

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2006  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 12

5 By: Senator Higginbothom  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND  
10 AIDS TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SPECIAL PROGRAMS,  
11 AND ARKANSAS STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE  
13 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
14 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2131 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
19 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL SCHOOL  
20 DISTRICTS AND ARKANSAS STATE TEACHER OF  
21 THE YEAR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department  
28 of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School  
29 Fund Account, for grants and aids to local school districts and special  
30 programs of the Department of Education which shall be supplemental and in  
31 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 1 of Act 2131 of 2005, the  
32 following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
(01) ARKANSAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR	\$ <u>173,500</u>



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2 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
3 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
4 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
5 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
6 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
7 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
8 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
10 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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12 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
13 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
14 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
15 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
16 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
18 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
19 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
22 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the grants and aids  
23 to local school districts and special programs of the Department of Education  
24 in Act 2131 of 2005 are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for  
25 the Department of Education to provide State assistance for the Arkansas  
26 Teacher of the Year award; that the provisions of this act will provide the  
27 necessary monies for the Department of Education to provide State assistance  
28 to the Arkansas public school district that is the employer of the recipient  
29 of the Arkansas Teacher of the Year award; and that a delay in the effective  
30 date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration  
31 and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is  
32 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
33 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force  
34 and effect from and after July 1, 2006.