

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

1 State of Arkansas  
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3 Regular Session, 2001  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1829

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO  
10 THE *VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS* FOR SHORTFALLS IN  
11 CERTIFIED STAFF SALARIES RELATING TO THE 56%  
12 REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE  
13 *BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003*; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
18 *VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS* CERTIFIED STAFF  
19 SALARY REIMBURSEMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
20 *2001-03 BIENNIAL PERIOD*.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SCHOOL DISTRICT REIMBURSEMENT. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the *General*  
27 *Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund*, for reimbursement to the  
28 *Various School Districts* for payments to certified staff for shortfalls that  
29 occurred during the 1987-88 through 1994-95 school years relating to the 56%  
30 provision of law for the distribution of additional state aid to school  
31 districts, for the *biennial period ending June 30, 2003*, the following:  
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34 (01) FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE WALDRON SCHOOL  
35 DISTRICT FOR CERTIFIED STAFF SALARIES  
36 RELATING TO THE 56% PROVISION \$ 60,000

1 (02) FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE JUNCTION CITY  
 2 SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CERTIFIED STAFF  
 3 SALARIES RELATING TO THE 56% PROVISION \$ 15,000  
 4 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 75,000

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 6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department  
 7 of Education, to be payable from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund  
 8 from the unexpended balance of moneys determined by the Department of  
 9 Education not to be needed to fund the appropriations authorized by Act 228 of  
 10 2001 and certified by the department to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
 11 for payments to certified staff for shortfalls that occurred during the 1987-  
 12 88 through 1994-95 school years relating to the 56% provision of law for the  
 13 distribution of additional state aid to school districts, for the biennial  
 14 period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

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 18 (01) FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE WALDRON SCHOOL  
 19 DISTRICT FOR CERTIFIED STAFF SALARIES  
 20 RELATING TO THE 56% PROVISION \$ 168,244

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 22 (02) FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE JUNCTION CITY  
 23 SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CERTIFIED STAFF  
 24 SALARIES RELATING TO THE 56% PROVISION \$ 39,906  
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 26 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 208,150

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 29 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
 30 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. UNEXPENDED  
 31 SETTLEMENT BALANCE FUNDING PROVISION. Before January 1, 2002 the Department  
 32 of Education shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the  
 33 unexpended balance of moneys, authorized to be payable from the General  
 34 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund by Act 228 of 2001 for the payment of the  
 35 Arkansas Educational Association V. Arkansas Department of Education  
 36 Settlement Agreement, that are determined not to be needed to fulfill the

1 funding requirements of the settlement agreement. The unexpended balance of  
 2 moneys certified to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State by the Department of  
 3 Education shall be used to provide funds for the appropriations authorized in  
 4 Section 2 of this Act. In the event the total amount of moneys certified are  
 5 not sufficient to fully fund the appropriations in Section 2, then the amount  
 6 certified shall be allocated in proportion that each school district's  
 7 appropriation bears to the total of all school districts appropriation  
 8 authorized in Section 2 of this Act.

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 10 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
 11 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GENERAL REVENUE  
 12 FUNDING RESTRICTION. In the event the total amount of moneys certified to the  
 13 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State by the Department of Education as authorized  
 14 in Section 3 of this Act is not sufficient to fully fund the appropriations  
 15 for each school district authorized in Section 2 of this Act, the remainder of  
 16 the amount needed up to, but not to exceed in total, seventy five thousand  
 17 dollars (\$75,000) shall be funded by the Department of Education from the  
 18 appropriations and funds authorized in Section 1 of this Act.

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 20 In no event shall any of the appropriation and funds authorized by Section  
 21 1 of this Act be expended unless the unexpended balance of moneys certified to  
 22 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State by the Department of Education is  
 23 determined not to be sufficient to fully fund the appropriations authorized by  
 24 Section 2 of this Act and only to the extent required.

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

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 36 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

1 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
2 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
3 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
4 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
6 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
7 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

21 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
22 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
23 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
24 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the  
25 veto.

26 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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