

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.

State of Arkansas
84th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 81

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS
LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON NURSING; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION ON NURSING REAPPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
Legislative Commission on Nursing, to be payable from the General Improvement
Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Legislative
Commission on Nursing, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
Section 1 of Act 1594 of 2001, for study expenses, consultation, support and
operating expenses of the Legislative Nursing Commission, in a sum not to
exceed\$57,287.

SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or



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

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

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

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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
25 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
26 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
27 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
28 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
29 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
30 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
33 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
34 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
35 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
36 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the

1 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
2 the last house overrides the veto.

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