

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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A Bill

SENATE BILL 78

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF
9 APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER
10 RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER
15 RETIREMENT SYSTEM REAPPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - TEACHER RETIREMENT BUILDING. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from
23 the Teacher Retirement Fund, for the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, the
24 following:

25 (A) Effective March 7, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 109 of 2001, for designing, constructing and
27 equipping a building to house the Teacher Retirement System and other
28 offices, in a sum not to exceed\$192,546.
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30 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
31 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
32 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
33 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
34 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
35 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
36 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State



1 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 2 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 3 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 4 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 5 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

6 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 7 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 8 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 9 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 10 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 11 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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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 the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 24 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
 25 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
 26 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
 27 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
 28 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
 29 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
 30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
 33 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
 34 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
 35 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
 36 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date

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