

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995

A Bill

SENATE BILL 629

4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROVISION OF
9 MATCHING GRANTS TO ARKANSAS QUALITY AWARDS, INC. FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
22 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable
23 from the *General Improvement* Fund Account, for matching grants for the
24 purpose of promoting, educating and recognizing Arkansas organizations
25 demonstrating continuous improvement through the application of quality
26 principles, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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28 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
29 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
30 (01) ARKANSAS QUALITY AWARD MATCHING GRANTS	<u>\$125,000</u>	<u>\$125,000</u>

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32 SECTION 2. The funds appropriated in Section 1 herein may be released
33 by the Chief Fiscal Officer from time to time to Arkansas Quality Awards,
34 Inc., a non-profit corporation comprised of business organizations and other
35 community sectors, including state and local government entities, for the

1 purposes stated herein.

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

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

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

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

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