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SENATE BILL 233

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6 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO
10 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
17 GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL
19 YEAR.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
25 Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education
26 Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to local school districts and
27 special programs of the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending
28 June 30, 2014, the following:

30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	2013-2014
32 (01) 98% URT ACTUAL COLLECTION ADJUSTMENT	\$34,500,000
33 (02) ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	
34 HEALTH INSURANCE	15,000,000
35 (03) ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE	825,000
36 (04) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING	23,318,012



1	(05)	ARKANSAS EASTER SEALS	193,113
2	(06)	ASSESSMENT/END OF COURSE TESTING	24,223,861
3	(07)	AT RISK	1,688,530
4	(08)	BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM	111,000,000
5	(09)	BONDED DEBT ASSISTANCE	28,455,384
6	(10)	CONSOLIDATION INCENTIVE	3,760,200
7	(11)	CONTENT STANDARDS	161,000
8	(12)	CONTENTS STANDARDS CURRICULUM	
9		FRAMEWORKS	50,000
10	(13)	COOP EDUCATION TECH CENTERS	1,200,000
11	(14)	COORDINATED SCHOOL HEALTH	2,000,000
12	(15)	COURT ORDERED DESEGREGATION	69,814,372
13	(16)	CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS	25,000
14	(17)	DECLINING ENROLLMENT	13,963,389
15	(18)	DEPT OF CORRECTION	6,220,892
16	(19)	DISTANCE LEARNING	4,760,000
17	(20)	DISTANCE LEARNING OPERATIONS	7,575,000
18	(21)	DISTRESSED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORT	50,000
19	(22)	EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION	16,897,920
20	(23)	ECONOMIC EDUCATION	350,000
21	(24)	EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES	6,129,270
22	(25)	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	13,075,049
23	(26)	GENERAL FACILITIES FUNDING	8,100,000
24	(27)	GIFTED & TALENTED	1,335,381
25	(28)	GRANTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS	67,856
26	(29)	HOME SCHOOL TESTING	250,000
27	(30)	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER EDUCATION	
28		AID	526,150
29	(31)	INTERVENTION BLOCK GRANTS	302,000
30	(32)	ISOLATED FUNDING	7,896,000
31	(33)	LEADERSHIP ACADEMY-MASTER PRINCIPAL	500,000
32	(34)	MASTER PRINCIPAL BONUS	200,000
33	(35)	NATIONAL BOARD OF PROF TEACHING	
34		STANDARDS	13,516,160
35	(36)	NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH	200,253,906
36	(37)	NON-TRADITIONAL LICENSURE	50,000

1	(38)	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING	24,692,402
2	(39)	PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	37,273,600
3	(40)	RESIDENTIAL CENTERS/JUVENILE	
4		DETENTION	16,345,087
5	(41)	SCHOOL FACILITY JOINT USE SUPPORT	500,000
6	(42)	SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES	1,650,000
7	(43)	SCHOOL FOOD-LEGISLATIVE AUDIT	75,000
8	(44)	SCHOOL FUNDING CONTINGENCY	25,000,000
9	(45)	SCHOOL WORKER DEFENSE	390,000
10	(46)	SERIOUS OFFENDER	1,716,859
11	(47)	SMART START/SMART STEP	10,666,303
12	(48)	SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES	2,802,527
13	(49)	SPECIAL EDUCATION-CATASTROPHIC	12,900,000
14	(50)	SPECIAL NEEDS ISOLATED FUNDING	3,000,000
15	(51)	STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING	1,923,089,661
16	(52)	STUDENT GROWTH	28,500,000
17	(53)	SUPPLEMENTAL MILLAGE	10,000,000
18	(54)	SURPLUS COMMODITIES	1,349,810
19	(55)	TEACHER LICENSING/MENTORING	5,008,758
20	(56)	TEACHER OF THE YEAR	100,000
21	(57)	TEACHER RECRUITMENT	2,100,000
22	(58)	TEACHER RETIREMENT MATCHING	10,102,189
23	(59)	TECHNOLOGY GRANTS	3,602,678
24	(60)	TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS	500,000
25	(61)	WORKER'S COMPENSATION	450,000
26	(62)	<i>YOUTH SHELTERS</i>	<i>165,000</i>
27	(63)	<i>SCHOOL, CAMPUS AND CHILD SAFETY AND</i>	
28		<i>ACTIVE SHOOTER/SAFE SCHOOLS INITIATIVES</i>	<i>691,500</i>
29	(64)	<i>REG. COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE LEARNING</i>	
30		<i>ENVIRONMENT CENTER-TRANSPORTATION</i>	<i>70,000</i>
31	(65)	<i>REG. COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE LEARNING</i>	
32		<i>ENVIRONMENT CENTER-TRUANCY OFFICERS</i>	<u><i>275,000</i></u>
33		<i>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</i>	<u><i>\$2,741,249,819</i></u>

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35 SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK.

