

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1860

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL  
9 GUARD AWARDS AND LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE  
10 MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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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 State  
21 Military Department, to be payable from the Department of Higher Education  
22 Grants Fund Account, for the purpose of providing Tuition Incentive Awards  
23 and repayment of eligible Student Loans made to eligible members or recruits  
24 of the Arkansas National Guard, pursuant to the provisions of Act 186 of 1995  
25 and Act 187 of 1995, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the  
26 following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	1995-96	1996-97
NO.		
(01) TUITION INCENTIVE AWARDS	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000
(02) STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENTS	<u>262,000</u>	<u>262,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 562,000</u>	<u>\$ 562,000</u>

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34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
35 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

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

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

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

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

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

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31       SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
32 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
33 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;  
34 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the  
35 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are

1 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the  
2 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work  
3 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
4 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
5 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
6 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after  
7 July 1, 1995.

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