

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 73 of the 2nd Extraordinary Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003
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As Engrossed: S1/27/04
A Bill

Call Item 3

HOUSE BILL 1142

5 By: Representative Ledbetter
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND
10 AIDS TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
11 CONSOLIDATION ASSISTANCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
13 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
17 - ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION
18 ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION FOR THE
19 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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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 - ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION ASSISTANCE. There
26 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from
27 the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for grants and aids
28 to local school districts for Administrative Consolidation Assistance of the
29 Department of Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the
30 following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION ASSISTANCE	\$ 37,097,560	\$ 0



1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
3 CARRYFORWARD. The unexpended balance of appropriation remaining on June 30,
4 2004 authorized by this Act for Administrative Consolidation Assistance shall
5 be carried forward and made available for the same purpose during the fiscal
6 year ending June 30, 2005.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
8 through June 30, 2005.

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10 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
12 TRANSFER. Any of the remaining balance of moneys transferred to the
13 Department of Education Public School Fund Account as authorized by law for
14 Administrative Consolidation Assistance that are determined by the Chief
15 Fiscal Officer of the State as no longer needed to fulfill the purpose for
16 which the funds were transferred shall immediately transfer any remaining
17 balances to the Federal Fiscal Relief Fund.

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19 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
20 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
21 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
22 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
25 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
26 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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29 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
30 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
31 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
32 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
33 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
34 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
35 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
36 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 6. 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 the date of its passage and approval is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided due to the November 2002 Arkansas Supreme Court decision regarding the Arkansas system of public education, and that in the event of an extension of the Second Extraordinary Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its passage and approval 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 the date of its passage and approval.

If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/ Ledbetter

APPROVED: 2/3/2004