

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  
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*As Engrossed: H4/3/03*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2085

5 By: Representative Green  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
11 OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO VARIOUS PROGRAMS  
12 IN VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS AND CRAWFORD COUNTY; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
17 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
18 STATE ASSISTANCE TO VARIOUS PROGRAMS IN  
19 VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS AND CRAWFORD COUNTY  
20 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE ASSISTANCE TO VARIOUS PROGRAMS IN VAN  
27 BUREN, ARKANSAS AND CRAWFORD COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
28 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
29 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
30 following:

31 (A) For State assistance to the Van Buren Boys and Girls Club building  
32 project, the sum of .....\$10,000.

33 (B) For State assistance to the Van Buren Senior Inn, the sum of  
34 .....\$10,000.

35 (C) For State assistance to the Crawford County *Mentoring Program*, the sum  
36 of .....\$10,000.



1 (D) For State assistance to the Crawford County Literacy Council, the sum  
2 of .....\$10,000.

3 (E) For State assistance to the Crawford County Extension Agency, the sum  
4 of .....\$10,000.

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6 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
7 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
8 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
9 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
10 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
11 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
12 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
13 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
14 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
15 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
16 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
17 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

18 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
19 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
20 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
21 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
22 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
23 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
24 otherwise by law.

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

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35 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
4 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
5 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
6 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
7 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
8 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
9 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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