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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 FOR GRANTS TO LITERACY  
9 COUNCILS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADULT LITERACY  
10 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
11 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 94 OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON  
15 ADULT LITERACY SUPPLEMENTAL  
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 Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy, to be payable from the Public School  
22 Fund, for grants to literacy councils of the Governor's Commission on Adult  
23 Literacy which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds  
24 appropriated in Section 2 of Act 94 of 1993, the following:

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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	NO.	1994-95
28	(01) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS	<u>\$204,724</u>

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30 SECTION 2. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of  
31 this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books  
32 and those of the State Treasurer the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Seven  
33 Hundred Twenty Four Dollars (\$204,724) from the General Revenue Allotment  
34 Reserve Fund to the Public School Fund to provide funds for the appropriation  
35 provided herein.

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

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

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21           SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
22 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and  
23 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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25           SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
26 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
27 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
28 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
29 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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31           SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
32 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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34           SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
35 Eightieth General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for

1 the operations of the Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy are, due to  
 2 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Governor's Commission on Adult  
 3 Literacy to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the  
 4 provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Governor's  
 5 Commission on Adult Literacy to continue such services; and that a delay in  
 6 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
 7 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
 8 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
 9 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
 10 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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