

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1076

5 By: Representative Dangeau
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ARKANSAS
10 BETTER CHANCE FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS PROGRAM GRANTS
11 AND AID FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
17 - ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE FOR SCHOOL
18 SUCCESS PROGRAM GRANTS AND AID
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
20 BIENNIUM.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS
27 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be
28 payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for
29 Arkansas Better Chance for School Success Program grants and aid for the
30 biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the sum of \$100,000,000.
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32 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
33 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
34 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
35 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary



1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 17 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that due to the
 18 Arkansas Supreme Court decision in the Lake View School District No. 25 v.
 19 Huckabee, et al, the effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and
 20 approval is essential to the operation of the agency for which the
 21 appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an
 22 extension of the Second Extraordinary Session, the delay in the effective
 23 date of this Act beyond the date of its passage and approval could work
 24 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
 25 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
 26 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
 27 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
 28 date of its passage and approval.

29 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
 30 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
 31 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
 32 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
 33 the veto.