

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

A Bill

ACT 1050 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 629

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROVISION OF
9 MATCHING GRANTS TO ARKANSAS QUALITY AWARDS, INC. FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
22 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
23 from the *General Improvement* Fund Account, for matching grants for the purpose
24 of promoting, educating and recognizing Arkansas organizations demonstrating
25 continuous improvement through the application of quality principles, for the
26 biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

| 28 ITEM | 29 FISCAL YEARS | |
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| | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
| 30 (01) ARKANSAS QUALITY AWARD MATCHING GRANTS | <u>\$125,000</u> | <u>\$125,000</u> |

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32 SECTION 2. The funds appropriated in Section 1 herein may be released
33 by the Chief Fiscal Officer from time to time to Arkansas Quality Awards,
34 Inc., a non-profit corporation comprised of business organizations and other
35 community sectors, including state and local government entities, for the
36 purposes stated herein.

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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 Eightieth 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, 1995 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, 1995 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, 1995.

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