

**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  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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*As Engrossed: S3/22/01*

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 548

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY  
10 EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN AGRICULTURE, FAMILY AND  
11 CONSUMER SCIENCES, 4-H AND YOUTH AND COMMUNITY  
12 DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS-DIVISION  
13 OF AGRICULTURE-COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE FOR THE  
14 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

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19 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
20 DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE-COOPERATIVE  
21 EXTENSION SERVICE-SUPPORT FOR COUNTY  
22 EDUCATION PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
23 2001-2003 BIENNIUM.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SUPPORT FOR COUNTY EDUCATION PROGRAMS. There is  
29 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas-Division of Agriculture-  
30 Cooperative Extension Service, to be payable from the General Improvement  
31 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for support of county education  
32 programs in agriculture, family and consumer sciences, 4-H and youth and  
33 community development by the University of Arkansas - Cooperative Extension  
34 Service for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:  
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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS

1	NO.	2001-2002	2002-2003
2	(01) COUNTY EDUCATION PROGRAMS	\$ <u>1,000,000</u>	\$ <u>1,000,000</u>

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4 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

6 CARRYFORWARD. The unexpended balance of appropriation and funds in Section 1  
7 of this Act which remains on June 30, 2002 shall be carried forward and made  
8 available for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001  
10 through June 30, 2003.

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12 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
13 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
14 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
15 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
16 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
17 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
18 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
19 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
20 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
21 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
22 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
23 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

24 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
25 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
26 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
27 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
28 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
29 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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31 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
32 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
33 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
34 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
35 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
2 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
6 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 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, 2001 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, 2001.

15 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*