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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1080

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 - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND  
11 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
16 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND  
17 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL  
19 YEAR.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. There is  
26 hereby established for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the  
27 Blind for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
28 employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2022-2023
34	(1) U030U	BLIND SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	1	GRADE SE01
35	(2) L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	1	GRADE MP01
36	(3) L042C	SCHOOL SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	1	GRADE MP01



1	(4)	E004C SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	2	GRADE GS11
2	(5)	L040C DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS09
3	(6)	E024C TEACHER SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS09
4	(7)	E035C CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER	33	GRADE GS08
5	(8)	M088C LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORKER	1	GRADE GS08
6	(9)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
7	(10)	M024C RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
8	(11)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
9	(12)	E044C CERTIFIED BACHELORS TEACHER	1	GRADE GS06
10	(13)	L069C LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	2	GRADE GS06
11	(14)	S031C SKILLED TRADESMAN	2	GRADE GS05
12	(15)	S038C TRANSIT OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS05
13	(16)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04
14	(17)	S047C LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS04
15	(18)	S046C MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE GS04
16	(19)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	2	GRADE GS03
17	(20)	C058C EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL	10	GRADE GS03
18	(21)	S056C FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS03
19	(22)	V027C INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS03
20	(23)	M074C RESIDENTIAL ADVISOR	11	GRADE GS03
21	(24)	S068C FOOD PREPARATION COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS02
22	(25)	S062C INSTITUTIONAL BUS DRIVER	1	GRADE GS02
23	(26)	S086C COOK	7	GRADE GS01
24	(27)	S087C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	4	GRADE GS01
25	(28)	S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS01
26		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	98	

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28 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. There is hereby  
 29 authorized, for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind  
 30 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
 31 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 32 appropriated herein for such purposes: seventeen (17) temporary or part-time  
 33 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 34 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 35 for the appropriate classification.

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1 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE  
 2 BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be  
 3 payable from the School for the Blind Fund Account, for personal services and  
 4 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the  
 5 Blind - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the  
 6 following:

8	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
10	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$4,010,224
11	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
12	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,425,078
13	(04) OVERTIME	10,000
14	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,232,747
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	16,329
17	(C) PROF. FEES	76,308
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19	(E) DATA PROC.	0
20	(06) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	200,000
21	(07) VOCATIONAL WORKSTUDY	10,000
22	(08) SUMMER PROJECTS	<u>100,000</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,085,686</u></u>

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 25 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE  
 26 BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be  
 27 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 28 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of  
 29 Education - Arkansas School for the Blind - Federal Operations for the fiscal  
 30 year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$97,092
35	(02) EXTRA HELP	15,000
36	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	39,385

1	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	655,211
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	41,382
4	(C) PROF. FEES	112,776
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	85,000
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,045,846</u>

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9 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE

10 BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be

11 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for operating

12 expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind -

13 Cash Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
16	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$186,508
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	13,000
19	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
21	(E) DATA PROC.	0
22	(02) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	<u>125,000</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$474,508</u>

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25 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - BRAILLE AND LARGE PRINT TEXTBOOKS - ARKANSAS

26 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

27 Education, to be payable from the School for the Blind Fund Account, for

28 purchasing, copying, and shipping braille and large print textbooks for the

29 blind and visually impaired students attending public schools in Arkansas by

30 the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind - Braille and

31 Large Print Textbooks for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the

32 following:

34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
36	(01) BRAILLE AND LARGE PRINT TEXTBOOKS	<u>\$223,024</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING DEMOLITION AND ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN-UP - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for maintenance and general operating expenses related to the environmental clean-up and site maintenance of the previously demolished building on the Blind School Grounds formerly occupied by Easter Seals Arkansas of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
(01) MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$2,080</u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, the following:

(A) for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property and facilities at the Arkansas School for the Blind campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$15,000,000.

SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. There is hereby established for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
(1) U029U DEAF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	1	GRADE SE01
(2) L027C REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE MP02
(3) L045C AUDIOLOGIST	1	GRADE MP01
(4) L038C REGISTERED NURSE	1	GRADE MP01

