

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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As Engrossed: S2/3/97

A Bill

SENATE BILL 137

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5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATEWIDE COMPUTER
10 NETWORK GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GENERAL
11 EDUCATION DIVISION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN
12 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1196 OF 1995;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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16 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
17 - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION
18 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
23 Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the
24 Department of Education Fund Account, for statewide computer network grants of
25 the Department of Education - General Education Division which shall be
26 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 9 of Act
27 1196 of 1995, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	1996-97
(01) STATEWIDE COMPUTER NETWORK GRANTS	<u>\$502,340</u>

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33 SECTION 2. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of
34 this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books
35 and those of the State Treasurer the sum of Five Hundred Two Thousand Three
36 Hundred Forty Dollars (\$502,340) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve

1 Fund to the Department of Education Fund Account to provide funds for the
2 appropriation provided herein.

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4 SECTION 3. During the 1996-97 fiscal year, the Director of the
5 Department of Education - General Education Division, with the approval of the
6 Chief Fiscal Officer and after review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or
7 Joint Budget Committee, is hereby authorized to request appropriation
8 transfers from the Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching line items
9 to the Professional Fees and Services line items authorized for the General
10 Education Division, specifically for the purpose of hiring counsel to
11 represent the Department of Education in legal matters pertaining to school
12 finance.

13 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
14 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
16 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
19 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
20 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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23 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
25 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
26 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
33 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
34 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
2 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
3 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
4 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
5 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
8 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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10 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
11 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for
12 the operations of the Department of Education - General Education Division
13 are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of
14 Education - General Education Division to continue to provide essential
15 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the
16 necessary monies for the Department of Education - General Education Division
17 to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act
18 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
19 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
20 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
21 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
22 after the date of its passage and approval.

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/s/ Russ

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