

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

SENATE BILL 763

5 By: Senators Womack, Critcher, Steele
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ARKANSAS
10 ACADEMIC FACILITIES CONTINGENCY FUND FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC
12 SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR
13 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
18 - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC
19 FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION - ARKANSAS
20 ACADEMIC FACILITIES CONTINGENCY FUND
21 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
22 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 - ARKANSAS ACADEMIC FACILITIES CONTINGENCY FUND.
29 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Division of
30 Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, to be payable from the
31 Arkansas Academic Facilities Contingency Fund, for contingency funding for
32 school facilities, the sum of.....\$121,000,000.
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34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
35 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
36 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the



1 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
 21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 22 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 23 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
 24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.