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A Bill

SENATE BILL 62

4
5 By: Senator J. Hutchinson

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION FOR A GRANT FOR TEACH FOR AMERICA; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
15 TEACH FOR AMERICA GRANT GENERAL
16 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - TEACH FOR
22 AMERICA GRANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from
23 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

24 (A) for a grant for Teach for America for personal services and operating expenses to provide
25 training and support for Arkansas teachers statewide, in a sum not to
26 exceed.....\$3,000,000.

28 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

30 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the contrary the appropriations
31 authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by requirements that may be applicable to other programs
32 currently administered. New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the General
33 Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

36 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations

1 otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury
2 funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies
3 listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and
4 to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the
5 State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided
6 further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance
7 and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for
8 any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

9 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
11 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized
12 by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically
13 provided otherwise by law.

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

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22 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that
23 the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year
24 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of the agency for
25 which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative
26 session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm upon
27 the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
28 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
29 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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