

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.
Act 141 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 293

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING
10 ARKANSAS RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTS TO
11 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE
13 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
14 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1229 OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER
15 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
19 EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL RESEARCH
20 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTS
21 APPROPRIATION.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby
28 appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the
29 Higher Education Research Development Fund, for providing Arkansas Research
30 Development Program Grants to Institutions of Higher Education by the
31 Department of Higher Education which shall be supplemental and in addition to
32 those funds appropriated in Section 9 of Act 1229 of 2007, the following:
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34 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>



1 (01) RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTS \$ 1,500,000

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3 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 4 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 5 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 6 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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13 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 14 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 15 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 16 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 17 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 18 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 19 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 20 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 23 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
 24 the Department of Higher Education are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
 25 insufficient for the Department of Higher Education to continue to provide
 26 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
 27 the necessary monies for the Department of Higher Education to continue such
 28 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
 29 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
 30 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
 31 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
 32 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
 33 date of its passage and approval.

34 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
 35 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
 36 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is

1 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
2 the veto.

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