

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2006
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Call Item 11

A Bill

SENATE BILL 16

5 By: Senators Madison, Faris, Broadway, Salmon, Trusty
6 By: Representatives Pickett, Burris, Cook
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE
11 ELEMENTARY SCIENCE SPECIALIST PROGRAM FOR THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL
13 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
19 EDUCATION - ELEMENTARY SCIENCE
20 SPECIALIST PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE
21 2007 FISCAL YEAR.
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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 - ELEMENTARY SCIENCE SPECIALIST PROGRAM. There is
27 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable
28 from the Department of Higher Education Fund Account, for grants for the
29 Elementary Science Specialist Program of the Department of Higher Education -
30 Elementary Science Specialist Program for the fiscal year ending June 30,
31 2007, the sum of\$570,303.
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
35 TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED.

36 (a) Effective July 1, 2006, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall



1 transfer, from the unobligated balances in the General Improvement Fund to
2 the Department of Higher Education Fund Account the sum of five hundred
3 seventy thousand three hundred three dollars (\$570,303). The amount
4 transferred shall be made available by the Department of Higher Education
5 during the 2007 fiscal year to provide grants to institutions of higher
6 education for the Elementary Science Specialist Program authorized by the
7 85th General Assembly meeting in First Extraordinary Session.

8 (b) On July 1, 2006 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer
9 on his books and those of the State Treasurer and the State Auditor, from the
10 General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund from the first monies due to general
11 revenue received over and above the amount required of the Revenue
12 Stabilization Law during the 2005-06 fiscal year as set out in Arkansas Code
13 19-5-402, an amount equal to the transfer authorized in item (a) of this
14 section or so much thereof as is available, to the General Improvement Fund.

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

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

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35 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
36 Assembly, that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2006 is essential to

the continued operation of the Elementary Science Specialist Program administered by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the First Extraordinary Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2006 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 July 1, 2006.

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