

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.

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

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21 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
22 - CERTIFIED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS
23 INCENTIVE BONUSES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
24 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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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEAR



1 NO. 2009-2010

2 (01) CERTIFIED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

3 INCENTIVE BONUSES \$ 2,500,000

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

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

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

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