1 State of Arkansas A Bill Act 305 of 2001 2 83rd General Assembly HOUSE BILL 1205 Regular Session, 2001 3 4 By: Representative Cook 5 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF EXCESS INTEREST FROM 9 THE ARKANSAS CHILD CARE FACILITIES LOAN GUARANTEE 10 11 TRUST FUND TO SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL AND QUALITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 12 13 **Subtitle** 14 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF EXCESS 15 16 INTEREST FROM THE ARKANSAS CHILD CARE FACILITIES LOAN GUARANTEE TRUST FUND TO 17 18 SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL AND QUALITY 19 DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES. 20 21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 22 23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-78-503(d) is amended to read as follows: 24 25 (d) Any interest at the end of the fiscal year which exceeds the amount 26 necessary to cover loan defaults occurring during that fiscal year, shall be made available for nonrefundable grants to child care facilities for start-up, 27 development, training scholarships, or expansion professional development and 28 29 quality improvement activities and grants. 30 31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 20-78-506 is amended to read as follows: 32 20-78-506. Criteria for grant approval. The division Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education is 33 authorized to develop and implement criteria for grant approval of interest 34 35 moneys to be used as authorized in § 20-78-503(d). 36 APPROVED: 2/19/2001

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