

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 825 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 686

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF
9 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION FOR
11 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GENERAL
15 EDUCATION DIVISION APPROPRIATION."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the
22 Public School Fund, for the purchase of Workers' Compensation coverage by
23 school districts of the Department of Education - General Education Division
24 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 NO.	1994-95
28 (01) PURCHASE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION	
29 COVERAGE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS	<u>\$6,600,000</u>

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31 SECTION 2. The appropriation and funds authorized herein shall be
32 distributed proportionally by the Department of Education to each of the
33 various school districts based on each school district's average daily
34 membership (ADM) the previous year. Such monies shall not be considered as
35 additional revenue for the purpose of salary requirements as required by
36 Arkansas Code 6-20-319(4) (A).

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

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

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21 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
22 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
23 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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25 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
26 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
27 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
28 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
29 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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31 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
32 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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34 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
35 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas

1 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
2 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
4 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
5 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
6 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
7 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
8 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
9 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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/s/Senator Russ

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