

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
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As Engrossed: S2/3/03
A Bill

Act 291 of 2003
SENATE BILL 81

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON NURSING; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE
16 COMMISSION ON NURSING REAPPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
23 Legislative Commission on Nursing, to be payable from the General Improvement
24 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Legislative
25 Commission on Nursing, the following:

26 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
27 Section 1 of Act 1594 of 2001, for study expenses, consultation, support and
28 operating expenses of the Legislative *Commission and for transfers to the*
29 *Nursing Student Loan Revolving Fund*, in a sum not to exceed
30\$57,287.
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and



1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

8 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
9 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
10 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
11 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
12 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
13 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
26 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
27 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
28 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
29 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
30 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
31 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
35 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
36 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time

1 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
2 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
3 the last house overrides the veto.

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/s/ Joint Budget Committee

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