

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

**A BILL ACT 1074 OF 1991**  
**SENATE BILL 504**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
10 EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

14 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY - GENERAL  
15 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Henderson State University, to  
16 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
17 accounts, for Henderson State University, the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
19 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
20 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
21 equipment, in a sum not to exceed .....\$45,705.

23 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
24 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
25 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed  
26 .....\$21,125.

28 (C) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 200 of the First Extraordinary Session of  
30 1989, for completing the Activities Center Project, in a sum not to exceed  
31 .....\$2,498,314.

33 (D) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
34 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 198 of the First Extraordinary Session of  
35 1989, for Academic Renovation, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,752,961.

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SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - CASH FUNDS.

There is hereby appropriated, to Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of Southern Arkansas University, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 4 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989, for the renovation of Caraway Hall, in a sum not to exceed .....\$250,000.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - EL

DORADO BRANCH - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Southern Arkansas University - El Dorado Branch, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for Southern Arkansas University - El Dorado Branch, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989, for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed .....\$7,504.

(B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989, for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,853.

SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - SOUTHWEST

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE DIVISION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Southern Arkansas University - Southwest Technical Institute Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for Southern Arkansas University - Southwest Technical Institute Division, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989, for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed .....\$19,588.

(B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
2 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed....  
3 .....\$6,747.  
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5 (C) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
6 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
7 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
8 equipment for the Fire Training Academy, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,524.  
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10 (D) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
11 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
12 for constructing, furnishing and equipping a Technical Engineering Building,  
13 in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,488,573.  
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15 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE - GENERAL  
16 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Arkansas State University -  
17 Beebe, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
18 or fund accounts, for Arkansas State University - Beebe , the following:

19 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
20 in Item (C) of Section 6 of Act 4 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
21 for the purchase of equipment for the Arkansas State Technical Institute, in a  
22 sum not to exceed .....\$71,865.  
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24 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - GENERAL  
25 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Arkansas State University, to  
26 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
27 accounts, for Arkansas State University, the following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
30 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
31 equipment, in a sum not to exceed .....\$135,407.  
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33 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
34 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
35 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed....  
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1 .....\$32,836.

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3 (C) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
4 in Item (A) of Section 7 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
5 for constructing, renovating, equipping and associated costs of a library  
6 addition, in a sum not to exceed..... \$600,000.

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8 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY - GENERAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Arkansas Tech University, to be  
10 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
11 accounts, for Arkansas Tech University, the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
13 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
14 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed ....  
15 .....\$39,634.

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17 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
18 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
19 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
20 equipment, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$52,926.

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22 (C) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
23 in Item (A) of Section 9 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
24 for developing plans and other associated costs of a Student Center and  
25 Administration Building, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$600,000.

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27 SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - GENERAL  
28 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to  
29 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
30 accounts, for the University of Arkansas, the following:

31 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
32 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
33 for the purchase of instructional, clinical, and agricultural research  
34 equipment for the Arkansas Archeological Survey, in a sum not to exceed ....

35 \$1,345.

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1 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
2 in Item (I) of Section 9 of Act 4 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
3 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
4 equipment, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$51,927.

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6 (C) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
7 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
8 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
9 equipment, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$253,790.

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11 (D) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
12 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
13 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed....  
14 ..... \$101,112.

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16 (E) Effective April 17, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
17 in Item (M) of Section 9 of Act 4 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
18 for construction, equipping, renovating and repairing Old Main and/or the  
19 Chemistry Building and/or the Engineering Building, in a sum not to exceed....

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21 ..... \$118,748.

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24 (F) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (C) of Section 3 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
26 for constructing, equipping, and associated costs of a *Chemistry or Physics*  
27 *Building or both*, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$1,600,000.

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29 (G) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
30 in Item (O) of Section 9 of Act 4 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
31 for constructing and equipping a Poultry Disease Isolation Laboratory, in a  
32 sum not to exceed ..... \$336,716.

