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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 145

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC
11 FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION WHICH SHALL BE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1400 OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
19 DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC
20 FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
21 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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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
27 FACILITIES LOAN PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
28 Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation,
29 to be payable from the Open-Enrollment Public Charter School Facilities Loan
30 Fund, for distributing loans to open-enrollment public school charter schools
31 for the purposes of construction, lease or purchase of an academic facility,
32 the 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 which shall be supplemental and in
36 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 5 of Act 1400 of 2013, the



1 following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>

5 (01) OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	
6 FACILITIES LOANS	<u>\$10,000,000</u>

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8 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
 10 TRANSFER - OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES LOANS.

11 Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal officer of
 12 the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer
 13 and the Auditor of the State the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000)
 14 from the unobligated funds in the General Improvement Fund to the Open-
 15 Enrollment Public Charter School Facilities Loan Fund Account to provide
 16 funds for distributing loans to open-enrollment public charter schools for
 17 the purposes of the construction, lease or purchase of an academic facility,
 18 the repair, improvement, or addition to an academic facility, and enhancing
 19 credit for financing purposes by the Department of Education - Division of
 20 Public School academic Facilities and Transportation - Open-Enrollment Public
 21 Charter School Facilities Loan Program.

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

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33 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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6 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
7 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
8 the Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities
9 and Transportation are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the
10 Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and
11 Transportation to continue to provide essential governmental services; that
12 the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the
13 Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and
14 Transportation to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective
15 date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration
16 and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
17 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
19 and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

20 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
21 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
22 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
23 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
24 overrides the veto.

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