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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2027

By: Representative Pickett

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF
ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE 2005-
2007 BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Department of Education - Division of Accountability for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Maximum Annual



			Maximum	Salary Rate
	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
	No.	Code Title	Employees	2005-2006 2006-2007
4	(1)	DIRECTOR, DIV. OF ACCOUNTABILITY	1	\$107,760 \$110,286
5	(2)	ED ASST DIRECTOR ACCOUNTABILITY	1	\$88,497 \$90,728
6	(3)	SENIOR PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE 25
7	(4)	PROJECT MANAGER	5	GRADE 23
8	(5)	A032 AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
9	(6)	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
10	(7)	A108 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 15
11	(8)	K153 SECRETARY II	<u>2</u>	GRADE 13
12		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	13	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Education - Division of Accountability for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Education - Division of Accountability for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS
NO.		2005-2006 2006-2007
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 350,000 \$ 350,000
(02)	EXTRA HELP	30,000 30,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	91,000 91,000
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	50,000 50,000
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000 5,000
(C)	PROF. FEES	20,000 20,000

(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000	10,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 561,000</u>	<u>\$ 561,000</u>

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.