATE BOARD OF  
10 ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION  
15 COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-  
16 2024 FISCAL 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 State Board of Election Commissioners for the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
24 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
30	(1) N131N	SBEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
31	(2) G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
32	(3) G314C	ELECTION ADMIN SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS11
33	(4) G315C	ELECTION ADMIN SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS09
34	(5) A116C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
35	(6) G119C	SBEC EDUCATIONAL SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
36	(7) C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06



1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022  
2 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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4 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 7,  
5 Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to codify  
6 special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

7 7-4-123. Use of election expenses appropriation – Transfer of funds.

8 (a) Funds appropriated for election expenses may be used to cover the  
9 expenses of the State Board of Election Commissioners and any county board of  
10 election commissioners to conduct:

- 11 (1) Preferential primary elections;
- 12 (2) General primary elections;
- 13 (3) Special primary elections;
- 14 (4) Nonpartisan general elections; and
- 15 (5) Statewide special elections.

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16 (b) The Director of the State Board of Election Commissioners shall  
17 certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the amount needed to pay the  
18 expenses of the election if:

19 (1) The State Board of Election Commissioners is required to pay  
20 the expenses for any state-supported election in subsection (a) of this  
21 section; and

22 (2) Funds are not available to pay for such elections.

23 (c)(1) Upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the  
24 amount certified by the director under subsection (a) of this section shall  
25 be transferred from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund to the Miscellaneous  
26 Agencies Fund Account for the benefit of the State Board of Election  
27 Commissioners.

28 (2) All unused funds transferred under subdivision (c)(1) of  
29 this section shall be transferred back to the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund  
30 at the end of each fiscal year.

31 (3) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall initiate the  
32 necessary transfer documents to reflect all such transfers in the fiscal  
33 records of the:

- 34 (A) Auditor of State;
- 35 (B) Treasurer of State; and
- 36 (C) Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

# Hall of the House of Representatives

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

## Amendment Form

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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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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		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	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	(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>

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 ~~DELETE AND REPLACE~~ → 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.

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

# Hall of the House of Representatives

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 - 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 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.

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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

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

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL  
17 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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Item	Class	No.	Class Title	Maximum	Maximum Annual
				No. of	Salary Rate
				Employees	Fiscal Year
					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
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(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
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(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
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(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~~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

# Hall of the House of Representatives

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

## Amendment Form

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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 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

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(1) Transfer funds to the Department of Health to be used to fund 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 funds to the paying account within the Department of Health Maternal Health and Infant Mortality Prevention appropriation, 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

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

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 20

4  
5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
6

## 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
			2023-2024
(1)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	



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 NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	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><u>\$351,760</u></u>

INSERT NEW SECTIONS HERE →

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.