

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1283

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5 By: Representative Cook
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
10 EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
12 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE. There
25 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from
26 the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for payment of health
27 insurance premiums for public school employees in addition to the employer
28 contributions under Arkansas Code §6-17-1117 (a) and in addition to any other
29 appropriations authorized for payment of insurance premiums for public school
30 employees to the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and
31 Administration by the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending June
32 30, 2010, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2009-2010
(01) PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	\$ <u>15,865,934</u>



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

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

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