

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 1226 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 584

4 **By: Senators Bradford, Edwards, Mahony, Smith**
5 **By: Representatives Cunningham, McKissack, Wilkins, Pappas, Roberts, Schexnayder**

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPANDING THE PARENTS
11 AS TEACHERS PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
12 GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
13 JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
17 - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
23 Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the
24 Public School Fund, for expanding the Parents As Teachers Program based upon
25 the Missouri Model including children below age three, and for the operation
26 of a Parents As Teachers Program Training Center for the biennial period
27 ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	1995-96	1996-97
(01) PARENTS AS TEACHERS PROGRAM GRANTS	\$400,000	\$400,000
(02) PARENTS AS TEACHERS TRAINING CENTER GRANT	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>

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35 SECTION 2. Only public school districts or Education Service
36 Cooperatives established under Act 103 of the First Extraordinary Session of

1 1983 or under Act 349 of 1985 are eligible for grants to operate Parents As
2 Teachers (PAT) Programs. Grantees may subcontract with other agencies for
3 operation of PAT programs. *Local* matching funds shall be required for the
4 Parents As Teachers Program. No school district nor any parent or guardian
5 shall be required to participate in the Parents As Teachers Program.

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

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

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

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

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

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4 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
5 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
6 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
7 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
9 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
10 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
11 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
12 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
13 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
14 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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/s/Bradford et al

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APPROVED: 4-12-95

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