

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S10/18/13* Call Item 2  
2 89th General Assembly **A Bill**  
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2013 SENATE BILL 2  
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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO  
9 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL  
11 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT  
12 1309 OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
17 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
23 Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education  
24 Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to local school districts and  
25 special programs of the Department of Education which shall be supplemental  
26 and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 1 of Act 1309 of 2013,  
27 the following:  
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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
31 (01) ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	
32 HEALTH INSURANCE	<u>\$43,000,000</u>

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34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
36 TRANSFER - ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE INSURANCE. Immediately upon the



1 effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
2 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor  
3 of the State the sum of forty-three million dollars (\$43,000,000) from the  
4 unobligated funds in the General Improvement Fund to the Department of  
5 Education Public School Fund Account to provide funds for the payment of  
6 grants and aid to local school districts and special programs for Additional  
7 Public School Employee Health Insurance.

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

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

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28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
31 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is  
32 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this  
33 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative  
34 session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its  
35 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
36 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,

1 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
2 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
3 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

4 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
5 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
6 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
7 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
8 overrides the veto.

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