Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

Act 5 of the First Extraordinary Session

State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H10/18/13
89th General Assembly
First Extraordinary Session, 2013

By: Joint Budget Committee

A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1309 OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to local school districts and special programs of the Department of Education which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 1 of Act 1309 of 2013, the following:

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SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER - ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE INSURANCE. Immediately upon the
effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor
of the State the sum of forty-three million dollars ($43,000,000) from the
unobligated funds in the General Improvement Fund to the Department of
Education Public School Fund Account to provide funds for the payment of
grants and aid to local school districts and special programs for Additional
Public School Employee Health Insurance.

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

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

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative
session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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

/s/ Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 10/21/2013