

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

A Bill

ACT 452 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1588

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
10 GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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

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

20 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMISSION. There is
21 hereby established for the Department of Education - General Education
22 Division - Early Childhood Commission for the 1995-97 biennium, the following
23 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
24 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
25 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
26 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
27 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
28 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
31 successor.

			Maximum Annual		
		Maximum	Salary Rate		
Item Class		No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96	1996-97

1	(1) 8002 EXEC DIR EARLY CHILDHOOD COMM	1	\$ 56,565	\$ 57,979
2	(2) 909Z PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1		GRADE 22
3	(3) R144 PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2		GRADE 20
4	(4) R444 BUSINESS CONTROLLER I	1		GRADE 15
5	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1		
6	(5) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>2</u>		GRADE 13
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	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	8		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMISSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Education - General Education Division - Early Childhood Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 232,666	\$ 233,767
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	62,807	63,026
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 238,700	\$ 238,700
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	27,450	27,450
(C) PROF. FEES	2,500,000	2,500,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	11,000	11,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	2,777,150	2,777,150
(04) ENHANCEMENT & TRAINING GRANTS	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 5,072,623</u>	<u>\$ 5,073,943</u>

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Department of Education - General Education Division- Early Childhood Commission for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,

1 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
 2 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
 3 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
 4 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
 5 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
 6 successor.

		Maximum Annual			
		Maximum	Salary Rate		
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96	1996-97
12	(1) R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20	
13	(2) R444	BUSINESS CONTROLLER I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 15	
14		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2		

16 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby
 17 appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education Division, to
 18 be payable from the Public School Fund, for personal services and operating
 19 expenses of the Department of Education - General Education Division - Early
 20 Childhood Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the
 21 following:

ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1995-96	1996-97
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 41,855	\$ 41,855
26	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	13,592	13,592
27	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 147,828	\$ 147,828
29	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
30	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	147,828	147,828
34	(04) BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>9,900,000</u>	<u>9,900,000</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 10,103,275</u>	<u>\$ 10,103,275</u>

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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMISSION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Education - General Education Division, for guaranteeing loans and providing grants to child care facilities by the Department of Education - General Education Division - Early Childhood Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) LOAN GUARANTEE/GRANTS	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>

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

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

SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

APPROVED: 2-27-95

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