

State of Arkansas
82nd General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 750

By: Senator Mahony

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL NURSES FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GENERAL EDUCATION
DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
- GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION - SCHOOL
NURSES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
BIENNIUM. "

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SCHOOL NURSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund, for grants to schools to provide school nurses to meet the nurse to student ratio of the Department of Education - General Education Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) SCHOOL NURSES	\$ <u>13,560,000</u>	\$ <u>13,560,000</u>

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions

1 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
2 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
3 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
4 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
5 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
6 with in disbursement of said funds.

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8 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
9 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
10 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
11 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
12 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
14 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
15 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
18 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
19 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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21 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
22 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
23 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
24 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
25 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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27 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
28 this act are hereby repealed.

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30 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
31 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
32 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
33 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.