

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Second Extraordinary Session, 1994**
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

Call Item 33
ACT 3 OF 1994
HOUSE BILL 1011

A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
10 ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
14 - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION
15 APPROPRIATION."

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

19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
20 Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the
21 Department of Education Fund Account, for a pilot program to determine whether
22 a General Education Development test is an appropriate alternative for use as
23 a high school exit exam, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, the sum of
24 \$125,000.

26 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
27 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
28 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
29 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
30 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
31 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
32 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
33 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
34 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

36 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
2 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
3 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
10 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
11 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
14 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
15 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
16 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
17 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
20 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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22 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
23 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly meeting in Second Extraordinary Session, that
24 it is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriation in
25 this Act is provided, and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could
26 work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
27 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
28 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
29 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
30 after its passage and approval.

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/s/Rep. Ed Thicksten

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APPROVED: 8-18-94

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