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A Bill

SENATE BILL 595

5 By: Senator Collins-Smith
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
9 ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE FOR GENERAL
10 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
14 COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE GENERAL
15 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
22 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at
23 Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
24 fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
26 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
27 resources of the Career and Workforce Development Center, in a sum not to
28 exceed.....\$2,000,000.

29 (B) for upgrades, repair and replacement of instructional equipment, in
30 a sum not to exceed.....\$600,000.

31 (C) for maintenance and stabilization of the vehicular bridge near the
32 center of campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$150,000.

33 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$160,000.

34 (E) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
35 sum not to exceed.....\$151,380.

36 (F) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,



1 equipment, security enhancements/lighting, and technology upgrades/equipment
 2 of a parking lot and the Nursing and Allied Health Building, in a sum not to
 3 exceed.....\$400,000.
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5 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 6 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 7 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 8 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 9 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 10 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 11 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 12 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 13 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 14 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 15 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 16 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

17 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 18 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 19 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 20 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 21 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 22 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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24 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 26 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 27 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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33 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 35 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
2 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
3 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
4 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
5 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
6 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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