

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003
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Call Item 3

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1136

5 By: Representative Elliott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND
10 AIDS TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE
11 EXTRAORDINARY INCENTIVES FOR TEACHER RECRUITMENT
12 AND RETENTION IN HIGH PRIORITY DISTRICTS FOR THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
14 ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
18 - INCENTIVES FOR TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND
19 RETENTION IN HIGH PRIORITY DISTRICTS
20 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
21 BIENNIUM.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - EXTRAORDINARY INCENTIVES FOR TEACHER
28 RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION IN HIGH PRIORITY DISTRICTS. There is hereby
29 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
30 Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for grants and aids to
31 local school districts to provide extraordinary incentives for teacher
32 recruitment and retention in high priority districts of the Department of
33 Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005



1 (01) EXTRAORDINARY INCENTIVES FOR TEACHER
 2 RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION IN HIGH
 3 PRIORITY DISTRICTS \$ 0 \$ 14,777,000
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5 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 6 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 7 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 8 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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15 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 22 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 26 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 27 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
 28 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
 29 Act are provided due to the November 2002 Arkansas Supreme Court decision
 30 regarding the Arkansas public education system, and that in the event of an
 31 extension of the Second Extraordinary Session, the delay in the effective
 32 date of this Act beyond the date of its passage and approval could work
 33 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
 34 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
 35 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
 36 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the

1 date of its passage and approval.

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

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