

1 State of Arkansas  
2 93rd General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2022  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1107

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHILD NUTRITION  
9 PROGRAMS AND MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING PROGRAM  
10 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF  
11 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE  
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 842 OF 2021; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
19 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
20 EDUCATION - CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM AND  
21 MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING PROGRAM  
22 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM. There is hereby  
28 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the federal  
29 funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for school food  
30 services grants and aid of the Department of Education - Division of  
31 Elementary and Secondary Education - Child Nutrition Program which shall be  
32 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 9 of Act  
33 842 of 2021, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>



1 (01) SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE/NUTRITION ED \$150,000,000

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING PROGRAM.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable  
 5 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief  
 6 Fiscal Officer of the State, for reimbursement of school districts for  
 7 administrative activities that support the Arkansas Medicaid Program of the  
 8 Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education -  
 9 Medicaid Administration Claiming Program which shall be supplemental and in  
 10 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 16 of Act 842 of 2021, the  
 11 following:

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13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
15 (01) AR MEDICAID ADMIN CLAIMS	<u>\$6,250,000</u>

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17 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 18 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 20 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
2 the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education  
3 are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of  
4 Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to continue to  
5 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will  
6 provide the necessary monies for the Department of Education - Division of  
7 Elementary and Secondary Education to continue such services; and that a  
8 delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the  
9 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
10 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
11 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
12 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
13 passage and approval.

14 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
15 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
16 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
17 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
18 overrides the veto.

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