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SENATE BILL 366

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE QUIZ BOWL AND ODYSSEY OF THE MIND COMPETITIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION - QUIZ BOWL AND ODYSSEY OF THE MIND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - QUIZ BOWL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for costs associated with the Quiz Bowl by the Department of Education - General Education Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) QUIZ BOWL	\$ <u>100,000</u>	\$ <u>100,000</u>

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ODYSSEY OF THE MIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account, for

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grants not to exceed \$1,000 each to each student, school and adult chaperone representing Arkansas at the Odyssey Of The Mind World Championships for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) ODYSSEY OF THE MIND	\$ <u>27,000</u>	\$ <u>27,000</u>

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AETN DOCUMENTED QUIZ BOWL COSTS. Of the total amount of appropriation and funds authorized herein to the Department of Education - General Education Division for the Quiz Bowl each fiscal year, an amount not to exceed 40% each fiscal year may be made available to the Department of Education - Educational Television Division for its documented costs associated with the Quiz Bowl.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
5 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
6 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
7 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
8 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
11 this act are hereby repealed.

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13 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
14 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
15 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
16 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
23 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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