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A Bill

SENATE BILL 808

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §6-5-302 AND §6-5-303 TO
9 ALLOW FOR ALLOCATIONS OF THE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE TRUST
10 FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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13 AND §6-5-303 TO ALLOW FOR ALLOCATIONS OF
14 THE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE TRUST FUND."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-5-302 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 (a) From the monies accruing to the Educational Excellence Trust Fund,
21 the Treasurer of State on the last day of the month shall transfer to the
22 various funds and fund accounts listed below, until there has been
23 transferred a total of one hundred seventy-four million, ninety-nine
24 thousand, nine hundred twenty five dollars (\$174,099,925) for fiscal year
25 1995-96 and one hundred eighty-five million, three hundred ninety-nine
26 thousand, nine hundred eighty-three dollars (\$185,399,983) for fiscal year
27 1996-97 and for each fiscal year thereafter, or as much as may become
28 available, provided that the Treasurer of State shall make such monthly
29 allocations in accordance with each fund or fund account's proportionate part
30 of the total of all such allocations set forth herein:

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33 Fund or Fund Accounts
34 1997

Fiscal Year Ending
June 30,

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June 30, 1996 &

1	<u>Thereafter</u>	
2	Public School Fund	\$128,795,730
3	\$137,200,726	
4	Dept. of Education Fund Account	700,000
5	700,000	
6	Vocational Education Admin. Fund Account	2,117,106
7	2,254,518	
8	Higher Education Grants Fund Account	7,781,786
9	8,286,868	
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11	Institutions of Higher Education:	
12	Arkansas State University Fund	3,555,774
13	3,786,562	
14	Arkansas State University - Beebe Fund	848,342
15	903,405	
16	Arkansas Tech University Fund	1,191,919
17	1,269,281	
18	Henderson State University Fund	1,232,983
19	1,313,011	
20	Southern Arkansas University Fund	728,966
21	776,280	
22	SAU - Tech Fund	190,325
23	202,678	
24	University of Arkansas Fund	8,823,484
25	9,396,176	
26	University of Arkansas at Little Rock Fund	3,131,170
27	3,334,401	
28	University of Arkansas Med. Center Fund	5,391,262
29	5,741,185	
30	University of Arkansas Med. Center -	
31	Indigent Care	134,157
32	142,864	
33	University of Arkansas at Monticello Fund	629,121
34	669,955	
35	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Fund	1,092,141

1	1,163,027		
2	University of Central Arkansas Fund	2,713,576	
3	2,889,703		
4	East Arkansas Community College Fund	443,958	
5	472,774		
6	Garland County Community College Fund	664,003	
7	707,100		
8	Mississippi County Community College Fund	425,274	
9	452,876		
10	North Arkansas Community/Technical College Fund	262,196	
11	279,214		
12	Northwest Arkansas Community College Fund	586,805	
13	624,892		
14	Phillips County Community College Fund	432,355	
15	460,418		
16	Rich Mountain Community College Fund	117,189	
17	124,795		
18	South Arkansas Community College Fund	303,636	
19	323,344		
20	Westark Community College Fund	<u>1,806,667</u>	
21	<u>1,923,930</u>		
22	Total Institutions of Higher Education	\$ 34,705,303	\$
23	36,957,871		

24 (b) After making the maximum allocations each fiscal year provided for
25 in subsection (a) of this section, the Treasurer of State shall transfer any
26 remaining revenues accruing to the Educational Excellence Trust Fund to the
27 funds and fund accounts listed herein in accordance with each fund account's
28 proportionate part of the total of all such allocations set forth herein.

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30 *SECTION 2. For the 1996-97 school year, and each year thereafter,*
31 *Local School Districts must first expend Educational Excellence Trust Funds*
32 *to satisfy the Classroom Teacher salary requirement of \$1,548.59 per average*
33 *daily membership.*

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35 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

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

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

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

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

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

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32 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
33 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
34 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
35 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the

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

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