

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025  
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As Engrossed: S4/2/25

**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 341

5 By: Senator A. Clark  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR FEES, EXPENSES  
10 AND COSTS IMPOSED ON A JUVENILE OR PARENT, GUARDIAN,  
11 OR CUSTODIAN OF A JUVENILE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
12 OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
13 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE FOR  
17 COURTS FEES, EXPENSES AND COSTS IMPOSED  
18 ON A JUVENILE OR PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR  
19 CUSTODIAN OF A JUVENILE APPROPRIATION FOR  
20 THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.  
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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 - JUVENILE FEES, EXPENSES AND COSTS. There is  
26 hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be  
27 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for fees, expenses and costs  
28 imposed on a Juvenile or Parent, Guardian, or Custodian of a Juvenile for the  
29 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the sum of.....\$200,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
32 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
34 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal



1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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14 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
16 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
17 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
19 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
20 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
21 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
22 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
23 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
24 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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26 /s/A. Clark  
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