

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2022

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1107

4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHILD NUTRITION
9 PROGRAMS AND MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING PROGRAM
10 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF
11 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 842 OF 2021; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
19 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
20 EDUCATION - CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM AND
21 MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING PROGRAM
22 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM. There is hereby
28 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the federal
29 funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for school food
30 services grants and aid of the Department of Education - Division of
31 Elementary and Secondary Education - Child Nutrition Program which shall be
32 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 9 of Act
33 842 of 2021, the following:

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35 ITEM FISCAL YEAR
36 NO. 2021-2022



1 (01) SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE/NUTRITION ED \$150,000,000

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING PROGRAM.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable
 5 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 6 Fiscal Officer of the State, for reimbursement of school districts for
 7 administrative activities that support the Arkansas Medicaid Program of the
 8 Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education -
 9 Medicaid Administration Claiming Program which shall be supplemental and in
 10 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 16 of Act 842 of 2021, the
 11 following:

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13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
15 (01) AR MEDICAID ADMIN CLAIMS	<u>\$6,250,000</u>

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17 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 18 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 20 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
2 the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
3 are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of
4 Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to continue to
5 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will
6 provide the necessary monies for the Department of Education - Division of
7 Elementary and Secondary Education to continue such services; and that a
8 delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the
9 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
10 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
11 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
12 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
13 passage and approval.

14 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
15 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
16 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
17 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
18 overrides the veto.

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