

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 753 of the Regular Session

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

SENATE BILL 744

5 By: Senator Broadway
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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 HIGHER EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1229 OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
19 EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - WEB BASED APPLICATIONS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the
26 Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for personal services and operating
27 expenses associated with web based applications of the Department of Higher
28 Education which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
29 appropriated in Section 4 of Act 1229 of 2007, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
(01) WEB BASED APPLICATIONS PERSONAL	
SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ <u>800,000</u>



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

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

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

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

1 the veto.

APPROVED: 4/1/2009