1	(5)	L042C SCHOOL SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	5	GRADE MP01
2	(6)	D063C COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT05
3	(7)	D071C COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	2	GRADE IT03
4	(8)	E004C SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	1	GRADE GS11
5	(9)	E017C ASST PRINCIPAL	1	GRADE GS10
6	(10)	E013C EDUCATION PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
7	(11)	E036C CERTIFIED MASTERS DEGREE LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE GS09
8	(12)	L040C DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS09
9	(13)	E025C EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS09
10	(14)	P004C PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
11	(15)	E015C SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS09
12	(16)	E035C CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER	35	GRADE GS08
13	(17)	M020C LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR	1	GRADE GS08
14	(18)	E029C SIGN LANGUAGE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
15	(19)	E032C EDUCATION COUNSELOR	2	GRADE GS07
16	(20)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
17	(21)	G147C GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
18	(22)	M024C RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
19	(23)	L069C LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	2	GRADE GS06
20	(24)	M064C RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE GS05
21	(25)	S031C SKILLED TRADESMAN	2	GRADE GS05
22	(26)	S038C TRANSIT OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS05
23	(27)	V018C WAREHOUSE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS05
24	(28)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04
25	(29)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
26	(30)	V020C INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS04
27	(31)	S047C LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS04
28	(32)	S046C MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE GS04
29	(33)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	5	GRADE GS03
30	(34)	C058C EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL	19	GRADE GS03
31	(35)	S057C LANDSCAPE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS03
32	(36)	C069C LIBRARY TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS03
33	(37)	C053C MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS03
34	(38)	M074C RESIDENTIAL ADVISOR	24	GRADE GS03
35	(39)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	1	GRADE GS02
36	(40)	S068C FOOD PREPARATION COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS02

1	(41) S086C COOK	8	GRADE GS01
2	(42) S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	5	GRADE GS01
3	(43) M082C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER I	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS01
4	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	150	

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6 SECTION 10. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. There is hereby  
 7 authorized, for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf  
 8 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
 9 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 10 appropriated herein for such purposes: fifty-five (55) temporary or part-  
 11 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in  
 12 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this  
 13 act for the appropriate classification.

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15 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE  
 16 DEAF. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be  
 17 payable from the School for the Deaf Fund Account, for personal services and  
 18 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the  
 19 Deaf - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the  
 20 following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$6,562,217
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	80,000
26	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,445,395
27	(04) OVERTIME	28,000
28	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,501,540
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,763
31	(C) PROF. FEES	1,000
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
33	(E) DATA PROC.	0
34	(06) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	300,000
35	(07) VOCATIONAL WORKSTUDY	5,000
36	(08) MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES	<u>30,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$10,980,915

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3 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR  
4 THE DEAF. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to  
5 be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer  
6 of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department  
7 of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Federal Operations for the  
8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 NO.	2022-2023
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$30,000
13 (02) EXTRA HELP	9,000
14 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,190
15 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	585,417
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	55,000
18 (C) PROF. FEES	275,393
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	12,000
20 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$975,000</u>

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23 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE  
24 DEAF. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be  
25 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for operating  
26 expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf - Cash  
27 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 NO.	2022-2023
30 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$224,136
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
33 (C) PROF. FEES	6,750
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000
35 (E) DATA PROC.	0
36 (02) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	<u>29,114</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$315,000

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3 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - CAPITAL  
4 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -  
5 Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable from the Development and  
6 Enhancement Fund, the following:

7 (A) for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction,  
8 acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property and facilities  
9 at the Arkansas School for the Deaf campus, in a sum not to  
10 exceed.....\$15,000,000.

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12 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
14 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - TRANSFER PROVISION. Upon approval from the Chief  
15 Fiscal Officer of the State, the Arkansas School for the Blind shall transfer  
16 appropriation from the Summer Projects line item, in the State Operations  
17 Appropriation of this Act, to the Regular Salaries, Extra Help, Personal  
18 Services Matching, Overtime and Maintenance & General Operations line items  
19 in the State Operations Appropriation of this Act, to compensate staff who  
20 work during the summer months on summer projects, and to cover other expenses  
21 of summer project activities. The Summer Projects line item may also be used  
22 for the annual cost related to the compensation of eligible staff for shift  
23 differential pay as well as compensation of employees for performance of  
24 duties assigned as referenced in the Special Allowance Special Language  
25 Section of this Act. Such additional compensation shall not be construed as  
26 exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said employees.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
28 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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30 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
32 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. The Arkansas School for the Blind  
33 may make special allowances available to any employee who performs one of the  
34 following duties in addition to their normal duties:

- 35 1) Teaching adult education classes, parent training, student tutorial  
36 services on weekends or evenings

1 2) Coaching one or more sports

2 3) Sponsoring a club or organization that involves additional hours  
3 outside of the normal working day

