

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2003
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Call Item 4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1028

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DIGITAL
9 CONVERSION - PHASE II FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION WHICH
11 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE
12 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 387 OF 2001; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
17 EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION -
18 DIGITAL CONVERSION SUPPLEMENTAL
19 APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - DIGITAL CONVERSION. There
26 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational
27 Television Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
28 successor fund or fund accounts, for costs associated with the infrastructure
29 transition needed to complete the Digital Conversion of the Network - Phase
30 II of the Department of Education - Educational Television Division which
31 shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section
32 4(A) of Act 387 of 2001, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
(01) NETWORK DIGITAL CONVERSION - PHASE II	\$ <u>2,100,000</u>



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SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of the Department of Education - Educational Television Division are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Education - Educational Television Division to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Education - Educational Television Division to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is

1 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
2 the veto.

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