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1   State of Arkansas

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5   By: Senator R. Thompson

6   By: Representative Gaskill

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9   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10   AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS

11   STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ASU PARAGOULD CENTER

12   RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15   **Subtitle**

16   AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE

17   UNIVERSITY - ASU PARAGOULD CENTER

18   RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT GENERAL

19   IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

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24   SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ASU PARAGOULD CENTER RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT.

25   There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable

26   from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

27   following:

28   (A) For renovation, equipment and other costs of the Distance Learning

29   Laboratory, the sum of ....$250,000.

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31   SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

32   obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

33   described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

34   therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

35   agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

8 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing

9 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

10 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State

11 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

12 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

13 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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15 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

22 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

26 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of

28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

29 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

30 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the

31 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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36 **APPROVED: 4/5/2007**