

State of Arkansas  
85th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1078

By: Representative Dangeau  
By: Senator Broadway

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINUED  
EXPANSION OF THE ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE FOR  
SCHOOL SUCCESS PROGRAM BEYOND THE SERVICES  
PROVIDED FOR BY THE 84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING  
THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 2003 FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
- CONTINUED EXPANSION OF THE ARKANSAS  
BETTER CHANCE FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS PROGRAM  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007  
BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS  
PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be  
payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for  
continued expansion of the Arkansas Better Chance for School Success Program  
beyond the services provided for during the Second Extraordinary Session of  
2003 by the 84th General Assembly for the biennial period ending June 30,  
2007, the following:



| 1 | ITEM                                     | FISCAL YEARS         |                      |
|---|------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2 | NO.                                      | 2005-2006            | 2006-2007            |
| 3 | (01) CONTINUED EXPANSION OF THE ARKANSAS |                      |                      |
| 4 | BETTER CHANCE FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS         |                      |                      |
| 5 | PROGRAM                                  | <u>\$ 20,000,000</u> | <u>\$ 20,000,000</u> |

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7 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
 9 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation and funds authorized by this  
 10 Act for the Arkansas Better Chance for School Success Program remaining on  
 11 June 30,2006 shall be carried forward into the following fiscal year to be  
 12 used for the same purposes. Any unexpended funds allocated for the Arkansas  
 13 Better Chance for School Success Program remaining on June 30, 2007, in the  
 14 Department of Education Public School Fund Account shall be designated and  
 15 retained for the Arkansas Better Chance for School Success Program.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005  
 17 through June 30, 2007.

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19 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 20 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 21 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 22 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 25 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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29 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 30 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 31 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 32 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 33 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 34 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 35 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 36 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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2       SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
3 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
4 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
5 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
6 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
7 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
8 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
9 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
10 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
11 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
12 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.  
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