

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

SENATE BILL 55

5 By: Senator Broadway  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPANSION OF  
10 THE ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS  
11 PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE  
12 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
17 - BETTER CHANCE FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS  
18 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005  
19 FISCAL YEAR.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS  
26 PROGRAM EXPANSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
27 Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund  
28 Account, for expansion of the Arkansas Better Chance for School Success  
29 Program, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the sum of. . \$40,000,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

33 CARRYFORWARD. Any unexpended balance of monies allocated for the Arkansas  
34 Better Chance for School Success Program remaining on June 30, 2005, in the  
35 Department of Education Public School Fund Account shall be designated and  
36 retained for the Arkansas Better Chance for School Success Program.



1       The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2004  
2 through June 30, 2005.

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4       SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
5 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
6 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
7 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14       SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
15 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
16 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
17 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
18 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
20 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
21 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23       SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
25 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2004 is essential to the operation of  
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
28 the event of an extension of the Second Extraordinary Session, the delay in  
29 the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2004 could work irreparable  
30 harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2004.