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

**A BILL ACT 622 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1595**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE  
9 *NURSING PROGRAM AT PHILLIPS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR*  
10 *THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER*  
11 *PURPOSES."*

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

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15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
16 *Phillips County Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement*  
17 *Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the necessary expenses for*  
18 *the expansion of the nursing program at Phillips County Community College, the*  
19 *sum of \$100,000 each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 1993.*

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21 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
22 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
23 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
24 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restrictions  
27 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where  
28 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
29 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
30 disbursement of said funds.

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32 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
33 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
34 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
35 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
36 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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

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

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30 /s/ John E. Miller

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32 APPROVED: 3-19-91

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