

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1546

5 By: Representative D. Ferguson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DENTAL AID GRANTS
9 AND LOANS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR
10 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
15 EDUCATION - DENTAL AID GRANTS AND LOANS
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL
17 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DENTAL AID GRANTS AND LOANS. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable
25 from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for payment of the contracts
26 and loans with participating out-of-state institutions of higher learning in
27 the field of dentistry for the education of Arkansas citizens, by the
28 Department of Higher Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the
29 following:
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
33 (01) DENTAL AID GRANTS AND LOANS	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.



1 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the
2 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by
3 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.
4 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the
5 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

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7 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
8 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
9 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
10 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
13 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
14 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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26 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
28 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
31 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
32 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
33 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
34 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
35 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
36 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.