36 There is hereby established for the Department of Education - Arkansas Public

1 School Computer Network for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following maximum
 2 number of regular employees.

3				4	Maximum Annual
5				Maximum	Salary Rate
6	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
7	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2013-2014
8	(1)	N047N	ADE APSCN DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N908
9	(2)	G012C	ADE ASSISTANT TO COMMISSIONER	2	GRADE C129
10	(3)	G050C	ADE APSCN DIVISION MANAGER	2	GRADE C126
11	(4)	D037C	ADE APSCN APPLICATIONS MANAGER	5	GRADE C124
12	(5)	D038C	SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	2	GRADE C123
13	(6)	D050C	SECURITY ANALYST	1	GRADE C122
14	(7)	D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C122
15	(8)	D055C	ADE APSCN FIELD ANALYST	25	GRADE C121
16	(9)	C020C	STUDENT APPLICATIONS SPECIALIST	5	GRADE C116
17	(10)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
18	(11)	D077C	HELP DESK SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C115
19	(12)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE C112
20	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			48	

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 22 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK.
 23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable
 24 from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for personal
 25 services and operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas
 26 Public School Computer Network for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the
 27 following:

28			29	FISCAL YEAR
30	ITEM			2013-2014
	NO.			
31	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES		\$2,328,377
32	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		791,477
33	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE		19,245,839
35	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL		7,250
36	(C)	PROF. FEES		0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	200,000
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0
3	(04) DATA ACCESS IMPLEMENTATION	<u>300,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$22,872,943</u></u>

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 6 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF EDUCATION RENEWAL ZONES. There
 7 is hereby established for the Department of Education - Office of Education
 8 Renewal Zones for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 9 regular employees.

10			Maximum Annual
11		Maximum	Salary Rate
12		No. of	Fiscal Year
13	Item Class		
14	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
15	(1) E007C ADE OERZ DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C126
16	(2) E020C ADE OERZ TECHNICAL ASSIST SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C122
17	(3) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE C112
18	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

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 20 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF EDUCATION RENEWAL ZONES. There is
 21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
 22 Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for personal services,
 23 operating expenses and grants by the Department of Education - Office of
 24 Education Renewal Zones for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the
 25 following:

26		
27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$259,688
30	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	86,535
31	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	91,800
33	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	13,000
34	(C) PROF. FEES	306,900
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
36	(E) DATA PROC.	0

1	(04) EDUCATIONAL RENEWAL ZONE GRANTS	<u>717,450</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,475,373</u></u>

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4 *SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH GRANTS.*
 5 *There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable*
 6 *from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for grants to*
 7 *the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for technology development and*
 8 *research grants by the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending*
 9 *June 30, 2014, the following:*

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11	<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
12	<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2013-2014</i></u>
13	<i>(01) TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH GRANTS</i>	<u><u><i>\$3,000,000</i></u></u>

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15 *SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM. There is hereby*
 16 *appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the*
 17 *Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for the payment of*
 18 *financial awards to public schools through the Arkansas School Recognition*
 19 *Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:*

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21	<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
22	<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2013-2014</i></u>
23	<i>(01) ARKANSAS SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM</i>	<u><u><i>\$ 10,000,000</i></u></u>

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25 *SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM. There*
 26 *is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from*
 27 *the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to*
 28 *local school districts for the International Baccalaureate Program by the*
 29 *Department of Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the sum of*
 30 *. \$75,000.*

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32 *SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*
 33 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MANDATORY*
 34 *FUNDING PROVISION. The Department of Education shall expend or have*
 35 *committed for expenditure funds in the Department of Education Public School*
 36 *Fund Account in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to*

1 provide funding for grants and aid to local school districts for the
2 International Baccalaureate Program as appropriated herein.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
4 2013 through June 30, 2014.

