

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 First Extraordinary Session, 2003
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As Engrossed: H5/7/03
A Bill

Call Item 4
Act 62 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1028

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DIGITAL
9 CONVERSION - PHASE II FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION WHICH
11 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE
12 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 387 OF 2001; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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16 **Subtitle**

17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
18 EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION -
19 DIGITAL CONVERSION SUPPLEMENTAL
20 APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - DIGITAL CONVERSION. There
26 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational
27 Television Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
28 successor fund or fund accounts, for costs associated with the infrastructure
29 transition needed to complete the Digital Conversion of the Network - Phase
30 II of the Department of Education - Educational Television Division which
31 shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section
32 4(A) of Act 387 of 2001, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
(01) NETWORK DIGITAL CONVERSION - PHASE II	\$ <u><u>1,050,000</u></u>



1 *SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - DIGITAL CONVERSION. There*
2 *is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational*
3 *Television Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund, or its*
4 *successor fund or fund accounts, for costs associate with the infrastructure*
5 *transition needed to complete the Digital Conversion of the Network - Phase*
6 *II, for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the sum of . . \$1,050,000.*
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8 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
9 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
10 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
11 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
14 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
15 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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18 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
19 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
20 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
21 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
22 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
24 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
25 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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27 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
28 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
29 the Department of Education - Educational Television Division are, due to
30 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Education -
31 Educational Television Division to continue to provide essential governmental
32 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies
33 for the Department of Education - Educational Television Division to continue
34 such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
35 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
36 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist

1 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
2 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
3 date of its passage and approval.
4 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
5 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
6 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
7 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
8 the veto.

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/s/ Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 5/13/2003