

# ACT No. 2008- 380

1 HB327  
2 96210-4  
3 By Representatives Knight, Letson, Newton (C), Page, Allen and  
4 Thomas (E)  
5 RFD: Government Appropriations  
6 First Read: 06-FEB-08



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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 To make an appropriation of \$1,101,348 from the  
4 State General Fund to the Children's Advocacy Programs in  
5 Alabama for the support and operations of the Children's  
6 Advocacy Centers and the Alabama Network of Children's  
7 Advocacy Center, Inc. for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
8 2009, to provide that the appropriation is subject to certain  
9 provisions of the Code of Alabama 1975, to require an  
10 operations plan and an audited financial statement prior to  
11 the release of any funds, and to require quarterly and end of  
12 year performance reports.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of  
15 \$1,101,348 from the State General Fund to the Children's  
16 Advocacy Programs in Alabama for the support and operations of  
17 the Children's Advocacy Centers and the Alabama Network of  
18 Children's Advocacy Center, Inc. for the fiscal year ending  
19 September 30, 2009. ~~Of the above appropriation \$50,000 shall~~  
20 ~~be distributed to the two (2) child advocacy pilot programs~~  
21 ~~that are currently operating in the state. Each program shall~~  
22 ~~receive \$25,000 each.~~ It is the intent of the Legislature that  
23 each advocacy center that meets the criteria for full  
24 membership, and is funded pursuant to the provisions of  
25 Sections 26-16-71 and 26-16-73 Code of Alabama 1975, as

1 amended, be treated equally in regards to receiving full  
2 membership funding.

3 Section 2. The above appropriation is made for the  
4 support and maintenance of the above programs. The  
5 appropriation shall be subject to the provisions, terms,  
6 conditions, and limitations of the Budget and Financial  
7 Control Act, Code of Alabama 1975, Sections 41-4-80 et seq.;  
8 the provisions of The Budget Management Act of 1976, Code of  
9 Alabama 1975, Sections 41-19-1 et seq.; and any other  
10 provisions of this Act.

11 Section 3. (a) Prior to the release of any funds  
12 appropriated under this act the following reports shall be  
13 submitted:

14 (1) An operations plan for the fiscal year  
15 2008-2009, including goals and measurable performance  
16 indicators, shall be submitted to and approved by the Director  
17 of Finance, as provided for state agencies in Code of Alabama  
18 1975, Section 41-19-10.

19 (2) An audited financial statement for all  
20 operations during the fiscal year 2006-2007.

21 (3) A detailed report shall be submitted enumerating  
22 the number of children served for the past two years and the  
23 nature and extent of service provided to the Director of  
24 Finance and the Chairperson of the Finance and Taxation

1 Committee-General Fund and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
2 Government Appropriations.

3 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that funds  
4 appropriated for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall be released by  
5 the Director of Finance following receipt of the above  
6 reports.

7 (c) In addition, quarterly reports for fiscal year  
8 2008-2009 shall be made to the Director of Finance relating  
9 actual expenditures and accomplishments to planned  
10 expenditures and accomplishments. An end of year performance  
11 report for the fiscal year 2008-2009 shall be made to the  
12 Director of Finance stating the work accomplished and the  
13 services provided and the costs of accomplishing the work and  
14 providing the services, citing meaningful measures of program  
15 effectiveness and costs, as is required for state agencies in  
16 Code of Alabama 1975, Section 41-19-11.

17 (d) The Director of Finance shall forward a copy of  
18 all required reports to the Joint Fiscal Committee in a timely  
19 manner.

20 Section 4. This act shall become effective October  
21 1, 2008.

*W. H. H. H.*

Speaker of the House of Representatives

*Jim Folsom*

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 08-APR-08, as amended.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

06-MAY-08

Passed

APPROVED *May 16, 2008*  
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*Bob Riley*  
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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