4 4) Interpretive Services

5 Compensation for additional duties may not exceed \$3,500 per school term for  
6 any one employee during each fiscal year. Such pay shall not be construed as  
7 exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said position.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
9 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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11 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
13 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - BRAILLE AND LARGE PRINT TEXTBOOKS. The State Board of  
14 Education shall make reasonable rules and regulations to implement the  
15 Braille and Large Print Textbooks appropriation and is hereby authorized to  
16 negotiate directly with publishers of Braille and Large Print Textbooks for  
17 the purchase of such textbooks. The Arkansas School for the Blind (ASB) is  
18 authorized to use funds from this account for costs associated with providing  
19 Braille Textbooks and Large Print Textbooks to public schools. If funding  
20 allows and the need is present, the Arkansas School for the Blind is  
21 authorized to use funds from this account to purchase electronic textbooks,  
22 adaptive technology, and library media.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
24 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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26 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
28 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - ADDITIONAL SALARY/COMPENSATION PROVISION. No employee  
29 drawing a salary or other form of compensation from the Arkansas Schools for  
30 the Deaf or Blind shall be paid an additional salary or receive additional  
31 compensation, other than reimbursement for actual expenses, from that agency,  
32 nor from any other agency or institution of higher education, except from the  
33 Superintendent's written certification to and approval by the Chief Fiscal  
34 Officer of the State that the work performed by the employee for the other  
35 position does not interfere with the proper and required performance of the  
36 employee's primary duties, and that the combined salary payments from both

1 positions will not exceed the maximum annual salary for whichever of the two  
2 positions has the higher authorized maximum annual salary.

3 Any employee knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be  
4 subject to immediate termination and shall be barred from employment by any  
5 agency or institution of the State of Arkansas for a period of not less than  
6 three (3) years or until such employee shall repay to the State of Arkansas  
7 any sums received by such employee in violation of this section, together  
8 with interest at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
10 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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12 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADE - ASB  
14 - SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Employees who, in addition to working during the  
15 regular school term, also work during summer months shall be authorized as  
16 additional compensation an amount not to exceed 1/12 of their annual salary  
17 for each month or part thereof worked. Such additional compensation shall  
18 not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said  
19 employees. Payment of additional compensation shall be limited to employees  
20 in the following classifications:

21	CLASS CODE	SUMMER SCHOOL POSITIONS	GRADE
22	E044C	Certified Bachelor's Teacher	GS06
23	M026C	Licensed Social Worker	GS07
24	M020C	Licensed Professional Counselor	GS08
25	E035C	Certified Masters Teacher	GS08
26	M088C	Licensed Master Social Worker	GS08
27	E024C	Teacher Supervisor	GS09
28	E025C	Educational Specialist	GS09
29	E017C	Assistant Principal	GS10

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
31 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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33 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
35 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - CERTIFIED MASTERS OR BACHELOR TEACHERS ENTERING STATE  
36 SERVICE. Upon the superintendent's certification to the State Personnel

1 Administrator of prior service at an educational institution and with the  
2 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the salary of teachers  
3 entering state service as teachers for the sensory impaired may be adjusted  
4 to a rate of pay closest to but not less than the annual salary they would  
5 have received from their previous employer, effective upon employment at ADE  
6 - ASB.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
8 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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10 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
12 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - TEACHER SALARY INCREASE. In the event that an act is  
13 enacted in which the public schools receive funds from the General Assembly  
14 to raise the salaries of teachers employed in the public school districts,  
15 the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind shall be  
16 included.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
18 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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20 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
22 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the need to meet the  
23 minimum compensation schedule as established by Act 74 of the 2nd  
24 Extraordinary Session of the 84th General Assembly, or its successor, for  
25 public school teachers, counselors, and librarians and other education  
26 professionals as listed in subsection (a) below, the Arkansas School for the  
27 Blind is authorized to adjust current or new employees to at least the  
28 minimum level of compensation for public school employees.

29 For current or new employees in the positions listed in subsection (a)  
30 below, the Arkansas School for the Blind may implement salary adjustments to  
31 maintain equity between their teacher salaries and those of Central Arkansas  
32 Public School Systems only after a plan for determining and implementing  
33 those adjustments has been reviewed by the Office of Personnel Management and  
34 by the Personnel Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council and approved  
35 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

36 For purposes of implementing the plan, the Arkansas School for the Blind

1 is authorized special rates of pay up to the maximum of the assigned grade  
2 for classifications listed in subsection (a) below.

