

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 556

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5 By: Senator D. Malone
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COSTS OF A
10 LIBRARY PURCHASING CONSORTIUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
16 EDUCATION - LIBRARY PURCHASING
17 CONSORTIUM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-
18 2003 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
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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 - LIBRARY PURCHASING CONSORTIUM. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the
26 Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for costs of a library purchasing
27 consortium of the Department of Higher Education for the biennial period
28 ending June 30, 2003, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) LIBRARY PURCHASING CONSORTIUM COSTS	\$ <u>1,000,000</u>	\$ <u>2,000,000</u>

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

1 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 6 strictly complied 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
 15 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of
 21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 22 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 23 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the
 24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.