

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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A Bill

SENATE BILL 418

5 By: Senator Argue
6 By: Representatives White, C. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPANSION OF
11 THE PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT
12 OF EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
13 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
17 - PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM EXPANSION
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
19 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM EXPANSION. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
27 Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for expansion of the Pre-
28 Kindergarten Program by the Department of Education, for each fiscal year of
29 the biennial period ending June 30, 2005 the sum of \$80,000,000.
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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 July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
19 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
20 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
21 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
22 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
23 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
24 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.