

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2014  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1110

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 BOARD OF  
10 EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF  
15 EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING APPROPRIATION FOR  
16 THE 2014-2015 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. There is hereby established for the  
23 Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the  
24 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 2014-2015 |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 30       | (1) N176N             | EXEC DIR COUNSELING BRD      | 1                        | GRADE N901                                       |
| 31       | (2) C073C             | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II | 1                        | GRADE C109                                       |
| 32       | (3) C087C             | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I  | <u>1</u>                 | GRADE C106                                       |
| 33       | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES |                              | 3                        |  |

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35 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
36 Board of Examiners in Counseling for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following



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

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 7 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 8 to the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling, to be payable from the cash  
 9 fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
 10 Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 11 Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 12 2015, the following:

| 14 ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR             |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 15 <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2014-2015</u>        |
| 16 (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$120,536               |
| 17 (02) EXTRA HELP                 | 16,488                  |
| 18 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 45,780                  |
| 19 (04) OVERTIME                   | 15,000                  |
| 20 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                         |
| 21 (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 84,062                  |
| 22 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 0                       |
| 23 (C) PROF. FEES                  | 8,976                   |
| 24 (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 0                       |
| 25 (E) DATA PROC.                  | 0                       |
| 26 (06) TESTING FEES               | <u>50</u>               |
| 27 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u><u>\$290,892</u></u> |

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 29 SECTION 4. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in  
 30 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment  
 31 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in  
 32 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the  
 33 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the  
 34 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall  
 35 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the  
 36 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the

1 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend  
2 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

3 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that  
4 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

5 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the  
6 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

7 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of  
8 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with  
9 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such  
10 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and  
11 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.  
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13 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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23 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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32 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
34 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of  
36 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, 2014 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, 2014.

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