

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995
4 By: Senators Bradford, Edwards, Mahony, Smith
5 By: Representatives Cunningham, McKissack, Wilkins, Pappas, Roberts,
6 Schexnayder

A Bill

SENATE BILL 584

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPANDING THE PARENTS
AS TEACHERS PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
- GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the
Public School Fund, for expanding the Parents As Teachers Program based upon
the Missouri Model including children below age three, and for the operation
of a Parents As Teachers Program Training Center for the biennial period
ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1995-96	1996-97
(01) PARENTS AS TEACHERS PROGRAM GRANTS	\$400,000	\$400,000
(02) PARENTS AS TEACHERS TRAINING CENTER GRANT	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>

1 SECTION 2. Only public school districts or Education Service
2 Cooperatives established under Act 103 of the First Extraordinary Session of
3 1983 or under Act 349 of 1985 are eligible for grants to operate Parents As
4 Teachers (PAT) Programs. Grantees may subcontract with other agencies for
5 operation of PAT programs. *Local* matching funds shall be required for the
6 Parents As Teachers Program. No school district nor any parent or guardian
7 shall be required to participate in the Parents As Teachers Program.

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

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

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

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32 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
33 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
34 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
35 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

1 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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6 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
7 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
8 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
9 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the
10 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
11 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
12 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
13 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
14 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
15 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
16 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
17 July 1, 1995.

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