

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 484

5 By: Senator A. Clark  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TEACHER  
9 CANDIDATE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
15 EDUCATION TEACHER CANDIDATE LOAN  
16 FORGIVENESS PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TEACHER CANDIDATE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM.

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be  
24 payable from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for providing student  
25 assistance loans to Arkansas residents majoring in a high-needs subject area,  
26 who upon licensure teaches in a critical teacher shortage area for five  
27 years, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) STUDENT ASSISTANCE LOANS - TEACHER CANDIDATE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

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



1 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
2 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
3 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
21 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of  
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
24 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm  
26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.