

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 2048

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5 By: Representative Lendall  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPING  
10 THE ARKANSAS DIGITAL LIBRARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT  
11 OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE  
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
17 - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY - ARKANSAS  
18 DIGITAL LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT  
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005  
20 BIENNIUM.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS DIGITAL LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT. There is  
27 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library,  
28 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
29 accounts, for development of the Arkansas Digital Library of the Department  
30 of Education - Arkansas State Library for the biennial period ending June 30,  
31 2005, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	NO.	
(01) ARKANSAS DIGITAL LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000



1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 4 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
 24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 25 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 26 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 27 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
 28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.