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SENATE BILL 591

By: Joint Budget Committee As engrossed 4-2-87

As engrossed 4-3-87 As engrossed 3-5-87 As engrossed 3-24-87

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION - FEDERAL FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - General Division, to be payable from the Elementary and Secondary Education Federal Fund, the following:

(A) For the purchase, installation, and maintenance of data processing equipment, the sum of.....\$50,588.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION - BOND PROCEEDS. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the Educational Building Revenue Bond Fund, the following:

(A) For the purchase, installation, and maintenance of data processing equipment, the sum of.....\$576,506.

(B) For purchases, repairs and maintenance contracts for heating and cooling units for the Arch Ford Education Building and the Education Building West, the sum of.....\$50,000.

(C) For minor maintenance and repairs on the interior and exterior of the Arch Ford Education Building and the Education Building West, the sum of\$50,000.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - Educational Television Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or

its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For replacement of transmitter, production equipment and other equipment as needed, the sum of.....\$1,300,000.

(B) For roof replacement, the sum of.....\$64,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - School for the Deaf, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For asbestos removal in the various buildings on campus, the sum of\$550,673.

(B) For equipment, major maintenance, renovation and repair of dormitories, the sum of.....\$156,391.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - School for the Blind, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For major maintenance, renovation and repair of various buildings on the campus, the sum of.....\$315,000.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS. There is hereby appropriated to the Vocational and Technical Education Division - Postsecondary Schools, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For major maintenance, renovation and repairs and additional facilities at the various Postsecondary Vocational Technical Schools, the sum of.....\$1,500,000.

(B) For instructional equipment and additional facilities for the various Postsecondary Vocational Technical Schools, the sum of.....\$2,000,000.

(C) For construction, major maintenance, renovation, repairs and addition of facilities at the Black River Vocational technical School, the sum of \$750,000.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be

payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- (A) For the purchase of library shelving and equipment, the sum of....
.....\$100,000.
- (B) For the purchase of books and library materials, the sum of.....
.....\$300,000.

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL AREA VO-TECH HIGH SCHOOL. There is hereby appropriated to the Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- (A) For renovation and repairs relating to Area Vo-Tech High School programs, the sum of.....\$100,000.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- (A) For construction and renovation costs associated with implementation of the Little Rock School District vs. Pulaski County Special School District Court order, the sum of.....\$3,000,000.

SECTION 10 DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contracts may be awarded or obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefore as provided by law. Provided, however, that the Institutions and Agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income, and/or funds available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the said State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of said project or projects. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for maintenance and general operation of the said Institutions and Agencies shall not be used for any of the purposes set out in this Act.

- (B) The General Accounting Procedures Law, the State Purchasing Law,

the Revenue Stabilization Law, and other applicable fiscal laws of the State shall be strictly complied with, with respect to use of any funds provided by this Act.

SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 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, 1987 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, 1987.

/s/ Howell

