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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1639

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
EXPENSES AND SPECIAL MAINTENANCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND WHICH
SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
APPROPRIATED BY ACT 245 OF 2016; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind,
to be payable from the School for the Blind Fund Account, for operating
expenses and special maintenance of the Department of Education - Arkansas
School for the Blind - State Operations which shall be supplemental and in
addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 245 of 2016, the
following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$0
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,000



1	(C) PROF. FEES	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0
4	(02) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	<u>70,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$78,000</u></u>

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7 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

8 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

9 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

10 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

13 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

14 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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17 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

18 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

19 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

20 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

21 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

22 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

23 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

24 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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26 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

27 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of

28 the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind are, due to

29 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Education -

30 Arkansas School for the Blind to continue to provide essential governmental

31 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies

32 for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind to continue

33 such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work

34 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential

35 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist

36 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

1 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
2 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.