

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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As Engrossed: S3/18/03  
**A Bill**

**Act 756 of 2003**  
HOUSE BILL 1619

5 By: Representatives Green, Oglesby, White, Fite, Moore, J. Johnson, C. Johnson, Chesterfield, P.  
6 Bookout, Elliott, Weaver, Hardwick, Pickett, Thomas, Penix, Dickinson  
7 *By: Senator J. Jeffress*  
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10 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

11 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT SCHOOL  
12 DISTRICTS MUST GIVE TO TEACHERS FOR THE PURCHASE  
13 OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT  
17 SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST GIVE TO TEACHERS  
18 FOR THE PURCHASE OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-303(b)(1), concerning allowance for  
24 teacher's to purchase classroom supplies, is amended to read as follows:

25 (b)(1)(A) Each school district, according to its established  
26 reimbursement policy, shall provide to each prekindergarten through sixth-  
27 grade teacher in each fiscal year the greater of at least ten dollars  
28 (\$10.00) twenty dollars (\$20.00) per student enrolled in the teacher's class  
29 at the end of the three (3) months of the school year, or two hundred fifty  
30 dollars (\$250) five hundred dollars (\$500), per classroom to for the teacher  
31 to apply toward the purchase of related commodities for use by that teacher  
32 in his or her classroom or for class activities.

33 (B) The teacher must provide to the school district  
34 receipts documenting any purchase.

35 (C) Each fiscal year the superintendent of each school  
36 district shall provide a statement to the State Board of Education attesting



1 to the districts compliance with this section and attach any supporting  
2 documents that the State Board of Education may require by regulation.

3 /s/ Green

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