

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1612

5 By: Representative Eubanks  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VETERINARY  
9 MEDICINE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
15 EDUCATION - THE VETERINARY MEDICINE LOAN  
16 FORGIVENESS PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 2013-2014 FISCAL 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 - VETERINARY MEDICINE LOAN FORGIVENESS  
24 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education,  
25 to be payable from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for forgivable  
26 tuition loans to eligible Arkansas students attending out-of-state veterinary  
27 medicine schools and who practice food supply veterinary medicine in the  
28 State, in compliance with Arkansas law, of the Department of Higher Education  
29 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the sum of.....\$130,000.  
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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, 2013 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, 2013 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, 2013.