3	(a) CLASS CODE	TITLE	GRADE
4	E044C	Certified Bachelor's Teacher	GS06
5	E035C	Certified Masters Teacher	GS08
6	E036C	Certified Masters Degree Librarian	GS09
7	E032C	Education Counselor	GS07
8	L042C	School Speech Pathologist	MP01
9	E024C	Teacher Supervisor	GS09
10	E025C	Educational Specialist	GS09
11	E017C	Assistant Principal	GS10
12	E004C	School Principal	GS11

13 Funding for the minimum compensation provided for in this section that  
14 is supported in whole or in part from general revenues, shall, if required,  
15 be provided by a transfer from the Performance Fund to the proper fund or  
16 fund account and in such amounts as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
17 the State. The Arkansas School for the Blind shall, in addition to the funds  
18 provided in this Act for Annual Career Service Recognition Payments from the  
19 Performance Fund, make available any funding generated from agency salary  
20 savings for such purposes from the funds or fund accounts as provided by law.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
22 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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24 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
26 FORWARD OF FUNDS - ASB

27 (a) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall cause to be  
28 transferred on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor  
29 of State the balance of General Revenue funds remaining in the School for the  
30 Blind Fund Account on June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022 into a sub-fund created within the  
31 School for the Blind Fund Account to be used for special maintenance,  
32 renovations, or future construction projects of the Department of Education -  
33 Arkansas School for the Blind.

34 (b) Any carry forward of the unexpended balance of funding as  
35 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

36 (1) The Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and

1 Administration shall report to the Legislative Council all amounts carried  
2 forward by the September meeting of the Legislative Council or the Joint  
3 Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the agency,  
4 board, commission, or institution and the amount of funding carried forward,  
5 the program name or line item and the funding source; and

6 (2) The Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind  
7 shall provide a written report to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
8 Committee containing all information set forth in subdivision (b)(1) of this  
9 section no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Department  
10 presents its budget request to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
11 Committee, or both; and

12 (3) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall  
13 include all information obtained in subdivision (b)(2) of this section in the  
14 budget manuals.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
16 ~~2021~~ 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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18 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADE - ASD  
20 - SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Employees who, in addition to working during the  
21 regular school term, also work during summer months shall be authorized as  
22 additional compensation an amount not to exceed 1/12 of their annual salary  
23 for each month or part thereof worked. Such additional compensation shall  
24 not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said  
25 employees.

26 Payment of additional compensation shall be limited to employees in the  
27 following classifications:

28	CLASS CODE	SUMMER SCHOOL POSITIONS	GRADE
29	E044C	Certified Bachelor's Teacher	GS06
30	E035C	Certified Masters Teacher	GS08
31	L042C	School Speech Pathologist	MP01
32	L045C	Audiologist	MP01
33	E036C	Certified Master's Degree Librarian	GS09
34	E032C	Education Counselor	GS07
35	M020C	Licensed Professional Counselor	GS08
36	E024C	Teacher Supervisor	GS09

1	E025C	Educational Specialist	GS09
2	E017C	Assistant Principal	GS10
3	E004C	School Principal	GS11

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
5 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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7 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
9 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - ADDITIONAL SALARY/COMPENSATION PROVISION. No employee  
10 drawing a salary or other form of compensation from the Arkansas School for  
11 the Deaf shall be paid an additional salary or receive additional  
12 compensation, other than reimbursement for actual expenses, from that agency,  
13 nor from any other agency or institution of higher education, except from the  
14 Superintendent's written certification to and approval by the Chief Fiscal  
15 Officer of the State that the work performed by the employee for the other  
16 position does not interfere with the proper and required performance of the  
17 employee's primary duties, and that the combined salary payments from both  
18 positions will not exceed the maximum annual salary for whichever of the two  
19 positions has the higher authorized maximum annual salary.

20 Any employee knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be  
21 subject to immediate termination and shall be barred from employment by any  
22 agency or institution of the State of Arkansas for a period of not less than  
23 three (3) years or until such employee shall repay to the State of Arkansas  
24 any sums received by such employee in violation of this section, together  
25 with interest at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
27 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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29 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
31 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. The Arkansas School for the Deaf  
32 may make special allowances available to any employee who performs one of the  
33 following duties in addition to their normal duties:

- 34 1) Teaching adult education classes, parent training, student tutorial  
35 services on weekends or evenings
- 36 2) Coaching one or more sports

1           3) Sponsoring a club or organization that involves additional hours  
2           outside of the normal working day

3           4) Interpretive Services

4           Compensation for additional duties may not exceed \$3,500 per school term  
5           for any one employee during each fiscal year. Such additional compensation  
6           shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said  
7           employee.

8           The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
9           2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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11           SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
12           CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
13           SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL. For Arkansas School for the Deaf,  
14           shift work must begin not earlier than 2:00 p.m. and end no later than 8:00  
15           a.m. the following day.

