

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 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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As Engrossed: H2/17/03  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1403

5 By: Representatives Mahony, Cleveland, C. Johnson  
6 By: Senators Hill, Argue  
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO STUDY, MAKE  
11 RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORT WHAT CONSTITUTES AN  
12 ADEQUATE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN ARKANSAS BY THE  
13 BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER  
14 - JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY; AND  
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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18 **Subtitle**

19 AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE  
20 RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER - JOINT  
21 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY  
22 APPROPRIATION.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY. There  
28 is hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research Disbursing  
29 Officer, to be payable from the *Department of Education Fund Account*, for  
30 out-of-state travel for Committee Staff of the Joint Committee on Educational  
31 Adequacy Committee, study expenses, consultation, professional services,  
32 support, operating expenses and other associated expenses of the Joint  
33 Committee on Educational Adequacy, the sum of  
34 .....\$500,000.  
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36 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized



1 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
2 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
3 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
21 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
22 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is  
23 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this  
24 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular  
25 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its  
26 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
27 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
28 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
29 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
30 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.  
31 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
32 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
33 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
34 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
35 the veto.

36 /s/ Mahony, et al