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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 198

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC  
11 FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
16 DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC  
17 FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL  
19 YEAR.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
26 for the Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic  
27 Facilities and Transportation for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following  
28 maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2013-2014
34	(1) N015N	ADE DIR PUBLIC SCHOOL FAC & TRANS	1	GRADE N911
35	(2) N046N	ADE ASST DIR ACADEMIC FACILITIES	1	GRADE N908
36	(3) G051C	ADE ACADEMIC FAC SR PROJECT ADMIN	2	GRADE C126



1	(4)	G039C	SENIOR TRANSPORTATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C126
2	(5)	G090C	ADE AREA PROJECT MANAGER	12	GRADE C123
3	(6)	E016C	PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C123
4	(7)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
5	(8)	S028C	SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINER	4	GRADE C116
6	(9)	X116C	SCHOOL BUS TRANS INSPECTOR	5	GRADE C116
7	(10)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
8	(11)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE C112
9	(12)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE C109
10			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	32	

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12 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 13 the Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities  
 14 and Transportation for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 15 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 16 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary  
 17 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 18 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 19 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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21 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 22 to the Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic  
 23 Facilities and Transportation, to be payable from the Division of Public  
 24 School Academic Facilities and Transportation Fund Account, for personal  
 25 services and operating expenses of the Department of Education - Division of  
 26 Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation - Operations for the  
 27 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,491,739
32	(02) EXTRA HELP	2,500
33	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	513,416
34	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	323,321
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	13,650

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0
4	(05) SAFETY TRAINING	<u>207,500</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,552,126</u></u>

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7 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - PROGRAMS OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL  
 8 ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 9 Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and  
 10 Transportation, to be payable from the Educational Facilities Partnership  
 11 Fund Account, for grants and aid and special programs providing academic  
 12 school facility and transportation assistance to the public school districts  
 13 by the Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic  
 14 Facilities and Transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the  
 15 following:

17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
19	(01) ACADEMIC FACILITIES PARTNERSHIP	\$150,000,000
20	(02) ACADEMIC EQUIPMENT	0
21	(03) ACADEMIC FACILITIES CATASTROPHIC	3,511,538
22	(04) ACADEMIC FACILITIES EXTRAORDINARY	
23	CIRCUMSTANCES PROGRAM	0
24	(05) ACADEMIC FACILITIES HIGH GROWTH	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$153,511,538</u></u>

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27 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 29 AUTHORITY. The Director of the Department of Education – Division of Public  
 30 School Academic Facilities and Transportation, with the approval of the Chief  
 31 Fiscal Officer of the State and after approval by the Arkansas Legislative  
 32 Council or Joint Budget Committee, is hereby authorized to request necessary  
 33 appropriation transfers and any other budget related adjustments necessary  
 34 only for the appropriations authorized in this Act. Furthermore, it is the  
 35 intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Education - Division of  
 36 Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation be able to make use of

1 additional contractual services as necessary and that transfers between line  
 2 items and among appropriations are anticipated to accomplish those purposes.  
 3 Provided, however, that the Department of Education - Division of Public  
 4 School Academic Facilities and Transportation shall be limited to submitting  
 5 no more than two transfer requests during any fiscal year.

6 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
 7 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
 8 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
 9 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
 10 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
 11 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly  
 12 has determined that the Department of Education – Division of Public School  
 13 Academic Facilities and Transportation may operate more efficiently if some  
 14 flexibility is provided to the Director of the Department of Education –  
 15 Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation authorizing  
 16 broad powers under the Transfer Authority provision herein. Therefore, it is  
 17 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight  
 18 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
 19 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the  
 20 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this  
 21 section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint  
 22 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent  
 23 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
 25 ~~2012~~ 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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 27 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 28 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 29 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 30 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 33 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 34 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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10           SECTION 8. 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 one (1) year period; that the  
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 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 legislative session, the delay in the  
16 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
17 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
18 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
19 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
20 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.