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A Bill

SENATE BILL 43

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Student Loan Authority for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2012-2013
(1)	N024N	DIRECTOR STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY	1	GRADE N910
(2)	A001N	STUDENT LOAN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE N903
(3)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
(4)	G239C	ASLA PROGRAM OFFICER	2	GRADE C127
(5)	A022C	STUDENT LOAN FINANCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C125
(6)	G240C	ASLA PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
(7)	D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE C120



(8)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASST TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
(9)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE C117
(10)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
(11)	G207C	FINANCIAL AID ANALYST	8	GRADE C115
(12)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE C106
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	20	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Student Loan Authority, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Student Loan Authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$955,186
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	285,497
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	225,997
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	22,839
(C) PROF. FEES	7,694,289
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$9,183,808</u></u>

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER OF CONTRACT EMPLOYEE SALARIES. Any individual employed through Edfinancial Services LLC and who is a contract worker with the Arkansas Student Loan Authority without a break in service as defined by the State of Arkansas, shall be eligible to transfer their annual salary, as defined in the contractual agreement with the Arkansas Student Loan Authority, upon the date of transfer. Effective upon the date of transfer, the individual shall become an employee of the State of Arkansas governed by all applicable rules and regulations of the State of Arkansas.

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 one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 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 legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 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, 2012.