

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 2133

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5 By: Representative P. Bookout
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT
10 AND OPERATION OF A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE RECRUITMENT
11 AND RETENTION OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING
12 AND MATHEMATICS IN ARKANSAS FOR THE ARKANSAS
13 STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
14 JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE
19 UNIVERSITY - RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION
20 OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND
21 MATHEMATICS IN ARKANSAS APPROPRIATION
22 FOR THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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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 - RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PROGRAM. There is
28 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the
29 Arkansas State University Fund, for development and operation of a program to
30 provide recruitment and retention of women in science, engineering and
31 mathematics in Arkansas by the Arkansas State University for the biennial
32 period ending June 30, 2005, the following:
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34 ITEM	35 FISCAL YEARS	
36 NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) RECRUITMENT & RETENTION PROGRAM	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000



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

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

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.