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

**A BILL ACT 453 OF 1991**  
**SENATE BILL 164**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO PURCHASE  
9 EQUIPMENT AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY FOR LABORATORY  
10 INSTRUCTION AND CLASSROOM DEMONSTRATIONS RELATED TO THE  
11 TEACHING OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
12 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GENERAL EDUCATION  
13 DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND  
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
19 Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the  
20 *Department of Education Fund Account*, for grants to purchase equipment and  
21 advanced technology for laboratory instruction and classroom demonstrations  
22 related to the teaching of Science and Mathematics by school districts, of the  
23 Department of Education - General Education Division for the biennial period  
24 ending June 30, 1993, the following:

26 ITEM	27 FISCAL YEARS	
	<del>1991-92</del>	<del>1992-93</del>
28 (01) GRANTS FOR SCIENCE AND MATH	\$250,000	\$500,000

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30 SECTION 2. The funds appropriated in this Act, for the purpose of  
31 purchasing equipment or advanced technology for laboratory instruction and  
32 demonstration projects related to the teaching of science and mathematics  
33 shall be used to defray up to fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of the  
34 proposed equipment; provided, however, that the amount contributed by the  
35 Department of Education - General Education Division may not exceed \$5,000 per  
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SECTION 3. The funds appropriated in this Act shall be allocated in accordance with regulations and procedures promulgated by the Department of Education - General Education Division with priority given to those school districts demonstrating the greatest need.

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

SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

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*/s/Joint Budget Committee*

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