

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 2132

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO  
10 ARKANSAS COLLEGES FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
11 PROGRAMS AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
12 STUDENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
13 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND  
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
19 EDUCATION - GRANTS TO ARKANSAS COLLEGES  
20 FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS AND  
21 SCHOLARSHIPS TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
22 STUDENTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005  
23 BIENNIUM.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.  
29 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be  
30 payable from the Emergency Management Higher Education Fund, for grants to  
31 colleges for emergency management programs and for scholarships to students  
32 of emergency management programs of the Department of Higher Education for  
33 the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:  
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35 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
36 NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005



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1	(01) GRANTS TO ARKANSAS COLLEGES FOR		
2	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,500,000
3	(02) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS OF EMERGENCY		
4	MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS	<u>100,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,100,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,700,000</u>

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

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

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

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