

House Bills Assigned to the Special Language Committee

**HB1022 Joint Budget Committee
Election Commissioners Board**

New Special Language

AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION
COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. Regular Salaries - OPERATIONS. - Authorizes
7 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. Appropriations -
OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$637,288 for FY1;
from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 3.
Appropriations - ELECTION EXPENSES. -
Appropriates \$6,340,000 from the Miscellaneous
Agencies Fund. Sec. 4. Appropriations -
NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTIONS. -
Appropriates \$1,600,000 from the Nonpartisan Filing
Fee Fund Fund. Sec. 5. Special Language - CARRY
FORWARD - ELECTION EXPENSES. Sec. 6.
Special Language - USE OF ELECTION EXPENSES
APPROPRIATION. Sec. 7. Special Language -
TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

01/15/2015 Referred to Subcommittee by JBC

Senate Bills Assigned to the Special Language Committee

**SB11 Joint Budget Committee
State Medical Board
Creates 4 Positions Over Base
New Special Language**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. Regular Salaries - Authorizes 45 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. Extra Help - Authorizes two (2) part-time position(s). Sec. 3. Appropriations - MEDICAL BOARD. - Appropriates \$4,202,467 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 4. Special Language - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. Sec. 5. Special Language - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS.

01/15/2015 Referred to Subcommittee by JBC

**SB12 Joint Budget Committee
Optometry Board
New Special Language**

AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. Regular Salaries - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. Appropriations - CASH OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$178,856 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 3. Special Language - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS.

01/15/2015 Referred to Subcommittee by JBC

Senate Bills Assigned to the Special Language Committee

**SB32 Joint Budget Committee
Education Department
Creates 9 Positions Over Base
New Special Language**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL
YEAR.

Sec. 1. Regular Salaries - Authorizes 346 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. Extra Help - STATE OPERATIONS. - Authorizes eight (8) part-time position(s). Sec. 3. Appropriations - STATE OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$24,692,988 for FY1; from the Department of Education Fund. Sec. 4. Appropriations - FEDERAL GRANTS ADMINISTRATION. - Appropriates \$945,942 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 5. Appropriations - BUILDING MAINTENANCE. - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the Educational Buildings Maintenance Fund Fund. Sec. 6. Appropriations - REVOLVING LOAN CERTIFICATES PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$13,097,234 for FY1; from the Education Revolving Loan Certificates Fund. Sec. 7. Appropriations - CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$188,231,040 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 8. Extra Help - FEDERAL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION. - Authorizes four (4) part-time position(s). Sec. 9. Appropriations - FEDERAL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION. - Appropriates \$524,145,472 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 10. Appropriations - MULTIPLE GRANT AWARD PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$2,726,375 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 11. Appropriations - MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$5,010,500 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 12. Appropriations - ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$1,349,212 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 13. Appropriations - FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION. - Appropriates \$800,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 14. Appropriations - CONFERENCES. - Appropriates \$475,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 15. Appropriations - MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$15,000,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 16. Appropriations - VISION SCREENING PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$5,508 for FY1; from the School-Age Children Eye and Vision Care Fund Fund. Sec. 17. Regular Salaries - PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD. - Authorizes 13 full-time position(s). Sec. 18. Appropriations - PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD. - Appropriates \$1,520,755 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 19. Appropriations - OPEN ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSURE. - Appropriates \$300,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 20. Special Language - CARRY FORWARD. Sec. 21. Special Language - SALARY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Sec. 22. Special Language - ESTABLISHMENT OF A "POSITION POOL". Sec. 23. Special Language - ARKANSAS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY - REDUCTION OF FUNDS RESTRICTION. Sec. 24. Special Language - LEADERSHIP ACADEMY. Sec. 25. Special

Senate Bills Assigned to the Special Language Committee

Language - STATE FUND RESTRICTIONS.

01/15/2015 Deferred by JBC

SB33 Joint Budget Committee

Dental Examiners Board

New Special Language

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. Regular Salaries - OPERATIONS. - Authorizes 3 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. Appropriations - OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$498,364 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 3. Special Language - ARKANSAS STATE DENTAL EXAMINERS BOARD EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS.

01/15/2015 Referred to Subcommittee by JBC

SB34 Joint Budget Committee

Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission

New Special Language

AN ACT FOR THE JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. Regular Salaries - OPERATIONS. - Authorizes 6 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. Appropriations - OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$691,221 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund.

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1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1022

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 STATE BOARD OF
10 ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION
15 COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-
16 2016 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 2015-2016 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 2015-2016
30	(1) N131N	SBEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N903
31	(2) G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
32	(3) G097C	SBEC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C122
33	(4) G119C	SBEC EDUCATIONAL SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
34	(5) G162C	SBEC ELECTION COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C118
35	(6) C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C115
36	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		7	



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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Board of Election Commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$396,559
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	124,669
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	108,060
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
(C) PROF. FEES	5,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$637,288</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ELECTION EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for covering the costs of election expenses by the State Board of Election Commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the sum of.....\$6,340,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be payable from the Nonpartisan Filing Fee Fund, for covering the costs of election expenses by the State Board of Election Commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the sum of.....\$1,600,000.

