

**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.
Act 1020 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 504

5 By: Senators Luker, Bookout, Bryles, Crumbly
6 By: Representatives T. Baker, Blount, J. Brown, Cash, Davis, J. Dickinson, Dunn, Hall, Ingram, Kidd,
7 Lovell, T. Rogers, Wagner, B. Wilkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO VARIOUS
12 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL
13 SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES, REGIONAL ECONOMIC
14 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND GRANTS ASSOCIATED WITH
15 THE ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION
16 CONSORTIUM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
17 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

21 AN ACT FOR VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF
22 HIGHER EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES,
23 OPERATING EXPENSES, REGIONAL ECONOMIC
24 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND GRANTS
25 ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARKANSAS DELTA
26 TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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31 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ARKANSAS DELTA
32 TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION FUNDING. There is hereby
33 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the
34 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to prevent
35 the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and economic



1 development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training
2 and Education Consortium initiatives, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
3 2010, the sum of \$1,529,789.

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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE - ARKANSAS DELTA
6 TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION FUNDING. There is hereby
7 appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from the
8 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to prevent
9 the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and economic
10 development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training
11 and Education Consortium initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30,
12 2010, the sum of.....\$415,681.

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14 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ARKANSAS
15 DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION FUNDING. There is
16 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable
17 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to
18 prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and
19 economic development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta
20 Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the fiscal year ending June
21 30, 2010, the sum of\$633,779.

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23 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT - ARKANSAS
24 DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION FUNDING. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be
26 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
27 accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating
28 expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the
29 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the fiscal
30 year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of
31\$415,681.

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33 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF U OF A - ARKANSAS
34 DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION FUNDING. There is
35 hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of the University of
36 Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor

1 fund or fund accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services,
2 operating expenses and economic development grants to support the
3 continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium
4 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of
5\$599,064.

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7 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ARKANSAS DELTA
8 TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby
9 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the
10 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for personal
11 services, operating expenses, and grants to support the continuation of the
12 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium University Center
13 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of
14 \$353,925.

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16 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE - ARKANSAS DELTA
17 TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby
18 appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from the
19 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for personal
20 services, operating expenses, and grants to support the continuation of the
21 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium University Center
22 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of \$172,137.

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24 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT - ARKANSAS
25 DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be payable from
27 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
28 personal services, operating expenses, and grants to support the continuation
29 of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium University Center
30 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of ...\$172,137.

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32 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ARKANSAS
33 DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby
34 appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the
35 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for personal
36 services, operating expenses, and grants to support the continuation of the

1 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium University Center
2 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of ...\$172,137.
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4 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE U OF A -
5 ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There
6 is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of the University
7 of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
8 fund or fund accounts, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants
9 to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education
10 Consortium University Center initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30,
11 2010, the sum of\$172,137.
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13 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO -
14 ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There
15 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Jonesboro, to be
16 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
17 accounts, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants to support
18 the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium
19 University Center initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the
20 sum of.....\$1,544,400.
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22 SECTION 12. ALLOCATIONS – ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM
23 UNIVERSITY CENTER - ADTEC REGION. There is hereby allocated to the various
24 programs of the University Center, the following amounts of the funds
25 appropriated in Section 11 hereof, to the Arkansas State University -
26 Jonesboro, there to be used as provided by this Act, for the fiscal year
27 ending June 30, 2010, the following:
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29 ITEM

<u>NO.</u>	<u>MAXIMUM ALLOCATION</u>
31 (1) EDUCATION	\$386,100
32 (2) ENTREPRENEURSHIP	386,100
33 (3) TRANSPORTATION/LOGISTICS	386,100
34 (4) RENEWABLE ENERGY	<u>386,100</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$1,544,400</u>

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1 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - FORT SMITH - ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING
 2 AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby appropriated,
 3 to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be payable from the General
 4 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for information
 5 technology program related personal services, operating expenses, and grants
 6 to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education
 7 Consortium University Center initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 8 2010, the sum of\$386,100.

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 10 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - REGIONAL
 11 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 12 the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General
 13 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for regional
 14 economic development projects and grants for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 15 2010, the sum of.....\$200,000.

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 17 SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 18 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 19 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 20 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
 23 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
 24 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 25 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 26 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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1 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
3 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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14 **APPROVED: 4/7/2009**
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