

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2016  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1144

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING  
9 EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS  
10 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND  
11 IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 53 OF  
12 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
16 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND  
17 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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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 - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind,  
25 to be payable from the School for the Blind Fund Account, for operating  
26 expenses and capital outlay of the Department of Education - Arkansas School  
27 for the Blind - State Operations which shall be supplemental and in addition  
28 to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 53 of 2015, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$100,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000



1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$125,000</u>

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4 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

24 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of

25 the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind are, due to

26 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Education -

27 Arkansas School for the Blind to continue to provide essential governmental

28 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies

29 for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind to continue

30 such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work

31 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential

32 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist

33 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

34 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the

35 date of its passage and approval.

36 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall

1 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
2 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
3 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
4 overrides the veto.

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