1	State of Arkansas 84th General Assembly A Bill	tem 3	
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3	Second Extraordinary Session, 2003 HOUSE BILL	1005	
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5	By: Representative Dangeau		
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7 8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 51 OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY		
10	SESSION OF 2003 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ACADEMIC		
11	DISTRESS REMEDIATION FOR ARKANSAS SCHOOLS; AND		
12	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14	Subtitle		
15	AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 51 OF THE FIRST		
16	EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 2003 TO PROVIDE		
17	FUNDING FOR ACADEMIC DISTRESS		
18	REMEDIATION FOR ARKANSAS SCHOOLS.		
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:		
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23	SECTION 1. Section 1, Item Number (23) CONSOLIDATION INCENTIVE, of A	.ct	
24	51 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2003 is amended to read as follow	s:	
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26	(23) CONSOLIDATION INCENTIVE ACADEMIC DISTRESS		
27	REMEDIATION EXPENSES 2,000,000 3,000,000		
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29	SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANS	AS	
30	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPATATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ACADEM	<u>IC</u>	
31	DISTRESS REMEDIATION EXPENSES. The Department of Education shall allocate		
32	and make available a minimum of One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars		
33	(\$1,900,000) each fiscal year of the 2003-05 Biennium for expenses associated		
34	with Item Number (23) of Section 1 of Act 51 of 2003, First Extraordinary		
35	Session as amended, for Academic Distress Remediation.		
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1	SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
2	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas requires the State
3	to maintain a general, suitable and efficient system of free public schools;
4	that the Supreme Court of Arkansas issued an opinion in November 2002
5	declaring the current school-funding system unconstitutional; that in order
6	to implement a school-funding system that meets constitutional compliance
7	funds must be made available immediately to the Department of Education to
8	provide assistance and support for schools declared to be in academic
9	distress; that the effectiveness of this Act on its passage and approval is
10	essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
11	Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Second
12	Extraordinary Session of 2003, the delay in the effective date of this Act
13	upon its passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
14	administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
15	an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately
16	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall
17	become effective on:
18	(A) The date of its approval by the Governor;
19	(B) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the
20	expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill;
21	<u>or</u>
22	(C) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden,
23	the date the last house overrides the veto.
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