

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1029

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5 By: Representatives Jackson, Stovall, Bennett, Bolin, Borhauer, Creekmore, Fite, Gipson, Hathorn,
6 Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, King, Parks, L. Prater, Scroggin, Sullivan, Bledsoe, Rankin, Biggs, Nichols,
7 Medley, Weaver, Milligan, Mathis, Anderson, Adams, Jacobs
8 By: Senator Womack

For An Act To Be Entitled

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12 EDUCATION, CORRECTIONS AND MEDICAID BY LIMITING
13 EXPENDITURES OF STATE GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO MORE
14 EFFECTIVELY UTILIZE SCARCE RESOURCES; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. Intent. It is the intent of this act to insure that
29 adequate funds are available to the public schools such that the state can
30 comply with the requirements of the State Constitution for the education of
31 our children, to the state Medicaid programs so that our disadvantaged may
32 increase their quality of life, and to maintain a system of incarceration
33 necessary for the continued safety of our citizens.
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35 SECTION 2. No State agency, board, commission, office or institution
36 shall expend more funds from the same state treasury fund, state treasury



1 fund account, or bank account as was expended in the previous fiscal year
2 with the exception of:

3 (1) Public School Fund expenditures for elementary and secondary
4 education as appropriated by law;

5 (2) Department of Correction expenditures required for the care and
6 custody of state inmates as appropriated by law;

7 (3) Expenditures required for the continuation or expansion of the
8 Medicaid program as appropriated by law;

9 (4) Expenditures mandated by the federal government required for
10 maintenance of effort;

11 (5) Expenditures mandated by a state or federal court; or

12 (6) Expenditures required by a bond issue or similar instrument.

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14 SECTION 3. No state agency, board, commission, office or institution
15 shall grant a cost of living increase to any employee whose annual salary
16 rate is in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). However, at the end of
17 the fiscal year a bonus may be granted to an employee whose annual salary
18 rate is in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in an amount equal to
19 or less than the cost of living increase authorized for all other employees.
20 The bonus shall be payable only from the savings in the budgeted
21 appropriation of the state agency, board, commission, office or institution
22 for the year as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

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