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6 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
8 ALLOCATION. The appropriation for the Isolated Funding line item in Section 1
9 of this Act may be fully funded. Any funding and appropriation for Isolated
10 Funding that is not utilized shall be transferred to the appropriation for
11 Special Needs Isolated Funding in Section 1 of this Act and shall be used
12 there for fully funding each subsection (c) through (f) of Arkansas Code
13 §6-20-604 on a pro rata basis until the available funds are exhausted. Pro
14 rata basis is defined as providing each district qualifying for additional
15 funding under subsections (c) through (f) a proportionate share based on how
16 each district's additional funding amount bears to the total additional
17 funding amounts for all qualifying districts. If any funding and
18 appropriation remains after funding each subsection (c) through (f) of
19 Arkansas Code §6-20-604 the remaining balance shall be used to fund the
20 provisions of Arkansas Code §6-20-604 (h) on an equal basis until the
21 available funds are exhausted.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
23 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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25 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANTS TO
27 SCHOOL DISTRICTS. For the purposes of distributing the Grants To School
28 Districts appropriation in Section 1 of this Act, "school district" means a
29 school district which contracts with a school district in an adjoining state
30 for the education of some of the pupils within the Arkansas school district
31 because the portion of the school district wherein such pupils live is
32 completely separated from the remainder of the school district by a reservoir
33 covering at least 12,000 acres at normal water level, and where to attend
34 school in their own district, the pupils of said portion would be required to
35 travel or to be transported a distance (measured by the nearest highway or
36 road route) of more than 35 miles round trip and pass through another school

1 district or districts. The Department of Education shall distribute the
2 monies appropriated for Grants to School Districts in Section 1 of this Act
3 to such school districts as reimbursement for expenses incurred in educating
4 the pupils residing in the separated portion of the school district. The
5 payments are to be limited to the amount of available appropriation. Such
6 school districts shall file a request for reimbursement with the Department
7 of Education and provide the Department of Education with such documentation
8 as is deemed necessary.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
10 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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12 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
14 EDUCATION SERVICES. The funds appropriated in the line item "Special
15 Education Services" in Section 1 of this Act shall be used to provide
16 extended year summer programs for handicapped students in need of such
17 services, to provide special education services to foster children who are
18 wards of the State, and to provide funds for the payment of salaries of
19 special education supervisors. The Department of Education shall distribute
20 such funds in the manner necessary to carry out the intent of this Section.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
22 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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24 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
26 DESEGREGATION EXPENSES. (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, and for each
27 fiscal year thereafter, the Department of Education shall from time to time
28 as needed, certify to the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
29 State, the amount of funds disbursed or approved to be disbursed by the
30 Department of Education for desegregation expenses under any "Desegregation
31 Settlement Agreement". Upon the receipt of such certification, the State
32 Treasurer, after making those deductions as set out in Arkansas Code 19-5-
33 202(b)(2)(B), shall also deduct from the net general revenues the amount
34 certified and transfer this amount to the Department of Education Public
35 School Fund Account there to be used exclusively for payment of or
36 reimbursement for expenses incurred from the Department of Education Public

1 School Fund Account under any "Desegregation Settlement Agreement".

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3 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
5 CONSOLIDATION INCENTIVE. The appropriation contained herein for Consolidation
6 Incentive shall be allocated in accordance with rules and regulations
7 established by the State Board of Education.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
9 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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11 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
13 RESIDENTIAL CENTERS/JUVENILE DETENTION. The funds appropriated herein for
14 Residential Centers/Juvenile Detention shall be allocated in accordance with
15 rules and regulations established by the State Board of Education.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
17 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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19 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
21 AUTHORITY. The Commissioner of the Department of Education, with the approval
22 of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after approval by the Arkansas
23 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, is hereby authorized to
24 request necessary appropriation transfers and any other budget related
25 adjustments necessary within the Department of Education. Provided, however,
26 that the Department of Education shall be limited to submitting no more than
27 two transfer requests during any fiscal year.

