

1 State of Arkansas  
2 93rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2021

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 409

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5 By: Senator Irvin

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 EDUCATION FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.

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14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
15 SAVE THE CHILDREN APPROPRIATION.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SAVE THE CHILDREN. There is hereby  
21 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Division  
22 of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account, the following:

23 (A) for a grant for statewide after school literacy, nutrition, home  
24 visiting and early childhood programs to be administered by Save the Children  
25 for low income, at-risk children of the Department of Education - Division of  
26 Elementary and Secondary Education - Save the Children, in a sum not to  
27 exceed .....\$500,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be



1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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12 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
14 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of  
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
17 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm  
19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
21 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
22 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.