

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1745

5 By: Representative French
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR
11 USE AS STATE MATCH FOR DONALD W. REYNOLDS FOUNDATION
12 GRANTS TO PROJECTS AT PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION
13 INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE BIENNIAL
14 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 - REYNOLDS FOUNDATION GRANTS STATE MATCH
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
20 BIENNIUM."
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MATCHING FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to
27 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be
28 payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for providing up to
29 twenty percent (20%) matching funds for Arkansas public higher education
30 institutions receiving Donald W. Reynolds Foundation grant funds for the
31 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of\$6,000,000.
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
34 NOR PUBLISHED AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DISBURSEMENT OF MATCHING
35 FUNDS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall promulgate rules and
36 regulations governing distribution of funds appropriated in Section 1 of this

1 Act. Recipients of Reynolds Foundation grant funds must certify to the Chief
 2 Fiscal Officer of the State the amount of funds received from the Reynolds
 3 Foundation before funds in Section 1 can be disbursed. Funds disbursed for any
 4 project will be for no more than twenty percent (20%) of the total cost of
 5 that project.

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 7 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
 8 NOR PUBLISHED AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. Any
 9 unexpended balance of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this Act which
 10 remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, shall be carried
 11 forward and made available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

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

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 23 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 24 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 25 in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act
 26 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 27 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 28 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 29 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
 30 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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 36 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application

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

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

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9 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
10 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
11 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
12 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
14 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
15 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
16 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
17 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
18 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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