

Act 324 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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HB1566

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND STIPENDS FOR STUDENTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for the payment of scholarships, stipends, travel and other expenses of Arkansas students in international studies or foreign languages for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1989-90	1990-91
(01) ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000

SECTION 2. The appropriation provided herein shall be used to match an equal amount of funds as certified as available by the various state-supported institutions of higher education from private sources for supporting students in international studies or foreign languages. Upon receiving certification from an institution of the amount set aside for such purpose, the Department of Higher Education shall, under rules and regulations promulgated by the Department, disburse the funds herein appropriated in an equal amount to the institution. The institution shall utilize the interest earnings of the funds received under this Act and the interest earnings from the private sources so certified to assist students whose field of concentration is that of international studies or of foreign languages. Such assistance may be in the form of tuition, books, stipends, or travel expenses, as determined by the Department of Higher Education.

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

SECTION 4. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1989 is essential to the

operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1989 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, 1989.

APPROVED: March 3, 1989
