

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

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## A Bill

ACT 1123 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1458

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
11 GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION - EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMISSION  
12 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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16 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
17 - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION - EARLY  
18 CHILDHOOD COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR  
19 THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMISSION - FEDERAL.

24 There is hereby established for the Department of Education - General  
25 Education Division - Early Childhood Commission for the 1997-99 biennium, the  
26 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed  
27 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas  
28 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
29 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
30 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
31 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
32 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
33 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
34 successor.

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Maximum Annual

1		Maximum	Salary Rate
2	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
3	<del>No. Code Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>1997 98 1998 99</del>
4	(1) 8002 EXEC DIR EARLY CHILDHOOD COMM	1	\$ 78,105 \$ 80,291
5	(2) 909Z PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
6	(3) R144 PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 20
7	R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	
8	(4) R444 BUSINESS CONTROLLER I	1	GRADE 15
9	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	
10	(5) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>3</u>	GRADE 13
11	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

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13 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMISSION - FEDERAL. There

14 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education

15 Division, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief

16 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of

17 the Department of Education - General Education Division - Early Childhood

18 Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

20	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
21	<del>NO.</del>	<del>1997 98</del>	<del>1998 99</del>
22	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 261,008	\$ 268,120
23	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	80,764	82,224
24	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
25	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	238,700	238,700
26	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	27,450	27,450
27	(C) PROF. FEES	2,500,000	2,500,000
28	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	8,500	8,500
29	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
30	(04) ENHANCEMENT & TRAINING GRANTS	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 5,116,422</u>	<u>\$ 5,124,994</u>

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33 SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby

34 established for the Department of Education - General Education Division -

35 Early Childhood Commission for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum

1 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions  
 2 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201  
 3 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,  
 4 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set  
 5 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
 6 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
 7 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
 8 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
 9 successor.

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			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
<del>Item</del>	<del>Class</del>	<del>No. of</del>	<del>Fiscal Years</del>	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1997-98      1998-99
(1)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20
(2)	R244	BUSINESS CONTROLLER I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 15
MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES				2

SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Education - General Education Division - Early Childhood Commission - Better Chance Program for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the Public School Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Education - General Education Division - Early Childhood Commission - Better Chance Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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1 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
2 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 45,566	\$ 46,807
3 (02) EXTRA HELP	5,500	5,500
4 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,155	15,405
5 (04) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
6 (A) OPER. EXPENSES	39,409	39,409
7 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,500	8,500
8 (C) PROF. FEES	50,000	50,000
9 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,500	2,500
10 (E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
11 (05) BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>9,900,000</u>	<u>9,900,000</u>
12 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 10,066,630</u>	<u>\$ 10,068,121</u>

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14 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMISSION - CASH. There is  
 15 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education  
 16 Division, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801  
 17 of the Department of Education - General Education Division, for guaranteeing  
 18 loans and providing grants to child care facilities by the Department of  
 19 Education - General Education Division - Early Childhood Commission for the  
 20 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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22 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
23 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
24 (01) LOAN GUARANTEE/GRANTS	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>

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26 SECTION 7. 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.

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1 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
3 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
4 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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14 SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
15 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
16 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
17 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
18 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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20 SECTION 11. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
21 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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23 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
24 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
25 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
26 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
28 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
29 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
30 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
33 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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/s/JBC

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APPROVED: 4-05-97

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