

1 **State of Arkansas**

**Call Item 33**

2 **79th General Assembly**

# **A Bill**

3 **Second Extraordinary Session, 1994**

**HOUSE BILL 1011**

4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

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"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF

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EDUCATION - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

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ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## **Subtitle**

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"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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- GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION

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APPROPRIATION."

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

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19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
20 Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the  
21 Department of Education Fund Account, for a pilot program to determine whether  
22 a General Education Development test is an appropriate alternative for use as  
23 a high school exit exam, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, the sum of  
24 \$125,000.

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26 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
27 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
28 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
29 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
30 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
31 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
32 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
33 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
34 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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1       SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
3 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
4 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10       SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
11 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
12 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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14       SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
15 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
16 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
17 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
18 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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20       SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
21 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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23       SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
24 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly meeting in Second Extraordinary Session, that  
25 it is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriation in  
26 this Act is provided, and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could  
27 work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of  
28 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared  
29 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
30 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and  
31 after its passage and approval.

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*/s/Rep. Ed Thicksten*

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