

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1889

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES AND LOAN REPAYMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF EDUCATION - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION WHICH SHALL BE  
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
12 BY ACT 375 OF 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
16 - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION  
17 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."

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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 - SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES. There  
22 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education  
23 Division, to be payable from the Public School Fund, for personal services and  
24 operating expenses of the Department of Education - General Education Division  
25 - School for Mathematics and Sciences which shall be supplemental and in  
26 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 2 of Act 375 of 1995, the  
27 following:

29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <del>NO.</del>	<del>1996-97</del>
31 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 15,000
32 (02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	250,000
34 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	0
35 (C) PROF. FEES	68,000
36 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 333,000</u>

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4 SECTION 2. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of  
5 this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books  
6 and those of the State Treasurer the sum of three hundred thirty three  
7 thousand dollars (\$333,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to  
8 the Public School Fund to provide funds for the appropriation provided herein.

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10 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT AND STATEWIDE  
11 DATA COLLECTION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education  
12 - General Education Division, to be payable from the Department of Education  
13 Fund Account, for payment on the loan received from the Arkansas Teacher  
14 Retirement System, the sum of .....\$10,841,697.

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16 SECTION 4. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of  
17 this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books  
18 and those of the State Treasurer the sum of ten million eight hundred forty  
19 one thousand six hundred ninety seven dollars (\$10,841,697) from the General  
20 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Department of Education Fund Account to  
21 provide funds for the appropriation provided herein.

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23 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
24 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
26 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
29 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
30 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
35 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which

1 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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7 SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
8 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
9 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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11 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
12 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
13 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
14 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
15 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
18 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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20 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
21 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for  
22 the operations of the Department of Education - General Education Division  
23 are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of  
24 Education - General Education Division to continue to provide essential  
25 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the  
26 necessary monies for the Department of Education - General Education Division  
27 to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act  
28 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of  
29 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared  
30 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
31 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and  
32 after the date of its passage and approval.

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