

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
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2037

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5 By: Representative Cleveland
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY
10 EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARKANSAS TEACHER
11 SALARY AND COMPENSATION STUDY COMMISSION FOR THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
17 ARKANSAS TEACHER SALARY AND COMPENSATION
18 STUDY COMMISSION EXPENSES APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TEACHER SALARY AND COMPENSATION STUDY
24 COMMISSION EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
25 Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund
26 Account, for the necessary expenses associated with the Arkansas Teacher
27 Salary and Compensation Study Commission of the Department of Education the
28 sum of. \$175,000.
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31 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
32 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
33 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
34 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal



1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 14 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 16 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 17 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
 18 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
 19 Act are provided due to the limited time frame the State must comply with the
 20 Arkansas Supreme Court ruling declaring that the education system in Arkansas
 21 is neither equitable nor adequate, and that the Supreme Court ordered its
 22 stay effective only until January 1, 2004, and that in the event of an
 23 extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act
 24 beyond the date of its passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon
 25 the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 26 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 27 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
 29 passage and approval.

30 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
 31 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
 32 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
 33 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
 34 the veto.