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2 91st General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 116

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 1044 OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
15 GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
16 AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS 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 - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
24 SPECIAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
25 Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund
26 Account, for grants and aid to local school districts and special programs of
27 the Department of Education which shall be supplemental and in addition to
28 those funds appropriated in Section 1 of Act 1044 of 2017, the following:
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
32 (01) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING	\$200,000
33 (02) DECLINING ENROLLMENT	400,000
34 (03) NATIONAL BOARD OF PROF TEACHING	
35 STANDARDS	1,000,000
36 (04) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH	6,000,000



1	(05) STUDENT GROWTH	<u>7,000,000</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$14,600,000</u>

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4 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

24 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of

25 the Department of Education are, due to unforeseen circumstances,

26 insufficient for the Department of Education to continue to provide essential

27 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the

28 necessary monies for the Department of Education to continue such services;

29 and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable

30 harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its

34 passage and approval.

35 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall

36 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the

1 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
2 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
3 overrides the veto.

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