28 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
29 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
30 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
31 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
32 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
33 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
34 has determined that the Department of Education may operate more efficiently
35 if some flexibility is provided to the Commissioner of the Department of
36 Education authorizing broad powers under the Transfer Authority provision

1 herein. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General
2 Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative
3 Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The
4 requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
5 is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by
6 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional
7 by a court jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
9 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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11 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AETN
13 DOCUMENTED QUIZ BOWL COSTS. Of the total amount of appropriation and funds
14 authorized herein to the Department of Education for the Quiz Bowl each
15 fiscal year, an amount not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) each
16 fiscal year may be made available to the Department of Education -
17 Educational Television Division for its documented costs associated with the
18 Quiz Bowl.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
20 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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22 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
24 INTERVENTION BLOCK GRANTS FUNDING RESTRICTION. The Department of Education
25 shall make available from the Intervention Block Grants appropriation
26 authorized by this Act, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) each fiscal
27 year for the annual expenses of the Quiz Bowl, thirteen thousand five hundred
28 dollars (\$13,500) each fiscal year for Creativity in Arkansas, Inc. for
29 grants up to \$1,000 each for students and chaperones, thirteen thousand five
30 hundred dollars (\$13,500) each fiscal year for Destination Imagination, one
31 hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) each fiscal year for the State History
32 Day Competition, and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) each fiscal year
33 for a grant to the Arkansas Science Fair Association for grants to regional
34 and the state science fairs. The Department of Education shall allocate
35 General Revenue funding totaling no less than three hundred two thousand
36 dollars (\$302,000) each fiscal year from the Department of Education Public

1 School Fund Account to support the annual expenses of the Quiz Bowl, the
2 Creativity in Arkansas, Inc. for grants up to \$1,000 each for students and
3 chaperones, Destination Imagination, the State History Day Competition, and
4 the Arkansas Science Fair Association for grants to regional and state
5 science fairs. The Department shall either expend or have committed for
6 expenditure the monies allocated for the Quiz Bowl, Creativity in Arkansas,
7 Inc., Destination Imagination, the State History Day Competition, and
8 Arkansas Science Fair Association grants as authorized herein in order to
9 fulfill the provisions of this section.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
11 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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13 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EAST
15 FUNDING PROVISION. Of the total amount appropriated for Technology Grants
16 each fiscal year, an amount of not less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000)
17 or eighteen percent (18%), whichever is greater each fiscal year, shall be
18 awarded through a grant or professional services contract for EAST
19 infrastructure, personnel, and operating expenses. The EAST infrastructure
20 grant or contract for personal services and operating expenses shall be
21 awarded to an entity that has personnel or experience, or both, in
22 implementing the EAST Initiative.

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

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26 SECTION 20 SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CENTER
28 FOR QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING FUNDING PROVISION. Of the total
29 appropriation authorized by this Act for Technology Grants the Department of
30 Education shall make available one hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred
31 seventy-five dollars (\$187,575) each fiscal year for Center for Quality
32 Teaching and Learning initiatives to teach students computer repair in a
33 hands-on environment. The Department of Education shall allocate General
34 Revenue funding totaling no less than one hundred eighty-seven thousand five
35 hundred seventy-five dollars (\$187,575) each fiscal year from the Department
36 of Education Public School Fund Account to support the Center for Quality

1 Teaching and Learning. The Department shall either expend or have committed
2 for expenditure the monies allocated for the Center for Quality Teaching and
3 Learning in order to fulfill the provisions of this section.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
5 ~~2012~~ 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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7 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

9 DISTRESSED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORT. The funds appropriated in the line item
10 "Distressed School District Support" in Section 1 of this Act may be used for
11 technical assistance offered by the Department of Education to school
12 districts in academic distress that can include, but is not limited to,
13 teacher specialists, principal specialists, and other personnel assigned by
14 the department. These funds may also be used for alternative research-based
15 technical assistance or programs. Criteria for selecting and approving
16 alternative research-based technical assistance or programs are to be
17 promulgated as a rule by the State Board of Education, provided that
18 alternative staffing and/or compensation programs for teachers shall be
19 approved by at least a majority of the teachers in the school, schools, or
20 school district participating in the program.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
22 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

23
24 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

26 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. Of the total amount appropriated for Professional
27 Development Funding, four million dollars (\$4,000,000) may be authorized by
28 the Commissioner of the Department of Education to be used by the Department
29 of Education to develop and implement statewide professional development
30 support systems for teachers that will benefit student achievement.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
32 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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34 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

36 RETIREMENT MATCHING. Beginning with the 1996-97 school year, Local School

1 Districts shall pay the teacher retirement employer contribution rate for any
2 eligible employee in accordance with rules and regulations established by the
3 Teacher Retirement Board of Directors. The appropriation contained herein for
4 Teacher Retirement Matching each fiscal year shall be used to provide the
5 employer matching for employees of the Cooperative Education Services Areas,
6 Vocational Centers, Arkansas Easter Seals and the school operated by the
7 Department of Correction.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
9 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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11 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OPEN-
13 ENROLLMENT VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PROVISIONS.

