

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S4/5/99 S4/7/99

A Bill

SENATE BILL 627

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED
10 WITH THE STATEWIDE SYSTEMIC INITIATIVE FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION *AND DEPARTMENT OF*
12 *EDUCATION* FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
13 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
17 EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
18 STATEWIDE SYSTEMIC INITIATIVE
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM."
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SYSTEMIC INITIATIVE. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the
26 Department of Higher Education Fund Account, for costs associated with the
27 statewide systemic initiative of the Department of Higher Education for the
28 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) STATEWIDE SYSTEMIC INITIATIVE COSTS	\$ <u>500,000</u>	\$ <u>500,000</u>

34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SYSTEMIC INITIATIVE. There is hereby
35 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
36 Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for costs associated with

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1 the statewide systemic initiative of the Department of Education for the
 2 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
5 NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
6 (01) STATEWIDE SYSTEMIC INITIATIVE COSTS	\$ <u>500,000</u>	\$ <u>500,000</u>

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

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

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

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31 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
 32 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
 33 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
 34 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
 35 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
2 this act are hereby repealed.

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4 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
5 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
6 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
7 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
9 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
10 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
11 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
12 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
13 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
14 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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16 /s/ Russ
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