

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2014  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 129

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## 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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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
16 STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING SUPPLEMENTAL  
17 APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
24 Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education  
25 Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to local school districts and  
26 special programs of the Department of Education which shall be supplemental  
27 and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 1 of Act 1309 of 2013,  
28 the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2013-2014
(01) STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING	<u>\$13,762,423</u>

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34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
35 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
36 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and



1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 8 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 10 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 11 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 18 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
 19 the Department of Education are, due to unforeseen circumstances,  
 20 insufficient for the Department of Education to continue to provide essential  
 21 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the  
 22 necessary monies for the Department of Education to continue such services;  
 23 and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable  
 24 harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
 28 passage and approval.

29 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
 30 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
 31 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
 32 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
 33 overrides the veto.