

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

**A BILL ACT 526 OF 1991**  
**SENATE BILL 519**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
9 ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR GRANDE RESEARCH STUDIES; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
15 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General  
16 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

17 (A) For GRANDE Research Studies, including geotechnical and  
18 environmental studies, and site engineering, the sum of .....\$125,000.

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20 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
21 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
22 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
23 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
24 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
25 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
26 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
27 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
28 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
29 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
30 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
31 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

32 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
33 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
34 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this  
35 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
36 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in

1 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided  
2 otherwise by law.

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

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13       SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
14 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
15 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17       SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
18 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
19 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
20 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
21 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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23       SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
24 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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26       SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
27 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
28 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
29 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
30 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
31 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
32 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
33 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
34 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
35 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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