

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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# A Bill

Act 557 of 1999  
SENATE BILL 572

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 - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE PURCHASE  
11 AND INSTALLATION OF A HIGH DENSITY STORAGE SYSTEM ;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "  
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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
15 - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY CAPITAL  
16 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
23 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be  
24 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
25 accounts, the following:

26 (A) For costs associated with the purchase, installation and the payment  
27 of sales tax for a High Density Storage System of shelving for the Blind and  
28 Physically Handicapped section , the sum of .....\$97,338.  
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30 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
32 DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. Expenditure of the funds authorized herein shall be  
33 made only upon documentation to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, in such  
34 form as deemed necessary, that all criteria or pre-conditions established in  
35 the appropriation act have been met or in the case of state agencies, that a  
36 Method of Finance has been filed with the Office of Accounting in the

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1 Department of Finance and Administration. Any matching funds as may be  
2 provided in law shall be certified to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State  
3 prior to the commencement of the project. Further, any recipient of the funds  
4 appropriated herein may be required to file a compliance audit indicating that  
5 the use of the funds was in compliance with the intent of the General  
6 Assembly.

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8 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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36 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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

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26 APPROVED: 3/12/1999  
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