

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: H2/26/99

A Bill

Act 534 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1711

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION FOR
11 CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A PILOT CHARTER SCHOOL FOR
12 ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN
13 SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
16 - ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PILOT CHARTER
17 SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
18 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. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education Division, to
26 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
27 accounts, the following:

28 (A) For costs associated with constructing and equipping a pilot Charter
29 School for Alternative Learning Education for public schools in Southwest
30 Arkansas, the sum of \$1,500,000.
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

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1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

8 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
9 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
10 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
11 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
12 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
13 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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15 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
35 this act are hereby repealed.

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1 SECTION 7. 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.

12 /s/ Joint Budget Committee APPROVED: 3/10/1999e