

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative McKissack**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO PURCHASE
9 EQUIPMENT AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY FOR LABORATORY
10 INSTRUCTION AND CLASSROOM DEMONSTRATIONS RELATED TO THE
11 TEACHING OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS
12 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GENERAL EDUCATION
13 DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
19 Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the
20 Public School Fund, for grants to purchase equipment and advanced technology
21 for laboratory instruction and classroom demonstrations related to the
22 teaching of Science and Mathematics by school districts, of the Department of
23 Education - General Education Division for the biennial period ending June 30,
24 1993, the following:

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| 26 ITEM | FISCAL YEARS | |
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| 27 NO | 1991-92 | 1992-93 |
| 28 (01) GRANTS FOR SCIENCE AND MATH | \$250,000 | \$500,000 |

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30 SECTION 2. The funds appropriated in this Act, for the purpose of
31 purchasing equipment or advanced technology for laboratory instruction and
32 demonstration projects related to the teaching of science and mathematics
33 shall be used to defray up to fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of the
34 proposed equipment; provided, however, that the amount contributed by the
35 Department of Education - General Education Division may not exceed \$5,000 per

1 project.

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3 SECTION 3. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be allocated in
4 accordance with regulations and procedures promulgated by the Department of
5 Education - General Education Division with priority given to those school
6 districts demonstrating the greatest need.

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

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

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27 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
28 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
29 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Eighth 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, 1991 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, 1991 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, 1991.

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