

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A BILL ACT 1199 OF 1991
SENATE BILL 649

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

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

14 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION - GENERAL
15 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
16 General Education Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
17 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

18 (A) For the purchase of office equipment, furniture and air
19 conditioning equipment, maintenance, installation, repairs and associated
20 expenses, the sum of \$452,000.

22 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION - TRUST. There
23 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education
24 Division, to be payable from the Educational Building Revenue Bond Fund, the
25 following:

26 (A) For the purchase, expansion and upgrade of computer equipment, the
27 sum of \$140,000.

29 (B) For construction, repairs, maintenance and purchase of materials
30 for Arch Ford Education Buildings A, B, C, and the Luther S. Hardin Buildings,
31 the sum of \$200,000.

33 (C) For construction, maintenance, repairs, purchases and maintenance
34 contracts for the heating and cooling units for the Arch Ford Education
35 Buildings A, B, C and the Luther S. Hardin Buildings, the sum of ... \$250,000.

1 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION - GENERAL
2 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
3 Educational Television Division, to be payable from the General Improvement
4 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

5 (A) For constructing and equipping the Studio Expansion and Distance
6 Learning Production Center, the sum of \$3,700,000.

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8 (B) For Distance Learning Satellite Uplink and Communication System,
9 the sum of \$650,000.

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11 (C) For translators to increase the AETN service area, the sum of
12 \$1,000,000.

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14 (D) For KETS Channel 2 transmitter relocation, the sum of . \$2,375,000.

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16 (E) For master control automation and video format replacement, the sum
17 of \$2,880,000.

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19 (F) For KETG Channel 9 and KAFT Channel 13 transmitter replacement, the
20 sum of \$900,000.

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22 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION - FEDERAL.

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational
24 Television Division, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the
25 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

26 (A) For constructing and equipping the Studio Expansion and Distance
27 Learning Production Center, the sum of \$200,000.

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29 (B) For Distance Satellite Uplink and Communication System, the sum of
30 \$300,000.

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32 (C) For translators to increase the AETN service area, the sum of
33 \$500,000.

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35 (D) For KETS Channel 2 transmitter relocation, the sum of . \$1,400,000.

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(E) For master control automation and video format replacement, the sum of \$500,000.

(F) For KETG Channel 9 and KAFT Channel 13 transmitter replacement, the sum of \$600,000.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - School for the Blind, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For major maintenance, renovation and repair of various buildings on campus, the sum of \$600,000.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - School for the Deaf, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For gymnasium renovation, the sum of \$327,815.

(B) For the installation of dormitory air conditioning, lighting and refurbishing four dormitories, the sum of \$1,546,238.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE LIBRARY - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There

is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For a computerized, integrated library system, the sum of \$260,000.

(B) For the purchase of library materials in arrearage, the sum of \$560,264.

(C) For the purchase of library furniture and equipment, the sum of \$38,240.

1 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE LIBRARY - FEDERAL. There is hereby
2 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be
3 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
4 the State, the following:

5 (A) For a computerized, integrated library system, the sum of \$65,000.
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7 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS -
8 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
9 Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from
10 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
11 following:

12 (A) For instructional equipment for the various Postsecondary
13 Vocational Technical Schools, the sum of \$2,000,000.
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15 (B) For major maintenance, renovation and repairs at the various
16 Postsecondary Vocational Technical Schools, the sum of \$2,000,000.
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18 (C) For new construction at the various Postsecondary Vocational
19 Technical Schools, the sum of \$2,000,000.
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21 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS
22 - TRUST. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
23 Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from the Building
24 Trades Revolving Fund, the following:

25 (A) For the purchase of lots and construction of single dwelling units
26 and for other purposes by the Department of Education - Vocational and
27 Technical Education Division, the sum of \$280,000.
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29 SECTION 11. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

1 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
2 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
3 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
4 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
5 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

6 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
7 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
8 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
9 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
10 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
11 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
12 otherwise by law.

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14 SECTION 12. 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 which
17 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 13. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
24 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
25 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
28 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
29 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
30 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
31 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 15. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
34 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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1 SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
2 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
3 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
4 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
5 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
6 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
7 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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