

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 522

4
5 By: Senator Wilkins
6
7

For An Act To Be Entitled

8
9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER FOR PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY
12 CENTERS THAT PROVIDE OUTREACH, EDUCATION AND
13 RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15
16
17
18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
19 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
20 - PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY
21 CENTERS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
22 APPROPRIATION.
23
24

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
26

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY CENTERS.

27
28 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration
29 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
30 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

31 (A) For youth outreach programs of the Pine Bluff Citizens Boys & Girls
32 Club, the sum of\$150,000.

33 (B) For youth outreach programs of United Family Services, the sum of
34\$350,000.

35 (C) For youth educational programs at Mount Moriah Tutorial & After School
36 Programs, the sum of\$10,000.



1 (D) For community programming assistance at the City of Grady Community
2 Center Program, the sum of\$10,000.

3 (E) For the youth residential program at Harvest House, Incorporated, the
4 sum of\$35,000.

5 (F) For the community development programs of the Family Community
6 Development Corporation, the sum of\$20,000.

7 (G) For youth programs at The Healing Place Youth Outreach Programs, the
8 sum of\$5,000.

9 (H) For the promotion of character development programs at the Southeast
10 Arkansas Character Council, the sum of\$10,000.

11 (I) For education, collaboration and community resourcing at the House of
12 Levi, Inc., HOPE Program (Help Our People Excell), the sum of\$40,000.

13 (J) For youth outreach programs at Targeting Our Peoples Priorities with
14 Service (TOPPS), the sum of\$100,000.

15 (K) For summer youth programs for the City of Pine Bluff Summer Youth
16 Programs, the sum of\$150,000.

17
18 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
19 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
20 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
21 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
22 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
23 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
24 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
25 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
26 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
27 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
28 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
29 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

36

1 SECTION 3. 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.

9
10 SECTION 4. 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.