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2 91st General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 114

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SPECIAL
9 MAINTENANCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
10 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND WHICH SHALL BE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
12 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 174 OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
17 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
18 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 - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind,
26 to be payable from the School for the Blind Fund Account, for special
27 maintenance of the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind -
28 State Operations which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
29 appropriated in Section 3 of Act 174 of 2017, the following:
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
33 (01) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	<u>\$150,000</u>
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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING



1 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal
2 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
3 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of one hundred fifty
4 thousand dollars (\$150,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund
5 to the School for the Blind Fund Account for Special Maintenance of the
6 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind.

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

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

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27 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
28 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
29 the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind are, due to
30 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Education -
31 Arkansas School for the Blind to continue to provide essential governmental
32 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies
33 for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind to continue
34 such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
35 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
36 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist

1 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
2 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
3 date of its passage and approval.

4 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
5 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
6 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
7 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
8 overrides the veto.

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11 **APPROVED: 2/23/18**
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