

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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5 By: Senator Broadway

A Bill

SENATE BILL 744

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1229 OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - WEB BASED APPLICATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses associated with web based applications of the Department of Higher Education which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 4 of Act 1229 of 2007, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
(01) WEB BASED APPLICATIONS PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ <u>800,000</u>



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

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

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20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
21 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
22 the Department of Higher Education are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
23 insufficient for the Department of Higher Education to continue to provide
24 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
25 the necessary monies for the Department of Higher Education to continue such
26 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
27 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
28 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
29 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
30 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
31 date of its passage and approval.

32 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
33 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
34 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
35 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
36 the veto.