

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 452

5 By: Senator J. Hendren  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPEN-ENROLLMENT  
9 PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR THE OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC  
10 CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES FUNDING AID PROGRAM FOR THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
16 OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL  
17 FACILITIES FUNDING AID PROGRAM  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL  
19 YEAR.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL  
26 FACILITIES FUNDING AID PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
27 Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education  
28 Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid for open-enrollment public  
29 charter schools for the Open-Enrollment Public Charter School Facilities  
30 Funding Aid Program of the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending  
31 June 30, 2018, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) OE CHARTER FAC FUNDING AID PRG	<u>\$5,000,000</u>



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

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

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 20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 22 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of  
 24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 25 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 26 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm  
 27 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 28 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 29 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 30 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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