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD - ELECTION EXPENSES. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016, any unexpended balance of monies provided for Election Expenses, shall be transferred forward and made available for the same purpose for the

1 fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

2 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may
3 be carried forward under the following conditions:

4 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016 the Agency shall by written statement set
5 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
6 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

7 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
8 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
9 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
10 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
11 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name
12 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the
13 written request set forth in (1) above;

14 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
15 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
16 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
17 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
18 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
19 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
20 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
21 Committee; and

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

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
27 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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29 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USE OF
31 ELECTION EXPENSES APPROPRIATION. The funds appropriated for Election
32 Expenses may be used to cover the expenses of the State Board of Election
33 Commissioners and the county election commissions to conduct preferential
34 primary elections, general primary elections, special primary elections,
35 nonpartisan ~~judicial~~-general elections, and statewide special elections.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~

1 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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3 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
5 OF FUNDS. If the State Board of Election Commissioners is required to pay the
6 expenses for any state supported preferential primary election, general
7 primary election, nonpartisan ~~judicial~~ general election, statewide special
8 election or special primary election and funds are not available to pay for
9 such elections, the Director of the State Board of Election Commissioners
10 shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the amount needed to
11 pay the expenses of the election(s). Upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal
12 Officer of the State, the amount certified shall be transferred from the
13 Budget Stabilization Trust Fund to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account of
14 the State Board of Election Commissioners. All unused funds transferred under
15 this provision shall be transferred back to the Budget Stabilization Trust
16 Fund at the end of each fiscal year. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
17 shall initiate the necessary transfer documents to reflect all such transfers
18 upon the fiscal records of the State Auditor, the State Treasurer and the
19 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015
21 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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23 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
24 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
26 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

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1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015

A Bill

SENATE BILL 11

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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 ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL
10 BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL
15 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016
16 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 Arkansas State Medical Board for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following
24 maximum number of regular employees.
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			Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class		Fiscal Year	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2015-2016
30	(1)	U095U MEDICAL BOARD SECRETARY/TREASURER	1	\$104,236
31	(2)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
32	(3)	D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124
33	(4)	R019C BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
34	(5)	D062C DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE C119
35	(6)	D065C NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C118
36	(7)	D064C WEBSITE DEVELOPER	2	GRADE C118



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2 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

4 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The State Medical Board is hereby authorized to expend
5 from monies authorized herein, \$25 from each licensed physician licensed by
6 the State Medical Board each year to be paid by the State Medical Board to
7 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare professionals on their
8 board and provide for identification, treatment and monitoring of healthcare
9 professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse problems, in order to
10 promote the public health and safety and to insure the continued availability
11 of skilled and highly trained medical professionals for the benefit of the
12 public.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
14 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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16 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
18 STATE MEDICAL BOARD EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated
19 in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in
20 payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a
21 request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to
22 provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall
23 provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office
24 shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
25 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
26 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
27 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefore, if:

28 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that
29 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

30 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
31 legal counsel to be retained by the agency, and

32 (3) The Attorney General ~~determines~~ receives confirmation in writing
33 that the agency will re-advertises annually for legal counsel if outside
34 legal counsel is hired and that any amount to be paid for outside legal
35 counsel ~~has received~~ will receive prior review by the Arkansas Legislative
36 Council or Joint Budget Committee.

1 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of
2 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
3 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
4 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
5 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.
6 ~~Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of~~
7 ~~appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year~~
8 ~~is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by~~
9 ~~delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and~~
10 ~~the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by~~
11 ~~amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law. Further, the General Assembly~~
12 ~~has determined that the Arkansas State Medical Board may operate more~~
13 ~~efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas State Medical~~
14 ~~Board authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both~~
15 ~~necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by~~
16 ~~requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee~~
17 ~~as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative~~
18 ~~Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.~~
19 ~~If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget~~
20 ~~Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,~~
21 ~~this entire section is void.~~

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
23 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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25 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
26 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
27 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
28 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
29 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
30 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
31 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
32 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
33 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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35 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
36 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

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1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015

A Bill

SENATE BILL 12

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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 STATE BOARD OF
10 OPTOMETRY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 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. There is hereby established for the State
23 Board of Optometry for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum
24 number of regular employees.
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Item Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2015-2016
30	(1) X145C BD OF OPTOMETRY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C115
31	(2) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
32	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby
35 appropriated, to the State Board of Optometry, to be payable from cash funds
36 as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Board of Optometry, for



