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89th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 642

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ACTIVE
SHOOTER/SAFE SCHOOLS INITIATIVE COMMUNICATIONS
EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION & OPERATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION
SYSTEMS - ACTIVE SHOOTER/SAFE SCHOOLS
INITIATIVE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT
INSTALLATION & OPERATION APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ACTIVE SHOOTER/SAFE SCHOOLS INITIATIVE
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
Information Systems, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund
Account, for equipment, software, installation, training, personal services,
and operating expenses, of connecting public schools to the Arkansas Wireless
Information Network system for rapid first-responder notification, of the
Department of Information Systems for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014,
the sum of.....\$5,000,000.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal



1 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
2 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State five million dollars
3 (\$5,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the
4 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, there to be carried forward and to be
5 used exclusively for the purposes appropriated for by this Act.

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7 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
8 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
9 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
10 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
13 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
14 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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26 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
28 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013, with the exception that Section 2
30 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
31 passage and approval, is essential to the operation of the agency for which
32 the appropriations in this Act are provided; and that in the event of an
33 extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this
34 Act beyond July 1, 2013, with the exception that Section 2 in this Act shall
35 be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and
36 approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and

1 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
2 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
4 and effect from and after July 1, 2013, with the exception that Section 2 in
5 this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
6 passage and approval.