

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  
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5 By: Senator Broadway  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 645

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ACADEMIC  
10 FACILITIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BY THE BUREAU OF  
11 LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE  
17 RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER - ACADEMIC  
18 FACILITIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
19 APPROPRIATION.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ACADEMIC FACILITIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. There  
25 is hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research Disbursing  
26 Officer, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund  
27 Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Academic  
28 Facilities Oversight Committee, the sum of.....\$700,000.

30 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. FUNDING PROVISION. Notwithstanding Arkansas  
31 Code 19-5-1226 (b) (2), or any other law to the contrary, the unexpended  
32 balance of monies transferred to the Department of Education Public School  
33 Fund Account due to the provisions of Section 4 of Act 85 of the Second  
34 Extraordinary Session of 2003, shall remain in the Department of Education  
35 Public School Fund Account and be made available to partially fund the  
36 appropriations authorized in Section 1 of this Act for personal services and



1 operating expenses of the Academic Facilities Oversight Committee.

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

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

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22 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
24 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
25 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is  
26 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this  
27 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular  
28 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its  
29 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
30 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
31 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
32 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
33 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.  
34 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
35 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
36 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is

1 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
2 the veto.

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