

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

Act 1706 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 2149

5 By: Representative White
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES
10 NECESSARY TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO
11 REVISE CONTENT STANDARDS AND CURRICULUM
12 FRAMEWORKS IN CORE ACADEMIC AREAS OF READING,
13 WRITING, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, HISTORY,
14 GEOGRAPHY, AND CIVICS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
16 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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20 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
21 - EXPENSES TO REVISE CONTENT STANDARD
22 AND CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS APPROPRIATION
23 FOR THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CONTENT STANDARDS AND CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS
29 REVISION EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
30 Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund
31 Account, for expenses associated with the development of a comprehensive plan
32 to revise content standards and curriculum frameworks in core academic areas
33 of reading, writing, mathematics, science, history, geography, and civics of
34 the Department of Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the
35 sum of\$100,000.
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SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the 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, 2003 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, 2003 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, 2003.

APPROVED: 4/21/2003