16           The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
17           2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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19           SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20           CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
21           SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - CERTIFIED MASTERS OR BACHELOR TEACHERS ENTERING STATE  
22           SERVICE. Upon the superintendent's certification to the State Personnel  
23           Administrator of prior service at an educational institution and with the  
24           approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the salary of teachers  
25           entering state service as teachers may be adjusted to a rate of pay closest  
26           to but not less than the annual salary they would have received from their  
27           previous employer, effective upon employment at ASD.

28           The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
29           2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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31           SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32           CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
33           SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - TRANSFER PROVISION. Upon approval from the Chief  
34           Fiscal Officer of the State, the Arkansas School for the Deaf shall transfer  
35           appropriation from the Miscellaneous Activities line item in the State  
36           Operations Appropriation of this Act, to the Regular Salaries, Extra Help,



1 Personal Service Matching, Overtime, and Maintenance and General Operations  
2 line items also in the State Operations Appropriation, to compensate staff  
3 who work during the summer months on summer projects and to cover other  
4 expenses of summer project activities. The Miscellaneous Activities line item  
5 may also be used for the annual cost related to the payment of contracted  
6 interpreter services, compensation of eligible staff for shift differential  
7 pay, and compensation of employees for performance of duties assigned as  
8 referenced in the Special Allowance Special Language of this Act. Such  
9 additional compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum  
10 salary authorized for said employees.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
12 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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14 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
16 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - TEACHER SALARY INCREASE. In the event that an act is  
17 enacted in which the public schools receive funds from the General Assembly  
18 to raise the salaries of teachers employed in the public school districts,  
19 the Arkansas School for the Deaf shall be included.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
21 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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23 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
25 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the need to meet the  
26 minimum compensation schedule as established by Act 74 of the 2nd  
27 Extraordinary Session of the 84th General Assembly, or its successor, for  
28 public school teachers, counselors, and librarians and other education  
29 professionals as listed in subsection (a) below, the Arkansas School for the  
30 Deaf is authorized to adjust current or new employees to at least the minimum  
31 level of compensation for public school employees.

32 For current or new employees in the positions listed in subsection (a)  
33 below, the Arkansas School for the Deaf may implement salary adjustments to  
34 maintain equity between their teacher salaries and those of Central Arkansas  
35 Public School Systems only after a plan for determining and implementing  
36 those adjustments has been reviewed by the Office of Personnel Management and

1 by the Personnel Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
2 Budget Committee and approved by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

3 For purposes of implementing the plan, the Arkansas School for the Deaf is  
4 authorized special rates of pay up to the maximum of the assigned grade for  
5 classifications listed in subsection (a) below.

6 (a) CLASS CODE	TITLE	GRADE
7 E044C	Certified Bachelors Teacher	GS06
8 E035C	Certified Masters Teacher	GS08
9 E036C	Certified Masters Degree Librarian	GS09
10 E032C	Education Counselor	GS07
11 L042C	School Speech Pathologist	MP01
12 E024C	Teacher Supervisor	GS09
13 E025C	Educational Specialist	GS09
14 E017C	Assistant Principal	GS10
15 E004C	School Principal	GS11

16 Funding for the minimum compensation provided for in this section that is  
17 supported in whole or in part from general revenues, shall, if required, be  
18 provided by a transfer from the Performance Fund to the proper fund or fund  
19 account and in such amounts as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
20 State. The Arkansas School for the Deaf shall, in addition to the funds  
21 provided in this Act for Annual Career Service Recognition Payments from the  
22 Performance Fund, make available any funding generated from agency salary  
23 savings for such purposes from the funds or fund accounts as provided by law.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
25 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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27 SECTION 32 SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
29 FORWARD OF FUNDS - ASD

30 (a) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall cause to be  
31 transferred on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor  
32 of State the balance of General Revenue funds remaining in the School for the  
33 Deaf Fund Account on June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022 into a sub-fund created within the  
34 School for the Deaf Fund Account to be used for special maintenance,  
35 renovations, or future construction projects of the Department of Education -  
36 Arkansas School for the Deaf.

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

3 (1) The Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and  
4 Administration shall report to the Legislative Council all amounts carried  
5 forward by the September meeting of the Legislative Council or the Joint  
6 Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the agency,  
7 board, commission, or institution and the amount of funding carried forward,  
8 the program name or line item and the funding source; and

9 (2) The Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf  
10 shall provide a written report to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
11 Committee containing all information set forth in subdivision (b)(1) of this  
12 section no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Department  
13 presents its budget request to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
14 Committee, or both; and

15 (3) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall  
16 include all information obtained in subdivision (b)(2) of this section in the  
17 budget manuals.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
19 ~~2021~~ 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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

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31 SECTION 34. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
33 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
34 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 35. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
5 2022.

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