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SENATE BILL 202

By: Joint Budget Committee

As engrossed 2-27-87

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ARKANSAS CITIZENS ENGAGED IN THE STUDY OF DENTAL MEDICINE, OPTOMETRY, VETERINARY MEDICINE, CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION AND PODIATRY EDUCATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, to be payable from the Department of Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for payments of the contracts with schools of higher learning for the education of Arkansas citizens at out-of-state institutions of higher learning in the fields of dental medicine, optometry, veterinary medicine, chiropractic education and podiatry education by the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1987-88	1988-89
(01) SREB DENTAL AID	\$ 911,400	\$ 948,150
(02) NON-SREB DENTAL AID	192,200	199,950
(03) OPTOMETRY AID	199,500	209,000
(04) SREB VETERINARY AID	735,000	759,500
(05) NON-SREB VETERINARY AID	153,000	158,100
(06) CHIROPRACTIC AID	208,800	208,800
(07) PODIATRY AID	25,000	26,250
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 2,424,900	\$ 2,509,750

SECTION 2. TRANSFER OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

Upon certification to and with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, surplus funds and appropriations may be transferred between the appropriations herein provided by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly for SREB Dental Aid, Non-SREB Dental Aid, Optometry Aid, SREB Veterinary Aid, Non-SREB Veterinary Aid, and Chiropractic Aid.

SECTION 3. The appropriation provided in this Act for Chiropractic Aid shall be used to provide a level of funding of at least thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per student each fiscal year of the 1987-89 biennium.

SECTION 4. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The Disbursing Officer of the University of Arkansas/Fayetteville shall annually compile information, as described herein, on students who receive financial aid through the various appropriations provided for in this Act. Such information shall include the number of students receiving financial aid under each line item of Section 1 of this Act, the name of each out-of-state school which each student is attending or has attended, and the location and occupation of each student after they have completed their course of study for a period of three years.

Such information shall be compiled into a report and presented in conjunction with the biennial appropriation budget request for the appropriation provided herein, to the Arkansas Legislative Council.

SECTION 5. 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 Purchasing 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 6. 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 7. CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. The agency, board, commission, department or institution to whom funds are appropriated by this Act shall not enter into any contract for any professional or consultant services which shall extend for more than twenty (20) actual working days or the total compensation exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) during any one fiscal year without first seeking the advice of the Arkansas Legislative Council. Provided further, that all contracts for professional or consultant services shall be submitted monthly to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for reporting to the Legislative Council.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1987 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, 1987.

/s/ Howell

