

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: S3/26/01
A Bill

SENATE BILL 648

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES,
10 OPERATING EXPENSES, AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES OF THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON
12 COMMISSION ON EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
13 JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
17 - ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION
18 ON EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
19 2001-2003 BIENNIUM.
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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 - ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON EDUCATION.
26 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable
27 from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for personal
28 services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Blue Ribbon Commission on
29 Education, and for paying per diem, mileage, and expenses for the non-
30 Legislative members of the Arkansas Blue Ribbon Commission on Education, for
31 the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of..... \$150,000.
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33 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
34 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
35 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
36 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures

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

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

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

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28 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*
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