14 (a) Regardless of any provision of law to the contrary, no school
15 district shall receive state funding for the ~~2012-2013~~ 2013-2014 school year
16 for those students who are included in the district's average daily
17 membership for the previous school year but who are attending any open-
18 enrollment charter school that uses internet, long-distance, or virtual
19 technology as the primary method of teaching.

20 (b) As of school year 2012-13, the State Board of Education has
21 approved a maximum enrollment of 500 for the open-enrollment public virtual
22 charter school.

23 (c) Beginning in school year 2013-14 and thereafter, for an
24 open-enrollment public charter granted to a virtual school, the school shall
25 be allowed to enroll an eligible student in any grade, kindergarten through
26 grade twelve (12), up to a total school enrollment of three thousand (3,000)
27 students.

28 (d) Students that become enrolled in the two thousand five hundred
29 (2,500) additional slots authorized by subsection (c) of this Section must be
30 enrolled in an Arkansas public school for the first three quarters of the
31 prior school year.

32 (e) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
33 ~~2012~~ 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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35 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BETTER

1 CHANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE FEES. The Department of Education is hereby
2 authorized to expend a maximum of two percent (2%) of available funds for
3 administration of the Better Chance Program. Up to 1.8% of available funds
4 shall be used to administer the program and to monitor program grantees to
5 ensure compliance with programmatic standards. Prior to the utilization of
6 the remaining 0.2% of available funds, the Department of Education shall seek
7 prior review and approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
8 Committee by providing a written request to include the following: a) the
9 Department's reason(s) for the use of the funds and b) the amount of funds
10 that will be expended. The Department may contract with the Division of Child
11 Care and Early Childhood Education to administer the program.

12 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
13 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
14 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
15 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
16 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
17 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Therefore, it is both necessary
18 and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring
19 prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as
20 provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.
22 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
23 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,
24 this entire section is void.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
26 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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28 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AVERAGE
30 TEACHER SALARY. The Arkansas Department of Education is requested to
31 calculate Average Teacher Salary in the Department's Annual Statistical
32 Report to not include extra duty funds. Specifically, the Department is
33 requested to calculate the Average Teacher Salary amount using the National
34 Education Association definitions for Average Salary for Classroom Teachers.
35 The Arkansas Department of Education shall submit this data annually to the
36 National Education Association in accordance with that organization's

1 deadlines for submission for their report "Rankings and Estimates" which
2 includes state-by-state teacher salary comparisons.

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4 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
6 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of monies allocated for the Arkansas Better
7 Chance for School Success Program remaining on June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014, in the
8 Department of Education Public School Fund Account shall be designated and
9 retained for the Arkansas Better Chance for School Success Program.

10 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein,
11 may be carried forward under the following conditions:

12 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014 the Agency shall by written statement set
13 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
14 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

15 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
16 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
17 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
18 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
19 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name
20 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the
21 written request set forth in (1) above;

22 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
23 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
24 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
25 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
26 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
27 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
28 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
29 Committee; and

30 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
31 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a
32 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
34 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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36 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PUBLIC
2 SCHOOL RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE. The Employee Benefits Division of the
3 Department of Finance and Administration may use up to eleven dollars and
4 twenty cents (\$11.20) from each contribution made under Arkansas Code
5 §6-17-1117 (a) to offset the cost of health insurance premiums to eligible
6 members electing to participate in the public school employees' health
7 insurance program as a retiree.

