	Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.	
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2	87th General Assembly A Bill	
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT	
10	OF EDUCATION FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS;	
11	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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14	Subtitle	
15	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	
16	GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.	
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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21	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - LOAN PAYMENTS. There is	
22	hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the	
23	General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the	
24	following:	
25	(A) For loan payments to the Teacher Retirement System for the statewide	
26	public school computer system, the sum of\$5,800,586.	
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28	SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - ARKANSAS SCHOOL	
29	RECOGNITION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of	
30	Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor	
31	fund or fund accounts, the following:	
32	(A) For grants to eligible public schools for school recognition awards to	
33	be used for nonrecurring bonuses to faculty and staff, nonrecurring	
34	expenditures for educational equipment or materials or temporary school	
35	personnel by the Arkansas School Recognition Program, the sum of	



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1\$17,784,700. 2

3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - TRUST FUND - RENOVATION AND REPAIRS. There is 4 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the 5 Educational Building Revenue Bond Fund, the following:

6 (A) For renovation and repairs to the existing Department of Education
7 Capitol Complex facilities, the sum of\$2,000,000.
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9 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects 10 11 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available 12 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and 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 15 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State 16 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects 17 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General 18 19 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall 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 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

28 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 29 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained 30 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act 31 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations 32 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by 33 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral 34 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or 35 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 36

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1	SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
2	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
3	appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
4	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 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, 2009 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, 2009.
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14	APPROVED: 3/24/2009
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