1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H5/3/16	
2	90th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Fiscal Session, 2016		HOUSE BILL 1144
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee	2	
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled	
8	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING		
9	EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS		
10	SCHOOL FO	R THE BLIND WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENT	AL AND
11	IN ADDITI	ON TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT	53 OF
12	2015; AND	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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15		Subtitle	
16	AN A	ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -	
17	ARKA	NSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND	
18	SUPI	PLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	NSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. APPR	OPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There	is hereby
24	appropriated, to the	Department of Education - Arkansas Sc	hool for the Blind,
25	to be payable from th	e School for the Blind Fund Account,	for operating
26	expenses and capital	outlay of the Department of Education	- Arkansas School
27	for the Blind - State	Operations which shall be supplement	al and in addition
28	to those funds approp	riated in Section 3 of Act 53 of 2015	, the following:
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30	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
31	NO.		2015-2016
32	(01) MAINT. & GEN. O	PERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENS	E	\$100,000
34	(B) CONF. & TRAV	EL	0
35	(C) PROF. FEES		0
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		25,000

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2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$125,000	
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4	SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - BRAILLE AND LARGE PRINT TEX	TBOOKS. There is	
5	hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkans	as School for the	
6	Blind, to be payable from the School for the Blind Fund Accor	unt, for	
7	purchasing, copying, and shipping Braille and large print te	xtbooks for the	
8	blind and visually impaired students attending the public sc.	hools in Arkansas	
9	by the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind - Braille and		
10	Large Print Textbooks which shall be supplemental and in add	ition to those	
11	funds appropriated in Section 6 of Act 53 of 2015, the follow	wing:	
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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR	
14	NO.	<i>2015-2016</i>	
15	(01) BRAILLE AND LARGE PRINT TEXTBOOKS	<i>\$50,000</i>	
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17	SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO	O THE ARKANSAS	
18	CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORA	RY LAW. <u>FUNDING</u>	
19	TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act,	the Chief Fiscal	
20	Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the		
21	State Treasurer and Auditor of the State the sum of one hundred twenty-five		
22	thousand dollars (\$125,000) from the unobligated funds in the	<u>e General</u>	
23	Improvement Fund to the School for the Blind Fund Account to	provide funds	
24	for the appropriation provided in section 1 of this Act.		
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26	SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of	f funds	
27	authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation	for such agency	
28	and funds made available by law for the support of such appro	opriations; and	
29	the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Ad	ccounting and	
30	Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the	Regular Salary	
31	Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other	her fiscal	
32	control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations	s promulgated by	
33	the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be		
34	strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.		
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36	SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the	e General	

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1	Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations		
2	contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for		
3	which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive		
4	Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget		
5	manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or		
6	summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative		
7	Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.		
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9	SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General		
10	Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of		
11	the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind are, due to		
12	unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Education -		
13	Arkansas School for the Blind to continue to provide essential governmental		
14	services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies		
15	for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind to continue		
16	such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work		
17	irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential		
18	governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist		
19	and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public		
20	peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the		
21	date of its passage and approval.		
22	If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall		
23	become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the		
24	Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the		
25	veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house		
26	overrides the veto.		
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28	/s/Joint Budget Committee		
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