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

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 240**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVISION OF  
9 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ARKANSAS CITIZENS ENGAGED IN THE  
10 STUDY OF DENTAL MEDICINE, OPTOMETRY, *OSTEOPATHY*,  
11 VETERINARY MEDICINE, CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION AND PODIATRY  
12 EDUCATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE BIENNIAL  
13 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER 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  
18 University of Arkansas, to be payable from the Department of Higher Education  
19 Grants Fund Account, for payments of the contracts with schools of higher  
20 learning for the education of Arkansas citizens at out-of-state institutions  
21 of higher learning in the fields of dental medicine, optometry, *osteopathy*,  
22 veterinary medicine, chiropractic education and podiatry education by the  
23 University of Arkansas for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the  
24 following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
27 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
28 (01) SREB DENTAL AID	\$ 828,000	\$ 862,500
29 (02) NON SREB DENTAL AID	100,800	105,000
30 (03) <i>OPTOMETRY AID</i>	207,400	237,900
31 (04) <i>OSTEOPATHY AID</i>	71,170	97,050
32 (05) SREB VETERINARY AID	650,625	675,000
33 (06) NON SREB VETERINARY AID	164,825	171,000
34 (07) CHIROPRACTIC AID	288,000	288,000
35 (08) PODIATRY AID	<u>33,000</u>	<u>34,500</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 2,343,820 \$ 2,470,950

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3 SECTION 2. TRANSFER OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

4 Upon certification to and with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
5 State, surplus funds and appropriations may be transferred between the  
6 appropriations herein provided by the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly for SREB  
7 Dental Aid, Non-SREB Dental Aid, Optometry Aid, SREB Veterinary Aid, Non-SREB  
8 Veterinary Aid, Podiatry Aid and Chiropractic Aid.

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10 SECTION 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The Disbursing Officer of the  
11 University of Arkansas/Fayetteville shall annually compile information, as  
12 described herein, on students who receive financial aid through the various  
13 appropriations provided for in this Act. Such information shall include the  
14 number of students receiving financial aid under each line item of Section 1  
15 of this Act, the name of each out-of-state school which each student is  
16 attending or has attended, and the location and occupation of each student  
17 after they have completed their course of study for a period of three years.

18 Such information shall be compiled into a report and presented in  
19 conjunction with the biennial appropriation budget request for the  
20 appropriation provided herein, to the Arkansas Legislative Council.

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22 SECTION 4. CARRY FORWARD. *The balance of the funds and appropriations*  
23 *as provided in this Act which remain on June 30, 1992, shall be carried*  
24 *forward and made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending*  
25 *June 30, 1993.*

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27 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS.  
28 *There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be*  
29 *payable from the Department of Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for*  
30 *scholarship grants and maintenance and operation of the Department of Higher*  
31 *Education - Academic Challenge Scholarships for the biennial period ending*  
32 *June 30, 1993, the following:*

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34 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
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1	___(01)	ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS	\$4,200,000	\$9,300,000
2	(02)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A)	OPER. EXPENSES	\$63,000	\$140,000
4	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
5	(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
6	(D)	CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
7	(E)	DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
8		TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>63,000</u>	<u>140,000</u>
9		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$4,263,000</u>	<u>\$9,440,000</u>

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11 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 12 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 13 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 14 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
 17 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
 18 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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21 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 22 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 23 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
 24 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 25 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 26 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 27 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 28 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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30 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
 31 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
 32 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
 35 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such

1 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
2 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
3 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
6 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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8 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
9 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
10 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
11 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
12 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
13 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
14 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
15 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
16 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
17 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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