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9 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

11 ARKANSAS/STRIVE PROGRAM TRANSFER. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
12 shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and the State
13 Auditor, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) during each
14 fiscal year from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account to
15 the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Fund, specifically to provide
16 funding for the Arkansas/STRIVE Program. The total amount of funds
17 transferred each fiscal year pursuant to this section shall not be subject to
18 any indirect costs by the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
20 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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22 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HEALTH
24 INSURANCE. The appropriation contained herein for Public School Employee
25 Insurance each fiscal year shall be used to provide the state contribution
26 for insurance premiums for employees of the Cooperative Education Services
27 Areas, Vocational Centers, and the school operated by the Department of
28 Correction who participate in the Arkansas Public School Life and Health
29 Insurance Program.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
31 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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33 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

35 ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. The Department of Education may provide
36 funding for Alternative Learning Environment Programs in excess of the

1 regulatory limitation of six (6) hours per day for those programs that
2 operate more than twelve hours per day, in a proportionate manner and upon
3 special request to the Department of Education.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
5 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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7 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE
9 FUND RESTRICTIONS. No state funds shall be used for abortion referral in
10 public schools, or for abortion services. Funds shall be expended in
11 accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated §6-18-703.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
13 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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15 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

17 ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE FUNDING PROVISION.

18 Effective for the plan year beginning October 1, ~~2012~~ 2013, if ninety-eight
19 percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax used in the calculation of State
20 Foundation Funding Aid for fiscal year ~~2012-2013~~ 2013-2014 exceeds nine
21 hundred twenty million seven hundred thirty-one thousand eight hundred
22 nineteen dollars (\$920,731,819), the Department of Education shall pay up to
23 fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) of the total increase over the nine
24 hundred twenty million seven hundred thirty-one thousand eight hundred
25 nineteen dollars (\$920,731,819) to the Employee Benefits Division of the
26 Department of Finance and Administration in additional health insurance
27 contributions for eligible employees electing to participate in the public
28 school employees' health insurance program administered by the State and
29 Public School Life and Health Insurance Board.

30 The Department of Education shall make the contributions by transferring
31 funds to the division in quarterly installments. Funds provided by the
32 Department of Education to the division under this section shall be
33 administered by the board for the benefit of the employee participants of the
34 public school employees' health insurance program.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
36 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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2 SECTION 34. Section 1 of Uncodified Act 269 of 2012, is amended to read
3 as follows:

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5 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
6 Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education
7 Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to local school districts and
8 special programs of the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending
9 June 30, 2013, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
13	(01) 98% URT ACTUAL COLLECTION ADJUSTMENT	\$34,500,000
14	(02) ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE	15,000,000
15	(03) ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE	825,000
16	(04) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING	21,775,797
17	(05) ALTERNATIVE PAY	807,907
18	(06) ARKANSAS EASTER SEALS	193,113
19	(07) ASSESSMENT/END OF COURSE TESTING	24,375,349
20	(08) AT RISK	1,688,530
21	(09) BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM	111,000,000
22	(10) BONDED DEBT ASSISTANCE	28,455,384
23	(11) CONSOLIDATION INCENTIVE	9,415,127
24	(12) CONTENT STANDARDS	161,000
25	(13) CONTENTS STANDARDS CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS	50,000
26	(14) COOP EDUCATION TECH CENTERS	1,200,000
27	(15) COORDINATED SCHOOL HEALTH	2,000,000
28	(16) COURT ORDERED DESEGREGATION	69,814,372
29	(17) CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS	25,000
30	(18) DECLINING ENROLLMENT	13,963,389
31	(19) DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	6,024,799
32	(20) DISTANCE LEARNING	4,760,000
33	(21) DISTANCE LEARNING OPERATIONS	7,575,000
34	(22) DISTRESSED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORT	50,000
35	(23) EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION	16,897,920
36	(24) ECONOMIC EDUCATION	350,000

