

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 92

5 By: Senator Bisbee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF EDUCATION FOR A PILOT PROGRAM FOR A KNOWLEDGE
11 AND SKILLS BASED PAY SYSTEM FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS BASED PAY PILOT
17 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-05
18 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 - KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS BASED PAY PILOT
25 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be
26 payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for
27 grants and aids to local school districts and special programs of the
28 Department of Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the
29 following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS BASED PAY PILOT		
PROGRAM	\$ 1,487,860	\$ 3,440,706

36 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

2 CARRYFORWARD. Any unexpended balance in the appropriations authorized for
3 the Knowledge and Skills Based Pay Pilot Program which remain at the close of
4 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 shall be carried forward and made
5 available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.

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7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
8 2003 through June 30, 2005.

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

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

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29 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
30 General Assembly that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas requires the
31 state to maintain a general, suitable, and efficient system of free public
32 schools; that the Supreme Court of Arkansas issued an opinion in November
33 2002 declaring the current school-funding system unconstitutional; that in
34 order to implement a school-funding system that meets constitutional
35 compliance, funds must be made available immediately to the Department of
36 Education to provide assistance and support for schools; that this act is

1 immediately necessary because the effectiveness of this Act on its passage
2 and approval is essential to the operation of the agency for which the
3 appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an
4 extension of the Second Extraordinary Session of 2003, the delay in the
5 effective date of this Act upon its passage and approval could work
6 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
7 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this
8 act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
9 health, and safety shall become effective on:

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

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

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

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