

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

A BILL ACT 1207 OF 1991
SENATE BILL 660

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT OF
9 INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
10 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN ARKANSAS FOR THE SECRETARY OF
11 STATE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of
18 Arkansas - Little Rock, to be payable from the State General Services Fund
19 Account, for the support of two positions to operate the programs of the
20 Arkansas International Center and the Arkansas Consortium for International
21 Education Programs, the sum of\$95,000.

22 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
23 Secretary of State, to be payable from the State General Services Fund
24 Account, for grants to support projects in international economic development,
25 international education, and international visitor and exchange programs, as
26 awarded by the panel created by this Act, the sum of\$135,000.

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28 SECTION 3. There is created a panel which shall award grants as
29 authorized in Section 2 of this Act. The panel shall consist of the Secretary
30 of State who shall serve as Chairman of the panel, and four other persons to
31 be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, from the following
32 areas:

- 33 1) Public School Teacher or Administrator;
- 34 2) Higher Education;
- 35 3) Agriculture; and
- 36 4) Chamber of Commerce

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SECTION 4. 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 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 6. CODE. 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 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

/s/Russ

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