

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2012
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1043

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
9 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BOARD OF
10 EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND
11 AUDIOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
12 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
16 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2012-2013 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Board
25 of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the 2012-2013
26 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 2012-2013 |
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| (1) | L059C | AUDIOLOGY OFFICE MANAGER | <u>1</u> | GRADE C116 |
| | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 1 | |

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35 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Board of
36 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the 2012-2013 fiscal



1 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be
 2 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 3 purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 4 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 5 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 6 classification.

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 8 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 9 to the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to be
 10 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Board of
 11 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, for personal services
 12 and operating expenses of the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology
 13 and Audiology for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

| 15 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 16 <u>NO.</u> | <u>2012-2013</u> |
| 17 (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$52,472 |
| 18 (02) EXTRA HELP | 6,000 |
| 19 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 15,585 |
| 20 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 21 (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 47,516 |
| 22 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 3,250 |
| 23 (C) PROF. FEES | 12,800 |
| 24 (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 |
| 25 (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> |
| 26 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u><u>\$137,623</u></u> |

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

30 INVESTIGATOR. The Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and
 31 Audiology shall contract with an outside investigator, as needed, to perform
 32 investigations and conduct inspections of alleged wrongdoing. The duties of
 33 the investigator hired shall include, but not be limited to, investigation
 34 and inspection of all complaints as determined by the Board, to determine
 35 whether or not any persons have

36 (1) Practiced their profession in such a way as to endanger the general

1 health and welfare of the public; or
 2 (2) Otherwise violated the practice act or rules and regulations of the
 3 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board.

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

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 15 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 24 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of
 28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
 31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.