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2 89th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 129

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO
9 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL
11 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT
12 1309 OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING SUPPLEMENTAL
17 APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
24 Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education
25 Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to local school districts and
26 special programs of the Department of Education which shall be supplemental
27 and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 1 of Act 1309 of 2013,
28 the following:
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	2013-2014
32 (01) STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING	<u>\$13,762,423</u>

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34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
35 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
36 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and



1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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36 APPROVED: 03/13/2014