

**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.
Act 607 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1149

5 By: Representatives Cheatham, R. Green
6 By: Senators Broadway, J. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF
11 INCENTIVE BONUSES FOR CERTIFIED SPEECH-LANGUAGE
12 PATHOLOGISTS WHO HOLD A NATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF
13 CLINICAL COMPETENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
14 FROM THE AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING
15 ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR
16 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR
17 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

20 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
21 - CERTIFIED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS
22 INCENTIVE BONUSES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
23 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CERTIFIED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST INCENTIVE
30 BONUSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be
31 payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for the
32 payment of incentive bonuses for certified speech-language pathologists as
33 authorized by Arkansas Code §6-17-413 (d) for the fiscal year ending June 30,
34 2010, the following:
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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	NO.	2009-2010
3	(01) CERTIFIED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST	
4	INCENTIVE BONUSES	\$ <u>2,500,000</u>

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6 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 7 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 8 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 9 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 12 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 13 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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16 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 17 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 18 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 19 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 20 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 21 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 22 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 23 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 27 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
 29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 30 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 31 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
 32 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

36 APPROVED: 3/26/2009