

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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As Engrossed: H3/2/07
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1762

5 By: Representative Saunders
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 *SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES, RESEARCH COSTS, AND*
11 *GRANTS FOR THE UALR LITERACY COACHES PROGRAM FOR*
12 *THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR THE*
13 *BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR*
14 *OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT
19 LITTLE ROCK - UALR LITERACY COACHES
20 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
21 BIENNIUM.
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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 - UALR LITERACY COACHES PROGRAM. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable
28 *from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Fund, for personal services,*
29 *operating expenses, research costs and grants associated with training and*
30 *supporting Literacy Coaches implementing the UALR Comprehensive Literacy*
31 *Model for School Improvement for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,*
32 *the sum of\$800,000.*
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34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LITERACY
36 *COACHES PROGRAM. The UALR Comprehensive Literacy Model for School*



1 *Improvement is a nationally recognized model that has been implemented in*
 2 *numerous states and has shown effectiveness for increasing student*
 3 *achievement. The appropriation provided in Section 1 of this Act, will*
 4 *provide funding for training and support provided by Literacy Coach Leaders*
 5 *located in four (4) Education Service Cooperatives, and the University of*
 6 *Arkansas at Little Rock. The University of Arkansas at Little Rock shall*
 7 *expend the funds appropriated in Section One (1) herein in accordance with*
 8 *the allocations listed below. In the event, the appropriation in Section One*
 9 *(1) is not fully funded, each entity listed below shall receive an equal,*
 10 *proportionate amount of the available funding.*

	Allocation	Allocation
<u>Entity</u>	<u>FY2007-08</u>	<u>FY2008-09</u>
<u>Dawson Education Service Cooperative</u>	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
<u>Northwest Arkansas Education Service Cooperative</u>	80,000	80,000
<u>South Central Service Cooperative</u>	80,000	80,000
<u>Northeast Arkansas Education Cooperative</u>	80,000	80,000
<u>University of Arkansas at Little Rock</u>	80,000	80,000
<u>Total Amount Allocated</u>	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000

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 20 *SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*
 21 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GENERAL*
 22 *REVENUE FUNDING. The University of Arkansas at Little Rock is not required*
 23 *to fund the appropriation provided in Section 1 of this Act if additional*
 24 *general revenue funding is not provided for this purpose.*

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 26 *SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized*
 27 *by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds*
 28 *made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the*
 29 *restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and*
 30 *Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary*
 31 *Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures*
 32 *Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this*
 33 *State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of*
 34 *Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied*
 35 *with in disbursement of said funds.*

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1 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
2 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
3 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
4 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
5 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
7 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
8 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
12 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
15 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
16 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
17 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
18 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
19 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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22 /s/ Saunders
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