

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1135

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MATCHING  
10 FUNDS FOR A NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANT FOR  
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE  
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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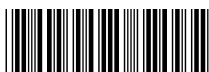
## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
17 EDUCATION - MATCHING FUNDS APPROPRIATION  
18 FOR THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MATCHING FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,  
25 to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the Department of  
26 Higher Education Fund Account, for matching funds for a National Science  
27 Foundation Grant to the Department of Higher Education for the biennial  
28 period ending June 30, 2005, the sum of .....\$94,866.  
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30 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
31 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER.  
32 Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
33 the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and  
34 the Auditor of the State the sum of ninety-four thousand eight hundred sixty-  
35 six dollars (\$94,866), or so much thereof as is available, from funds  
36 received from the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003,



1 Public Law 108-27 to the Department of Higher Education Fund Account as  
 2 appropriated in Section 1 of this act for matching funds to be disbursed by  
 3 transfer or warrant.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003  
 5 through June 30, 2005.

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 7 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 27 Assembly, that due to the November 2002 Arkansas Supreme Court decision  
 28 regarding the Arkansas public schools that additional moneys are needed to  
 29 insure adequacy, that providing matching funds for a National Science  
 30 Foundation Grant will assist in providing an adequate education by making  
 31 available to the state additional federal funds, that the effectiveness of  
 32 this Act on the date of its passage and approval is essential to the  
 33 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are  
 34 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the  
 35 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its passage and  
 36 approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and

1 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is  
2 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
3 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force  
4 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

5 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
6 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
7 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
8 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
9 the veto.

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