

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 498

5 By: Senator Gullett  
6 By: Representative Dees  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS  
11 FOR CHILDREN OF TEACHERS, NURSING STUDENTS,  
12 MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS IN  
13 CONTINUING EDUCATION AND FOR ASSOCIATED COSTS FOR  
14 THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE  
15 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR  
16 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

19 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
20 EDUCATION - SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF  
21 TEACHERS, NURSING STUDENTS, MATHEMATICS  
22 AND SCIENCE STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS IN  
23 CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR  
24 THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.  
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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30 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. There is hereby  
31 appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the  
32 Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for a scholarship program and  
33 associated costs of the Department of Higher Education for the biennial  
34 period ending June 30, 2005, the following:  
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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS



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1 NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
2 (01) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF TEACHERS,		
3 NURSING STUDENTS, MATHEMATICS AND		
4 SCIENCE STUDENTS, & TEACHERS IN		
5 CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000
6 (02) EXPENSES OF DHE IN ADMINISTERING THE		
7 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
8 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 10,250,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,250,000</u>

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10 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

11 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

12 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

13 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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20 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

21 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

22 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

23 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

24 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

25 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

26 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

27 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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29 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

31 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of

33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

34 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

35 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the

36 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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