1	(25) EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES	6,129,270
2	(26) ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	12,162,924
3	(27) GENERAL FACILITIES FUNDING	8,100,000
4	(28) GIFTED & TALENTED	1,335,381
5	(29) GRANTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS	67,856
6	(30) HOME SCHOOL TESTING	250,000
7	(31) HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER EDUCATION AID	526,150
8	(32) INTERVENTION BLOCK GRANTS	302,000
9	(33) ISOLATED FUNDING	7,896,000
10	(34) LEADERSHIP ACADEMY-MASTER PRINCIPAL	500,000
11	(35) MASTER PRINCIPAL BONUS	90,000
12	(36) NATIONAL BOARD OF PROF TEACHING STANDARDS	12,016,160
13	(37) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH	187,235,597
14	(38) NON-TRADITIONAL LICENSURE	50,000
15	(39) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING	24,244,209
16	(40) PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	37,273,600
17	(41) RESIDENTIAL CENTERS/JUVENILE DETENTION	16,345,087
18	(42) SCHOOL FACILITY JOINT USE SUPPORT	500,000
19	(43) SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES	1,650,000
20	(44) SCHOOL FOOD-LEGISLATIVE AUDIT	75,000
21	(45) SCHOOL FUNDING CONTINGENCY	25,000,000
22	(46) SCHOOL WORKER DEFENSE	390,000
23	(47) SERIOUS OFFENDER	1,716,859
24	(48) SMART START/SMART STEP	10,666,303
25	(49) SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES	4,145,285
26	(50) SPECIAL EDUCATION-CATASTROPHIC	11,000,000
27	(51) SPECIAL NEEDS ISOLATED FUNDING	3,000,000
28	(52) STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING	1,904,969,759
29	(53) SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPORTATION	500,000
30	(54) STUDENT GROWTH	28,500,000
31	(55) SUPPLEMENTAL MILLAGE	10,000,000
32	(56) SURPLUS COMMODITIES	780,000
33	(57) TEACHER LICENSING/MENTORING	5,008,758
34	(58) TEACHER OF THE YEAR	100,000
35	(59) TEACHER RECRUITMENT	2,100,000
36	(60) TEACHER RETIREMENT MATCHING	6,655,000

1	(61) TECHNOLOGY GRANTS		3,602,678
2	(62) TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS		500,000
3	(63) WORKER'S COMPENSATION		450,000
4	(64) YOUTH SHELTERS		165,000
5	(65) STUDENT SUCCESS RESEARCH DATA PILOT PROGRAM		<u>200,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,706,606,563</u>	<u>\$2,707,106,563</u>

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8 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. Section
10 32 of Uncodified Act 269 of 2012, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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12 ~~SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS~~
13 ~~CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.~~
14 ~~SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPORTATION. The Department of Education shall budget,~~
15 ~~allocate and commit for expenditure five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)~~
16 ~~for the appropriation made herein for "Supplemental Transportation". The~~
17 ~~Department shall use such funding to address extraordinary transportation~~
18 ~~needs of public school districts. The State Board of Education shall~~
19 ~~promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement this~~
20 ~~provision, which shall be reviewed by the House and Senate Interim Committees~~
21 ~~on Education.~~

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23 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
25 GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FUNDING. The Department of Education shall allocate, budget
26 and commit for expenditure two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), in
27 addition to funds already being provided for the Arkansas Governor's School,
28 to fund the appropriation authorized from general revenue for the Gifted and
29 Talented program as appropriated in Section 1 herein. With this additional
30 funding the duration of the Arkansas Governor's School shall be extended from
31 four (4) weeks to six (6) weeks.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
33 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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35 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ISOLATED

1 FUNDING - SPECIAL PROVISIONS. When the Department of Education uses a new
2 methodology or technology to recalculate square miles to determine student
3 transportation distance, density ratio, total area, or bus route miles for
4 the purpose of determining the amount of isolated funding a school district
5 receives under Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-601 et seq., the school district shall
6 receive an amount of isolated funding that is not less than the amount of
7 isolated funding the school district would have received based on the school
8 district's square miles calculated in the prior school year; provided that
9 the school district remains eligible for isolated funding under § 6-20-601 et
10 seq.

11 *The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,*
12 *2012 through June 30, 2014.*

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14 SECTION 38. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
15 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
16 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
17 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
20 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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24 SECTION 39. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
26 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
27 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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33 *SECTION 40. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General*
34 *Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the*
35 *appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the*
36 *effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of*

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the
2 exception that SECTIONS 34, 35 and 37 in this Act shall be in full force and
3 effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the
4 event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective
5 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm upon the
6 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs, with
7 the exception that SECTIONS 34, 35 and 37 in this Act shall be in full force
8 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. Therefore, an
9 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
10 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
11 full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013; with the exception that
12 SECTIONS 34, 35 and 37 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and
13 after the date of its passage and approval.

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15 /s/Joint Budget Committee
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