

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 97 of the 2nd Extraordinary Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003
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As Engrossed: H1/27/04

Call Item 5

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1138

5 By: Representative C. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - OFFICE OF EDUCATION
12 RENEWAL ZONES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
13 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
17 - OFFICE OF EDUCATION RENEWAL ZONES
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
19 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. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF EDUCATION RENEWAL ZONES. There is
26 hereby established for the Department of Education - Office of Education
27 Renewal Zones for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of
28 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
29 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
30 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
31 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
32 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
33 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
34 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
35 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
36 successor.



Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate
No.	Code Title		Fiscal Years
			2003-2004 2004-2005
(1)	OERZ DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 26
(2)	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SPECIALIST	3	GRADE 21
(3)	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 15
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF EDUCATION RENEWAL ZONES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for Educational Renewal Zone Grants and personal services and operating expenses for the Department of Education - Office of Education Renewal Zones for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2003-2004	2004-2005
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 0	\$ 223,070
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	0	62,460
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	0	29,700
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	8,000
	(C) PROF. FEES	0	1,440,000
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(04)	EDUCATIONAL RENEWAL ZONE GRANTS	<u>0</u>	<u>234,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,997,230</u>

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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13 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
15 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that due to the
16 November 2002 Arkansas Supreme Court decision regarding the inadequacy of
17 Arkansas public schools the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2004 is
18 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
19 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Second
20 Extraordinary Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond
21 July 1, 2004 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and
22 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
23 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
25 and effect from and after July 1, 2004.

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27 /s/ C. Johnson

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30 APPROVED: 2/10/2004

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