

1 State of Arkansas
2 89th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 629

5 By: Senator J. Key
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR LOANS FOR THE
9 OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES LOAN
10 PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
12 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR
13 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 - OPEN-
18 ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
19 FACILITIES LOAN PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR
20 THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES
27 LOAN PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
28 Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, to be
29 payable from the Open-Enrollment Public Charter School Facilities Loan Fund,
30 for distributing loans to open-enrollment public charter schools for the
31 purposes of the construction, lease or purchase of an academic facility, the
32 repair, improvement, or addition to an academic facility, and enhancing
33 credit for financing purposes by the Department of Education - Division of
34 Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation - Open-Enrollment Public
35 Charter School Facilities Loan Program for the fiscal year ending June 30,
36 2014, the following:



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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	NO.	2013-2014
4	(01) OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	
5	FACILITIES LOANS	<u>\$25,000,000</u>
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7 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
9 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal
10 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State
11 Treasurer and the Auditor of State the sum of twenty-five million dollars
12 (\$25,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Open-
13 Enrollment Public Charter School Facilities Loan Fund to provide funds for
14 the appropriation provided for loans for the Open-Enrollment Public Charter
15 School Facilities Loan Program.

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17 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
18 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
20 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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