

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

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4 By: Representative McGinnis

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER
9 RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, AND
10 EQUIPPING A BUILDING TO HOUSE THE TEACHER RETIREMENT
11 SYSTEM AND OTHER OFFICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER
15 RETIREMENT SYSTEM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
16 APPROPRIATION."

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

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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from the Teacher Retirement
22 Fund, the following:

23 (A) For designing, constructing and equipping a building to house the
24 Teacher Retirement System and other offices, the sum of \$ 6,500,000.

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26 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
27 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
28 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
29 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
30 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
31 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
32 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
33 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
34 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
35 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

1 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
2 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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33 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
34 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
35 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;

1 that the effectiveness of this Act on upon passage and approval is essential
2 to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
3 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
4 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond upon passage and approval
5 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
6 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
7 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
8 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
9 after its passage and approval.

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