

State of Arkansas
77th General Assembly
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By: Senator Bearden

SENATE BILL 402

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR EXPENSES AND GRANTS TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAMS, AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Fund, for expenses and grants by the Arkansas International Center for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1989-90	1990-91
(01) EXPENSES/GRANTS	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000

SECTION 2. The funds appropriated in Section 1 of this Act shall be used for the following purposes:

(a) To match funds for grants in international economic development, including but not limited to the Small Business Administration.

(b) To provide funds to support international visitor programs operated wholly or in part by the Arkansas Council for International Visitors, including those in Associate Communities at Blytheville, Monticello, Harrison, Hot Springs, Maumelle, Fort Smith, and Central Arkansas, plus potential programs in Texarkana, Batesville, Helena-West Helena and El Dorado.

(c) To match funds for grants in international education to promote

development and strengthening of programs in school districts in pursuit of the state requirements for international education.

(d) To allocate twenty percent (20%) of the appropriated funds for direct grants to communities and institutions of higher learning for programs of international economic development, international visitors, and international education. The funds shall be allocated on the basis of written proposals from communities and institutions of higher education submitted to a Grant Review Board. The Grant Review Board shall consist of the Secretary of State, the Director of the Arkansas Small Business Development Center, the Executive Director of the Arkansas International Center, the President of the Arkansas Council on Global Education and the President of the Arkansas Council for International Visitors.

(e) To support the Arkansas International Center, which operates the programs above.

SECTION 3. 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 Purchasing 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 4. 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 5. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature

are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh 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, 1989 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, 1989 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, 1989.