

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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# A Bill

**Act 138 of 2001**  
HOUSE BILL 1403

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NORTHWEST  
11 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL  
15 INSTITUTE REAPPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
22 appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the  
23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
24 Northwest Technical Institute, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Item (A) of Section 8 of Act 740 of 1999, for major maintenance, renovation  
27 and repair of existing facilities, in a sum not to exceed...\$366,615.  
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29 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
36 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

5 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
6 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
7 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
8 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
9 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
10 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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12 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
13 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
14 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
15 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
16 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
18 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
19 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
23 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
24 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
25 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
26 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
27 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
28 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
32 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
33 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
34 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
35 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the  
36 last house overrides the veto. **APPROVED: 2/7/2001**