

**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 510 of the Regular Session**

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

HOUSE BILL 1503

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

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - LOAN PAYMENTS. There is
22 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
24 following:

25 (A) For loan payments to the Teacher Retirement System for the statewide
26 public school computer system, the sum of\$5,800,586.
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28 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - ARKANSAS SCHOOL
29 RECOGNITION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
30 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
31 fund or fund accounts, the following:

32 (A) For grants to eligible public schools for school recognition awards to
33 be used for nonrecurring bonuses to faculty and staff, nonrecurring
34 expenditures for educational equipment or materials or temporary school
35 personnel by the Arkansas School Recognition Program, the sum of



1\$17,784,700.

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - TRUST FUND - RENOVATION AND REPAIRS. There is
4 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
5 Educational Building Revenue Bond Fund, the following:

6 (A) For renovation and repairs to the existing Department of Education
7 Capitol Complex facilities, the sum of\$2,000,000.

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9 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
10 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
11 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
12 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
13 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
14 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
15 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
16 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
17 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
18 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
19 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
20 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

21 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
22 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
23 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
24 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
25 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
26 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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