

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1102

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 BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN  
10 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER  
12 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 2017-2018 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 2017-2018  
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 2017-2018
(1)	L059C	ABSLPA DIRECTOR	<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 2017-2018 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 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
 11 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
 12 expenses of the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
 13 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
17 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$42,385
18 (02) EXTRA HELP	6,000
19 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,129
20 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	50,516
22 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,250
23 (C) PROF. FEES	12,800
24 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
25 (E) DATA PROC.	0
26 (05) LICENSING DATABASE	<u>55,000</u>
27 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$185,080</u></u>

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

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

- 1 (1) Practiced their profession in such a way as to endanger the general
- 2 health and welfare of the public; or
- 3 (2) Otherwise violated the practice act or rules and regulations of the
- 4 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,

6 ~~2016~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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8 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

9 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

11 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

14 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

15 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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18 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of

31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the

33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm

34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

1 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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