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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 679

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION FOR EXPENSES
10 INCURRED IN THE SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION CONCERNING THE
11 CONSOLIDATION OF CAMDEN AND CAMDEN FAIRVIEW SCHOOL
12 DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS . There is hereby appropriated, to the
17 Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the
18 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
19 following:

20 (A) For expenses incurred in settling litigation on the consolidation
21 of Camden and Camden Fairview Schools Districts, the sum of\$5,000,000.

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23 SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
25 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
26 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 3. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
33 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
34 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
2 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
3 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
4 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
5 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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8 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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10 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
11 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
12 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
13 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
14 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
15 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
16 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
17 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
18 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
19 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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