

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed
prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 521 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

SENATE BILL 456

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE
RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER - JOINT COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE
RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER - JOINT
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY
REAPPROPRIATION.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY.

25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research
26 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Department of Education Fund
27 Account, the following:

28 (A) Effective February 27, 2005, the balance of the appropriation
29 provided in Section 1 of Act 251 of 2003, for out-of-state travel for
30 Committee Staff of the Joint Committee on Educational Adequacy Committee,
31 study expenses, consultation, professional services, support, operating
32 expenses and other associated expenses of the Joint Committee on Educational
33 Adequacy, in a sum not to exceed.....\$127,843.
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35 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor



1 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
2 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
3 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
4 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
5 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
6 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
7 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
8 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
9 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
10 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
11 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

12 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
13 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
14 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
15 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
16 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
17 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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19 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
20 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
21 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
22 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
23 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
24 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
25 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
26 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
30 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
31 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
32 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
33 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
34 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
35 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
3 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
4 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
5 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
6 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
7 the last house overrides the veto.

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