

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 622

5 By: Senator D. Johnson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ECONOMIC  
9 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR A GRANT FOR A  
10 STATEWIDE MEMBERSHIP-BASED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION  
11 DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE AND  
12 CAPACITY OF THE ARKANSAS NONPROFIT SECTOR; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
17 COMMISSION - STATEWIDE MEMBERSHIP-BASED  
18 NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION GRANT GENERAL  
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE MEMBERSHIP-BASED NONPROFIT  
26 ASSOCIATION GRANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Economic Development  
27 Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
28 fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) for a grant for a statewide membership-based nonprofit association  
30 for continued development to promote and support statewide capacity building  
31 and nonprofit workforce development through technical assistance for  
32 organizational development, products and services to improve efficiency, and  
33 a network for professional and organizational engagement, in a sum not to  
34 exceed.....\$125,000.  
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36 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

2 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the  
3 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by  
4 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.  
5 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the  
6 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

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

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

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