

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

A Bill

ACT 1052 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 642

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
9 STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE
10 DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE NETWORK FOR THE OFFICE
11 OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office
21 of the Governor, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account,
22 for the development of a strategic plan for the establishment of a statewide
23 distance learning and telemedicine network for the biennial period ending June
24 30, 1997, the sum of\$200,000.

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 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
24 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
25 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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/s/Russ

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APPROVED: 4-10-95