

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 84 of the 2nd Extraordinary Session

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S1/13/04 S1/15/04 H2/4/04* Call Item 3  
2 84th General Assembly **A Bill**  
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003 SENATE BILL 7  
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5 By: Senator Broadway  
6 By: Representative Elliott  
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING  
11 EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENSES FOR THE BUREAU OF  
12 LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER - JOINT  
13 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WHICH SHALL  
14 BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
15 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1284 OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER  
16 PURPOSES.

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19 **Subtitle**

20 AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE  
21 RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER - JOINT  
22 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES  
23 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.**

29 There is hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research  
30 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Department of Education Public  
31 School Fund Account, for operating expenses and other expenses of the Joint  
32 Committee on Educational Facilities which shall be supplemental and in  
33 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 1 of Act 1284 of 2003, the  
34 sum of .....\$ 10,000,000.  
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36 **SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE**



1 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CONTRACT  
2 REQUIREMENT. Any contract to be paid from funds appropriated in this Act  
3 shall not be implemented until having received approval from the Office of  
4 Attorney General.

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6 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
7 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
8 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
9 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
12 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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16 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
17 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
18 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
19 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
20 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
22 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
23 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
27 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
28 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is  
29 essential due to the recent Arkansas Supreme Court ruling that the State has  
30 not fulfilled its constitutional duty to provide the children of this State  
31 with a general, suitable, and efficient school funding system; and the  
32 Arkansas Supreme Court has ruled that the k-12 public school system in  
33 Arkansas is neither equitable nor adequate; and in its decision the Arkansas  
34 Supreme Court provided a stay to the issuance of its mandate only until  
35 January 1, 2004 to give the state time to chart a new course for public  
36 education in this state; and that in order to initiate substantial progress

1 towards implementing a constitutional public k-12 school system the  
2 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is  
3 essential, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its  
4 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
5 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
6 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
7 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
8 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.  
9 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
10 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
11 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
12 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
13 the veto.

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