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SENATE BILL 20

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 BOARD
10 OF NURSING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
15 NURSING APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020
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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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26				Maximum Annual
27				Salary Rate
28	Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
29	No.	Code	No. of	2019-2020
	No.	Code	Employees	
30	(1)	U096U	ASBN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1 GRADE SE01
31	(2)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1 GRADE IT07
32	(3)	D084C	COMPUTER OPERATOR	1 GRADE IT02
33	(4)	N158N	ASBN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	3 GRADE GS13
34	(5)	G013N	ASBN GENERAL COUNSEL	1 GRADE GS12
35	(6)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1 GRADE GS11
36	(7)	G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1 GRADE GS10

1	(8)	L007C ASBN PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS09
2	(9)	X030C REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08
3	(10)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
4	(11)	P013C PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
5	(12)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
6	(13)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
7	(14)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
8	(15)	C046C LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS04
9	(16)	C045C LICENSING COORDINATOR	6	GRADE GS04
10	(17)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS03
11		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	30	

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13 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 14 the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the
 15 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 16 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one
 17 (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 18 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 19 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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21 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 22 to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the State Board of
 23 Nursing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 24 State Board of Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the
 25 following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,610,135
30	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
31	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	519,186
32	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,047,914
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	36,448
35	(C) PROF. FEES	2,000
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	51,900

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>1,000</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,273,583</u></u>

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5 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SCHOLAR LOANS. There is hereby

6 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the

7 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal

8 Officer of the State, for Nursing Student Loan Program to make student loans

9 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
13	(01) NURSING STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM	<u><u>\$50,000</u></u>

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15 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - NURSING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS. There is

16 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable

17 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief

18 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas State

19 Board of Nursing - Nursing Education Workshops for the fiscal year ending

20 June 30, 2020, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
24	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
25	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$15,000
26	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
27	(C) PROF. FEES	2,000
28	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
29	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$17,000</u></u>

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32 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - BACKGROUND CHECK FEE. There is hereby

33 appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the

34 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal

35 Officer of the State, for operating expenses for criminal background checks

36 of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30,

1 2020, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
5 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$242,632
7 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
8 (C) PROF. FEES	0
9 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
11 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$242,632</u></u>

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13 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT. There is
 14 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable
 15 from the State Board of Nursing Fund, for a grant for personal services and
 16 operating expenses for the Arkansas Center for Nursing for the fiscal year
 17 ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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19 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
21 (01) ARKANSAS CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT	<u><u>\$130,000</u></u>

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23 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
 25 TRANSFER. The Arkansas State Board of Nursing may request a fund transfer in
 26 an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) each fiscal year
 27 from the State Board of Nursing Fund to the cash in Sate Treasury fund as
 28 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to provide funds for the
 29 Student Loan Program appropriation provided herein. Upon approval of the
 30 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the amount requested shall be transferred
 31 on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of
 32 State.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 34 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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36 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

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

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10 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
11 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
12 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
13 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
14 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
15 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
16 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
17 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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19 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
20 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
21 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
24 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.