

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 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1163

5 By: Representatives Cook, Rainey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT
11 SERVICES DIVISION FOR ACHIEVING PARITY BETWEEN
12 NON-MEDICARE ELIGIBLE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL
13 EMPLOYEE RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS
14 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
19 ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES
20 DIVISION - ACHIEVING PARITY BETWEEN
21 STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIREE HEALTH
22 INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS APPROPRIATION
23 FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS. There is
30 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
31 Management Services Division - Employee Benefits Division, to be payable from
32 the State Central Services Fund, for the purpose of achieving parity between
33 non-Medicare eligible state and public school employee retiree contributions
34 for health insurance coverage for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the
35 following:
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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>

3	(01) STATE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	
4	RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE	<u>\$ 11,097,114</u>

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6 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER

8 PROVISION. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal

9 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the

10 State Treasurer and the Auditor of State the sum of eleven million, ninety

11 seven thousand, one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$11,097,114) from the

12 General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the State Central Services Fund.

13 These funds shall be used exclusively for payments to the Department of

14 Finance and Administration - Management Services Division to be administered

15 by the Department of Finance and Administration's Employee Benefits Division

16 for state health insurance contributions to achieve parity between non-

17 Medicare eligible state and public school employee retiree contributions for

18 health insurance coverage as appropriated herein.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009

20 through June 30, 2010.

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22 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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32 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

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

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

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

36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
2 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
3 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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5 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
7 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
10 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
11 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
12 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
13 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
14 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
15 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.