

1 State of Arkansas
2 89th General Assembly
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2013
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Call Item 2

A Bill

SENATE BILL 9

5 By: Senator J. Hutchinson
6 By: Representative Hammer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID
10 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE
11 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 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 PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE RETIREE HEALTH
17 INSURANCE GRANTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE
18 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE RETIREE HEALTH
25 INSURANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to
26 be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for
27 grants and aid to provide additional funding to the Employee Benefits
28 Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for public school
29 employee retiree health insurance by the Department of Education for the
30 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the sum of\$4,000,000.
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32 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
34 TRANSFER - PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE. Immediately upon
35 the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
36 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor



1 of the State the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) from the
2 unobligated funds in the General Improvement Fund to the Department of
3 Education Public School Fund Account to provide additional funding to the
4 Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration
5 for public school employee retiree health insurance as appropriated in this
6 act.

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

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

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

1 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
2 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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

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