1 personal services and operating expenses of the State Board of Optometry for
 2 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 NO.	2015-2016
6 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$73,610
7 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	25,880
8 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	40,354
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
11 (C) PROF. FEES	39,012
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
13 (E) DATA PROC.	0
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$178,856</u>

16 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
 18 STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds
 19 appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be
 20 expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first
 21 make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to
 22 provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall
 23 provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office
 24 shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
 25 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
 26 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
 27 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefore, if:

- 28 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that
 29 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and
- 30 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
 31 legal counsel to be retained by the agency, and
- 32 (3) The Attorney General ~~determines~~ receives confirmation in writing
 33 that the agency will re-advertises annually for legal counsel if outside
 34 legal counsel is hired and that any amount to be paid for outside legal
 35 counsel ~~has received~~ will receive prior review by the Arkansas Legislative
 36 Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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2 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
3 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
4 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
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6 ~~Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of~~
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9 ~~delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and~~
10 ~~the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by~~
11 ~~amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly~~
12 ~~has determined that the Arkansas State Board of Optometry may operate more~~
13 ~~efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas State Board of~~
14 ~~Optometry authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both~~
15 ~~necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by~~
16 ~~requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee~~
17 ~~as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative~~
18 ~~Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.~~
19 ~~If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget~~
20 ~~Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,~~
21 ~~this entire section is void.~~

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
23 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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25 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
26 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
27 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
28 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
29 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
30 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
31 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
32 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
33 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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35 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
36 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

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1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015

A Bill

SENATE BILL 32

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 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. There is hereby established for the
23 Department of Education for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum
24 number of regular employees.
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			Maximum	Maximum Annual	
			No. of	Salary Rate	
			Employees	Fiscal Year	
Item	Class	Title		2015-2016	
26	(1)	U033U	COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION	1	\$250,445
27	(2)	U027U	DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION	1	\$153,464
28	(3)	N005N	ADE ASST COMMISSIONER LEARNING SVCS	1	GRADE N912
29	(4)	N006N	ADE ASST COMMR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCT	1	GRADE N912
30	(5)	G001N	ADE LITIGATION ATTORNEY	1	GRADE N912
31	(6)	N009N	ASST COMMISSIONER FISCAL & ADMIN SVC	1	GRADE N912
32	(7)	N010N	ASST COMMISSIONER HUMAN RESOURCES	1	GRADE N912



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1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 33

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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 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD
10 OF DENTAL EXAMINERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
15 DENTAL EXAMINERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE
16 2015-2016 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 Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners for the 2015-2016 fiscal
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			2015-2016
30	(1) X027C DENTAL EXAMINERS BD EXEC DIR	1	GRADE C123
31	(2) X103C DENTAL EXAMINERS BD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE C117
32	(3) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C115
33	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
36 to the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners, to be payable from the cash



1 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State Board of
 2 Dental Examiners, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 3 Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 4 2016, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 NO.	2015-2016
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$172,486
9 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	51,949
10 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	214,637
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,166
13 (C) PROF. FEES	42,126
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15 (E) DATA PROC.	0
16 (04) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>10,000</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$498,364</u>

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 19 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
 21 STATE DENTAL EXAMINERS BOARD EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds
 22 appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be
 23 expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first
 24 make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to
 25 provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall
 26 provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office
 27 shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
 28 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
 29 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
 30 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefore, if:

31 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such
 32 agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

33 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
 34 legal counsel to be retained by the agency, and

35 (3) The Attorney General ~~determines~~ receives confirmation in writing from
 36 the Agency that the agency will re-advertises annually for legal counsel if

1 outside legal counsel is hired and that any amount to be paid for outside
2 legal counsel ~~has been~~ will be reviewed and approved by the Arkansas
3 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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

9 ~~Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of~~
10 ~~appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year~~
11 ~~is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by~~
12 ~~delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and~~
13 ~~the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by~~
14 ~~amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly~~
15 ~~has determined that the Arkansas State Dental Examiners Board may operate~~
16 ~~more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas State Dental~~
17 ~~Examiners Board authorizing broad powers under this section. Therefore, it is~~
18 ~~both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight~~
19 ~~by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget~~
20 ~~Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the~~
21 ~~Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this~~
22 ~~section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint~~
23 ~~Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent~~
24 ~~jurisdiction, this entire section is void.~~

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
26 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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28 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
29 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
30 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
31 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
32 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
33 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
34 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
35 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
36 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 34

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 JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
10 AND DISABILITY COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND
15 DISABILITY COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR
16 THE 2015-2016 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 Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission for the 2015-2016
24 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 2015-2016
30	(1) U101U	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$107,398
31	(2) G028N	JDDC DEPUTY EXEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N905
32	(3) A105C	JDDC FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
33	(4) X187C	INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE C119
34	(5) G230C	JDDC PARALEGAL	1	GRADE C117
35	(6) C092C	JDDC LEGAL/ADMIN SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	GRADE C113
36		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

