

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 391**

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE  
BLIND GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 391.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 391 as originally introduced:

Add the following new sections immediately following SECTION 1 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, which means the physical plant and related areas owned or operated by the Arkansas School for the Blind including without limitation academic and administrative buildings, dormitories, grounds, lifts and elevators, walkways, utilities infrastructure, and other specialized equipment for students with disabilities related to the facilities listed in this section, the sum of .....\$5,000,000.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

(A) For maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, which means the physical plant and related areas owned or operated by the Arkansas School for the Blind including without limitation academic and administrative buildings, dormitories, grounds, lifts and elevators, walkways, utilities infrastructure, and other specialized equipment for students with disabilities related to the facilities listed in this section, the sum of .....\$5,000,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PARTNERSHIP FUND ACCOUNT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind, to be payable from the Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account, the following:



(A) For maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, which means the physical plant and related areas owned or operated by the Arkansas School for the Blind including without limitation academic and administrative buildings, dormitories, grounds, lifts and elevators, walkways, utilities infrastructure, and other specialized equipment for students with disabilities related to the facilities listed in this section, the sum of .....\$5,000,000.

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
FACILITIES FUNDING. The Arkansas School for the Blind is eligible for funding under the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Funding Act, §6-20-2501 et seq., the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Financing Act of 2007, §6-20-2601 et seq., and other sources of funding allowed by law. The Arkansas School for the Blind shall have a separate review and approval process under §6-43-207 and §6-43-303 to receive facilities funding in lieu of the review and approval process for a public school or a public school district under the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Funding Act, §6-20-2501 et seq., and the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Financing Act of 2007, §6-20-2601 et seq."

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Senators Broadway, Faris  
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