

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 660 of the Regular Session

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

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 379

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5 By: Senator Steele

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CURTIS H. SYKES MEMORIAL  
9 GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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12 TO CREATE THE CURTIS H. SYKES MEMORIAL  
13 GRANT PROGRAM.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 13, Chapter 3, Subchapter 2 is amended  
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 13-3-207. Curtis H. Sykes Memorial Grant Program.

22 (a) There is created the "Curtis H. Sykes Memorial Grant Program", to  
23 be administered by the Black History Commission of Arkansas.

24 (b) The program may provide grants to individuals to assist with:

25 (1) Collecting materials bearing on the history of black  
26 Arkansans from the earliest times;

27 (2) Encouraging historical work and research in the background  
28 of black Arkansans to help the young citizens of the state appreciate their  
29 heritage; and

30 (3) Performing work in relation to the history of black  
31 Arkansans.

32 (c)(1) The commission shall promulgate rules necessary for the  
33 implementation of the program.

34 (2) The rules shall include:

35 (A) The procedure for making an application for a grant;



- 1                   (B) The selection criteria for a grant;
- 2                   (C) The limitations on use of grant money; and
- 3                   (D) A procedure to provide for accountability of grant
- 4 recipients and the monitoring of expenditures by grant recipients.

5           (d) This section is contingent on the appropriation and availability  
 6 of funding for the program.

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