

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 251 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1403

5 By: Representatives Mahony, Cleveland, C. Johnson
6 By: Senators Hill, Argue
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO STUDY, MAKE
11 RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORT WHAT CONSTITUTES AN
12 ADEQUATE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN ARKANSAS BY THE
13 BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER
14 - JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY; AND
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE
19 RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER - JOINT
20 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY
21 APPROPRIATION.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY. There
28 is hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research Disbursing
29 Officer, to be payable from the *Department of Education Fund Account*, for
30 out-of-state travel for Committee Staff of the Joint Committee on Educational
31 Adequacy Committee, study expenses, consultation, professional services,
32 support, operating expenses and other associated expenses of the Joint
33 Committee on Educational Adequacy, the sum of
34\$500,000.
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36 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized



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

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10 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
11 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
12 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
13 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
14 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
15 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
16 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
17 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
21 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
22 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
23 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
24 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
25 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
26 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
27 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
28 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
29 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
30 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
31 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
32 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
33 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
34 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
35 the veto.

36 /s/ Mahony, et al

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