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SENATE BILL 105

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 HUMAN
10 SERVICES - DIVISION OF STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND
11 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF STATE SERVICES FOR
17 THE BLIND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020
18 FISCAL 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
25 for the Department of Human Services - Division of State Services for the
26 Blind for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
27 employees.
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Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2019-2020
33	(1) N125N DHS DEP DIR SVCS FOR THE BLIND	1	GRADE GS15
34	(2) G021C DHS/DSB ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS11
35	(3) A050C AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
36	(4) G099C DHS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE GS09



1	(5)	L037C REHAB AREA MANAGER	3	GRADE GS09
2	(6)	L098C CERTIFIED VOCATIONAL REHAB COUNSELOR	26	GRADE GS08
3	(7)	X062C QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
4	(8)	G121C REHAB PROGRAM MANAGER	3	GRADE GS08
5	(9)	G163C REHAB PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS07
6	(10)	E040C STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
7	(11)	M032C VOCATIONAL REHAB PLACEMENT SPEC	1	GRADE GS07
8	(12)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
9	(13)	E039C DHS/DSB TEACHER FOR THE BLIND	1	GRADE GS06
10	(14)	A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
11	(15)	G178C POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
12	(16)	L051C REHABILITATION COUNSELOR	3	GRADE GS06
13	(17)	M054C SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER	1	GRADE GS06
14	(18)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE GS05
15	(19)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	8	GRADE GS04
16	(20)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS04
17	(21)	C043C RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS04
18	(22)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>13</u>	GRADE GS03
19		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	78	

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21 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 22 the Department of Human Services - Division of State Services for the Blind
 23 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
 24 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 25 appropriated herein for such purposes: thirty (30) temporary or part-time
 26 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 27 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 28 for the appropriate classification.

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30 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 31 to the Department of Human Services - Division of State Services for the
 32 Blind, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief
 33 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 34 the Department of Human Services - Division of State Services for the Blind
 35 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
3	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,299,869
4	(02) EXTRA HELP	384,174
5	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,198,436
6	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,122,186
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	55,000
9	(C) PROF. FEES	195,259
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000
11	(E) DATA PROC.	0
12	(05) PURCHASE OF SERVICES	<u>4,646,768</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$10,926,692</u>

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15 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
17 COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT. The Rehabilitation Act
18 Amendments of 1992, commonly referred to as the Comprehensive System of
19 Personnel Development (CSPD), requires State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
20 agencies to establish qualified personnel standards for rehabilitation
21 personnel, including Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, that are
22 consistent with any national or State-approved or recognized certification,
23 licensing, or registration that apply to a particular profession. In order
24 to comply with the Rehabilitation Act and its State Plan requirements, there
25 is hereby authorized for the Department of Human Services, Division of State
26 Services for the Blind a general waiver of the Financial Management Guide,
27 R1-19-4-522 Continuing Professional Education. This waiver allows the agency
28 to provide college level coursework in degree programs for any eligible
29 employees selected by the agency. This provision covers any and all formula
30 and discretionary grants funded by the U.S. Department of Education
31 Rehabilitation Services Administration, now or in the future, including, but
32 not limited to, the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, Supported Employment,
33 Independent Living, and the Staff Development Grant. No state general
34 revenue shall be expended for the tuition in pursuit of a degree authorized
35 herein.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~

1 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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

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 13 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 22 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 24 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
 26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 27 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
 29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 32 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.