

Act 571 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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SB164

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ARKANSAS CITIZENS ENGAGED IN THE STUDY OF DENTAL MEDICINE, OPTOMETRY, VETERINARY MEDICINE, CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION AND PODIATRY EDUCATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, to be payable from the Department of Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for payments of the contracts with schools of higher learning for the education of Arkansas citizens at out-of-state institutions of higher learning in the fields of dental medicine, optometry, veterinary medicine, chiropractic education and podiatry education by the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1989-90	1990-91
(01) SREB DENTAL AID	\$ 857,600	\$ 889,600
(02) NON SREB DENTAL AID	194,300	201,550
(03) OPTOMETRY AID	210,900	218,300
(04) SREB VETERINARY AID	642,550	659,650
(05) NON SREB VETERINARY AID	131,514	131,514
(06) CHIROPRACTIC AID	283,800	283,800
(07) PODIATRY AID	52,500	52,500
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$2,373,164	\$2,436,914

SECTION 2. TRANSFER OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS FUND APPROPRIATIONS. Upon certification to and with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, surplus funds and appropriations may be transferred between the appropriations herein provided by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly for SREB Dental Aid, Non-SREB Dental Aid, Optometry Aid, SREB Veterinary Aid, Non-SREB Veterinary Aid, Podiatry Aid and Chiropractic Aid.

SECTION 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The Disbursing Officer of the University of Arkansas/Fayetteville shall annually compile information, as described herein, on students who receive financial aid through the various appropriations provided for in this Act. Such information shall include the number of students receiving financial aid under each line item of Section 1 of this Act, the name of each out-of-state school which each student is attending or has attended, and the location and occupation of each student after they have completed their course of study for a period of three years.

Such information shall be compiled into a report and presented in conjunction with the biennial appropriation budget request for the appropriation provided herein, to the Arkansas Legislative Council.

SECTION 4. 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 Purchasing 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 5. 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 6. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1989 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1989 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 July 1, 1989.

APPROVED: March 15, 1989
