

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed S4/2/99
A Bill

Act 1254 of 1999
SENATE BILL 617

5 By: Senator Brown
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT
10 CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
11 GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
16 - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION - OPEN
17 ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS APPROPRIATION
18 FOR THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM."
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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 - OPEN ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education Division, to
25 be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for
26 Open Enrollment Charter Schools of the Department of Education - General
27 Education Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the
28 following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) OPEN ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>2,500,000</u>

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34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
35 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OPEN ENROLLMENT
36 CHARTER SCHOOL EVALUATION. The Department of Education is hereby authorized to

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1 utilize a portion of the appropriation and funds authorized herein for Open
2 Enrollment Charter Schools for costs associated with the evaluation of Open
3 Enrollment Charter Schools.

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

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

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24 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
25 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
26 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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28 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
29 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
30 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
31 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
32 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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34 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
35 this act are hereby repealed.

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1 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
2 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
3 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
4 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

/s/ Brown

APPROVED: 4/8/1999

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