

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 74

5 By: Senator Bryles
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ARKANSAS
10 STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY
11 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
17 - ARKANSAS STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND
18 EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY APPROPRIATION
19 FOR THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND EDUCATIONAL
26 ACCOUNTABILITY. There is hereby established for the Department of Education
27 - Student Assessment and Educational Accountability for the 2003-2005
28 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
29 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
30 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and
31 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
32 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
33 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
34 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
35 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
36 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.



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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				Fiscal Years 2003-2004	Fiscal Years 2004-2005
(1)		ADE DATA MANAGER	1	GRADE 24	
(2)		ADE FINANCIAL REPORTING MANAGER	1	GRADE 24	
(3)	R290	PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISOR	2	GRADE 21	
(4)		ADE FINANCIAL ANALYST	4	GRADE 21	
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			8		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Education - Student Assessment and Educational Accountability for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 0	\$ 416,000
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	0	113,320
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	0	153,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	12,630
(C) PROF. FEES	0	47,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	15,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 756,950</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY - GRANTS & AIDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for grants and aids to local school districts and special programs of the Department of Education - Student Assessment and Educational Accountability for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the

1 following:

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FISCAL YEARS

5 NO.

2003-2004

2004-2005

6 (01) APSCN - DATA ACCESS IMPLEMENTATION \$ 0 \$ 1,800,000

7 (02) ASSESSMENT/END OF LEVEL TEST 0 6,773,000

8 (03) CONTENT STANDARDS REVISION 0 161,000

9 (04) INTENSIVE SCHOOL SUPPORT 0 320,000

10 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 0 \$ 9,054,000

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

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22 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
23 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
24 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
25 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
26 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
27 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
28 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
29 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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31 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
33 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that due to the
34 November 2002 Arkansas Supreme Court decision the effectiveness of this Act
35 on the date of its passage and approval is essential to the operation of the
36 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the

1 event of an extension of the Second Extraordinary Session, the delay in the
2 effective date of this Act beyond the date of its passage and approval could
3 work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
4 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
5 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
6 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
7 after the date of its passage and approval.

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

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