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1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1491

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5 By: Representative Hammer  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSIONER  
9 OF STATE LANDS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANTS; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

12  
13 AN ACT FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE  
14 LANDS - FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANTS GENERAL  
15 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANTS. There is hereby  
22 appropriated, to the Commissioner of State Lands, to be payable from the  
23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
24 following:

25 (A) for grants to fire departments who lower their Public Protection  
26 Classification (PPC) fire department rating as determined by the Insurance  
27 Services Office (ISO) and for personal services and operating costs  
28 associated with the administration of the grant program incurred by the  
29 Commissioner of State Lands, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
33 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the  
34 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by  
35 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.  
36 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the



1 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

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3 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
5 TRANSFER. Upon July 1, 2013, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
6 transfer upon his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the  
7 Auditor of State the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the General  
8 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the General Improvement Fund or its  
9 successor fund or fund accounts to provide for the Fire Department Grants and  
10 operations as provided in Section 1 of this Act.

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12 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
13 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
14 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
15 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
16 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
17 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
18 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
19 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
20 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
21 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
22 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
23 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

24 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
25 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
26 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
27 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
28 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
29 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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31 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
33 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
34 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 6. 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, 2013 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 legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 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, 2013.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1493

5 By: Representative Hammer  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STATE INTERNET  
9 PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR AND FOR BROADBAND SERVICES  
10 ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -  
16 PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR AND BROADBAND  
17 SERVICES ENHANCEMENTS AND APPROPRIATION  
18 FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL 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 - STATE INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR. There  
25 is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the  
26 State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of  
27 the Secretary of State Internet Public Notice Calendar for the fiscal year  
28 ending June 30, 2014, the sum of.....\$100,000.  
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30 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - BROADBAND SERVICES GRANTS AND PUBLIC NOTICE  
31 CALENDAR OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of  
32 State, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as  
33 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services,  
34 operating expenses and grants for Broadband Services Enhancements by the  
35 Secretary of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2013-2014
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$50,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) BROADBAND ENHANCEMENTS GRANTS	<u>5,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$5,070,000</u>

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12           SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BROADBAND  
 14 GRANTS RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR SAVINGS REPORT. The  
 15 Secretary of State shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding the use  
 16 of revenues collected and the disbursement of Broadband Enhancements Grants  
 17 with prior approval by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee  
 18 of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The Secretary  
 19 of State shall report annually to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
 20 Budget Committee estimated savings from the implementation of the State  
 21 Internet Public Notice Calendar.

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23           SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 24 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 26 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33           SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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6 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
7 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
8 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
11 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.  
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1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013  
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*As Engrossed: S3/4/13*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 104

5 By: Senator Burnett  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC  
10 FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE OPEN ENROLLMENT  
11 PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
16 DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC  
17 FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION - OPEN  
18 ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL CAPITAL  
19 GRANT PROGRAM GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
20 APPROPRIATION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPEN ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL  
27 CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
28 Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation,  
29 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
30 accounts, the following:

31 (A) for a transfer to the Open Enrollment Public Charter School Capital  
32 Grant Program Fund to be used for grants for the repayment of debt incurred  
33 by an open enrollment public charter school for academic facilities or  
34 equipment, various maintenance, renovation, equipping, new construction,  
35 acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair of real property and facilities  
36 and purchase of instructional materials, technology systems, and other





1 academic equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPEN ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL  
4 CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
5 Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation,  
6 to be payable from the Open Enrollment Public Charter School Capital Grant  
7 Program Fund, for grants for the repayment of debt incurred by an open  
8 enrollment public charter school for academic facilities or equipment,  
9 various maintenance, renovation, equipping, new construction, acquisition,  
10 improvement, upgrade and repair of real property and facilities and purchase  
11 of instructional materials, technology systems, and other academic equipment  
12 by the Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic  
13 Facilities and Transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the  
14 sum of.....\$1,000,000.

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16 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT  
18 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. An open enrollment public charter school is eligible  
19 to apply for and receive a grant under this act if the open enrollment public  
20 charter school:

21 (1) Has been in existence for five (5) or more years before applying  
22 for the grant;

23 (2) Has a student population of which sixty percent (60%) or more are  
24 students who are national school lunch students;

25 (3) Provides transportation for its students to and from school; and

26 (4) Has a record of academic success defined by the rules implementing  
27 the Open Enrollment Public Charter School Capital Grant Program.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
29 2013 through June 30, 2014.

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31 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
32 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
33 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
34 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
35 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
36 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

1 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
2 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
3 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
4 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
5 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
6 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

7 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
8 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
9 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
10 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
11 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
12 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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14 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
25 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
28 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
29 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
30 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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35 /s/Burnett  
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1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 249

5 By: Senators J. Key, E. Cheatham, Elliott, S. Flowers, J. Hutchinson, Irvin, D. Johnson, Maloch  
6 By: Representatives Carnine, Hammer, Leding, Love, Sabin, B. Wilkins, Williams  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR POSITIVE YOUTH  
10 DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
11 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
16 POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANTS  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-2014 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 - POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANTS. There is  
25 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the  
26 Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for grants for the  
27 Positive Youth Development Grant Program as authorized by Arkansas Code 6-5-  
28 901 through 6-5-906 of the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending  
29 June 30, 2014, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2013-2014
(01) POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING



1 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal  
2 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State  
3 Treasurer and the Auditor of State the sum of five million dollars  
4 (\$5,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the  
5 Department of Education Public School Fund Account to provide funds for the  
6 appropriation provided for Positive Youth Development Grants.

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

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18 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
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21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
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31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
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1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 629

5 By: Senator J. Key  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR LOANS FOR THE  
9 OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES LOAN  
10 PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF  
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
12 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
16 DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC  
17 FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION - OPEN-  
18 ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL  
19 FACILITIES LOAN PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR  
20 THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES  
27 LOAN PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -  
28 Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, to be  
29 payable from the Open-Enrollment Public Charter School Facilities Loan Fund,  
30 for distributing loans to open-enrollment public charter schools for the  
31 purposes of the construction, lease or purchase of an academic facility, the  
32 repair, improvement, or addition to an academic facility, and enhancing  
33 credit for financing purposes by the Department of Education - Division of  
34 Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation - Open-Enrollment Public  
35 Charter School Facilities Loan Program for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
36 2014, the following:



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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
4	(01) OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	
5	FACILITIES LOANS	<u>\$25,000,000</u>
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7 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
9 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal  
10 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State  
11 Treasurer and the Auditor of State the sum of twenty-five million dollars  
12 (\$25,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Open-  
13 Enrollment Public Charter School Facilities Loan Fund to provide funds for  
14 the appropriation provided for loans for the Open-Enrollment Public Charter  
15 School Facilities Loan Program.

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17 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
18 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
20 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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27 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
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36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
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