

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003  
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As Engrossed: H1/13/04  
**A Bill**

Call Item 4

HOUSE BILL 1061

5 By: Representative Chesterfield  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF EDUCATION FOR AN OPERATING GRANT FOR THE  
11 ARKANSAS TEACHER HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION  
12 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
17 OPERATING GRANT FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER  
18 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TEACHER HOUSING DEVELOPMENT  
25 FOUNDATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to  
26 *be payable from the Public School Fund, to provide an operating grant to the*  
27 Arkansas Teacher Housing Development Foundation for the biennial period  
28 ending June 30, 2005, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) ARKANSAS TEACHER HOUSING DEVELOPMENT		
FOUNDATION - OPERATING GRANT	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>

35 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
36 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds



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

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

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18 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
20 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the Arkansas  
21 Supreme Court has ruled the current system of education in Arkansas is  
22 inadequate and inequitable and has included as a basic component additional  
23 support for teacher recruitment is necessary; that the Department of  
24 Education through the Arkansas Teacher Housing Development Foundation needs  
25 financial assistance to provide housing incentives to attract high-performing  
26 teachers to "high-priority school districts"; that the effectiveness of this  
27 Act on the date of its passage and approval is essential to the operation of  
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that  
29 the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its passage  
30 and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and  
31 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is  
32 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
33 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force  
34 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

35 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
36 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor

1 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
2 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
3 the veto.

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