

1 State of Arkansas
2 89th General Assembly
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2013
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Call Item 2

A Bill

SENATE BILL 2

5 By: Senators Rapert, J. Key
6 By: Representatives McLean, Wren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO
10 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL
12 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT
13 1309 OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
17 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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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. There is hereby appropriated, to the
24 Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education
25 Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to local school districts and
26 special programs of the Department of Education which shall be supplemental
27 and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 1 of Act 1309 of 2013,
28 the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	
HEALTH INSURANCE	<u>\$43,000,000</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. FUND



1 TRANSFER - ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE INSURANCE. Immediately upon the
 2 effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
 3 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor
 4 of the State the sum of forty-three million dollars (\$43,000,000) from the
 5 unobligated funds in the General Improvement Fund to the Department of
 6 Education Public School Fund Account to provide funds for the payment of
 7 grants and aid to local school districts and special programs for Additional
 8 Public School Employee Health Insurance.

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

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

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 29 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 31 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 32 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
 33 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
 34 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative
 35 session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
 36 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper

1 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
2 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
3 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
4 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

5 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
6 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
7 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
8 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
9 overrides the veto.

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