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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 409

By: Senator Irvin

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
SAVE THE CHILDREN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SAVE THE CHILDREN. There is hereby  
appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Division  
of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account, the following:

(A) for a grant for statewide in-school, summer, and after school  
literacy, nutrition, home visiting and early childhood programs to be  
administered by Save the Children for low income, at-risk children of the  
Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education -  
Save the Children, in a sum not to exceed  
.....\$500,000.

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by



the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 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, 2021.

*/s/Irvin*

**APPROVED: 4/1/21**