

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1490

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DIGITAL
10 CONVERSION - PHASE II FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION WHICH
12 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE
13 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 387 OF 2001; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
18 EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION -
19 DIGITAL CONVERSION SUPPLEMENTAL
20 APPROPRIATION.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - DIGITAL CONVERSION. There
27 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational
28 Television Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
29 successor fund or fund accounts, for costs associated with the infrastructure
30 transition needed to complete the Digital Conversion of the Network - Phase
31 II of the Department of Education - Educational Television Division which
32 shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section
33 4(A) of Act 387 of 2001, the following:
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35 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>



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1 (01) NETWORK DIGITAL CONVERSION - PHASE II \$ 2,100,000

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

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

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22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
24 the Department of Education - Educational Television Division are, due to
25 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Education -
26 Educational Television Division to continue to provide essential governmental
27 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies
28 for the Department of Education - Educational Television Division to continue
29 such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
30 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
31 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
32 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
33 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
34 date of its passage and approval.

35 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
36 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor

1 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
2 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
3 the veto.

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