

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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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2090

5 By: Representative Harrelson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
11 MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
12 DIVISION - TO EQUALIZE RETIREE GROUP HEALTH
13 INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
14 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
18 ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES
19 DIVISION - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION -
20 TO EQUALIZE RETIREE GROUP HEALTH
21 INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS APPROPRIATION
22 FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS - RETIREES.

29 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
30 - Management Services Division - Employee Benefits Division, to be payable
31 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to
32 equalize retiree group health insurance premium costs under the Arkansas
33 Teacher Retirement System for retired state employees and retired public
34 school employees for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:
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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS



1	NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
2	(01) STATE CONTRIBUTION FOR STATE EMPLOYEES		
3	AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE RETIREES		
4	HEALTH INSURANCE	<u>\$ 13,700,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,000,000</u>

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6 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

7 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

8 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

9 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

12 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

13 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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16 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

17 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

18 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

19 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

20 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

21 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

22 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

23 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

27 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of

29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

30 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

31 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the

32 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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