

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003
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Call Item 4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 84

5 By: Senators Broadway, Bisbee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED
10 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT TEACHERS IN SPECIAL SETTINGS
11 A ONE-TIME BONUS; TO TRANSFER FUNDS FOR THE
12 ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO PROVIDE
17 TEACHERS IN SPECIAL SETTINGS A ONE-TIME
18 BONUS AND TO ASSESS PUBLIC SCHOOL
19 FACILITIES.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
26 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
27 - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES - FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon
28 the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
29 transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the
30 State the sum of four hundred seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$407,500)
31 from funds received from the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of
32 2003, Public Law 108-27, to the Developmental Disabilities Services Fund
33 Account for providing a one-time bonus of \$2,500 for each full time
34 equivalent certified teacher employed by a private provider that is providing
35 teaching services to children ages 3 to 5 years old.
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1 SECTION 2. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR
2 PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DEPARTMENT OF
3 EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COOPERATIVES - FUNDING TRANSFER.
4 Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of
5 the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and
6 the Auditor of the State the sum of nine hundred ten thousand dollars
7 (\$910,000) from funds received from the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief
8 Reconciliation Act of 2003, Public Law 108-27, to the Department of Education
9 Public School Fund Account for providing a one-time bonus of \$2,500 for each
10 certified teacher employed by an Educational Services Cooperative that is
11 providing teaching services to special education children ages 3 to 5 years
12 old or employed as a Math or Literacy Specialist on October 1, 2004.

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14 SECTION 3. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
15 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
16 - YOUTH SERVICES - FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of
17 this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books
18 and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of two
19 hundred twenty two thousand five hundred dollars (\$222,500) from funds
20 received from the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003,
21 Public Law 108-27 to the Department of Human Services - Youth Services Fund
22 Account for providing a one-time bonus of \$2,500 for each full time
23 equivalent certified teacher employed by a private provider that is providing
24 teaching services to juveniles in the custody of the Youth Services Division.

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26 SECTION 4. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
27 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. JOINT COMMITTEE ON
28 EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES - FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective
29 date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall set aside ten
30 million dollars (\$10,000,000) of those funds received from the Jobs and
31 Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, Public Law 108-27 in order to
32 provide funding for the Joint Committee on Educational Facilities and shall
33 then transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor
34 of the State the sum of three million eight hundred thousand dollars
35 (\$3,800,000) from funds received from the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief
36 Reconciliation Act of 2003, Public Law 108-27 to the Department of Education

1 Public School Fund Account, which may be expended for initial costs. Any
2 expenditures over three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000)
3 must receive prior approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget
4 Committee and after approval of such expenditures, the Chief Fiscal Officer
5 of the State shall transfer the corresponding amount of funds on his books
6 and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor of the State from funds received
7 from the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, Public Law
8 108-27 to the Department of Education Public School Fund Account.

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10 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
11 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that a transfer of funds is
12 necessary to provide teachers in special settings a bonus and to comply with
13 the November 2002 Arkansas Supreme Court decision regarding the public school
14 system and its facilities. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and
15 this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
16 peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

17 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

18 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
19 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
20 bill; or

21 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
22 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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