

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2043

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5 By: Representative Ledbetter
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR PUBLIC
11 LIBRARY GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY - PUBLIC LIBRARY
17 GRANTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007
18 BIENNIUM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC LIBRARY GRANTS. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be
25 payable from the State Library Public School Fund Account, for grants to
26 Public Libraries for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the sum of
272,000,000.
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29 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
30 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
31 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
32 Officer of the state shall transfer on his books and those of the State
33 Treasurer and Auditor of State the sum of \$2,000,000 from the General Revenue
34 Allotment Reserve Fund to the State Library Public School Fund Account for
35 making grants to public libraries.
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1 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

13 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 14 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 15 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 16 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 17 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 18 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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20 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 21 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 22 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 23 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 24 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 25 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 26 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 27 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 General
 30 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
 31 the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library are, due to unforeseen
 32 circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Education - Arkansas State
 33 Library to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the
 34 provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department
 35 of Education - Arkansas State Library to continue such services; and that a
 36 delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
5 passage and approval.

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

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