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34 (H) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
35 in Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
36 for constructing, equipping, and maintaining a Cooperative Extension Service -

1 Lonoke Center Laboratory, in a sum not to exceed .....\$18,636.

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3 SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK -  
4 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of  
5 Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or  
6 its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Little  
7 Rock, the following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
9 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
10 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed .....  
11 .....\$175,621.

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13 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
14 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
15 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
16 equipment, in a sum not to exceed .....\$129,205.

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18 (C) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
19 in Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
20 for constructing, renovating, remodeling and associated costs of the present  
21 Graduate Institute of Technology Building located on McAlmont Street in Little  
22 Rock, Arkansas in order to provide additional space for the University of  
23 Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law, in a sum not to exceed. ....\$748,607.

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25 SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL  
26 SCIENCES - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
27 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General  
28 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of  
29 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, the following:

30 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
31 in Item (A) of Section 12 of Act 4 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
32 for major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,002.

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34 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
35 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,

1 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
2 equipment, in a sum not to exceed..... \$479,588.

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4 (C) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
5 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
6 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed ....  
7 .....\$86,743.

8 (D) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
9 in Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
10 for constructing, equipping, furnishing, renovating and other associated costs  
11 for the Emergency Room renovation and to meet hospital fire/life safety codes,  
12 in a sum not to exceed..... \$200,000.

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14 (E) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
15 in Item (B) of Section 4 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
16 as amended by Act 91 of the Third Extraordinary Session of 1989, for  
17 constructing, equipping, furnishing and other associated costs of a Research  
18 Facility, and/or for the funding of assistance grants under the management of  
19 the Rural Physician Incentive Program in order that physicians, including  
20 osteopaths, and dentists, may be encouraged to locate in and engage in the  
21 practice of family medicine in rural communities in Arkansas, in a sum not to  
22 exceed .....\$891,080.

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24 SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL  
25 SCIENCES - UAMS CONSTRUCTION FUND ACCOUNT. There is hereby appropriated, to  
26 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the UAMS  
27 Construction Fund Account of the General Improvement Fund, for the University  
28 of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, the following:

29 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
30 in Item (1) of Section 1 of Act 261 of the First Extraordinary Session of  
31 1989, for constructing, equipping, renovating, repairing, landscaping and  
32 other associated costs of a Research Facility, in a sum not to exceed  
33 .....\$18,472,190.

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35 SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO -

1 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of  
2 Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
3 successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Monticello,  
4 the following:

5 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
6 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
7 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
8 equipment, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$49,956.

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10 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
11 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
12 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed . \$8,452.

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14 (C) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
15 in Item (A) of Section 5 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
16 for the renovation and replacement of the central utilities distribution  
17 system, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$1,273,944.

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19 SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO -  
20 CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at  
21 Monticello, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-  
22 4-801 of the University of Arkansas at Monticello, the following:

23 (A) Effective April 17, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
24 in Item (A) of Section 14 of Act 4 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
25 for renovating and equipping Jeter Hall for use by the Agricultural Experiment  
26 Station of the University of Arkansas to conduct Forestry and Agricultural  
27 Research, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$1,050,000.

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29 SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS - GENERAL  
30 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Central  
31 Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
32 fund or fund accounts, for the University of Central Arkansas, the following:

33 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
34 in Item (A) of Section 16 of Act 4 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
35 for constructing and equipping an addition to Torreyson Library, in a sum not



1 to exceed ..... \$184,050.

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3 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
4 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 35 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
5 for constructing an academic complex, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$750,000.

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7 (C) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
8 in Item (B) of Section 16 of Act 4 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
9 for constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition to Torreyson Library,  
10 in a sum not to exceed ..... \$1,884,644.

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12 SECTION 15. REAPPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL  
13 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to East Arkansas Community  
14 College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
15 or fund accounts, for East Arkansas Community College, the following:

16 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
17 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
18 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
19 equipment, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$6,835.

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21 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
22 in Item (A) of Section 17 of Act 4 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
23 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
24 equipment, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$2,177.

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26 (C) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
27 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
28 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed.....  
29 ..... \$4,898.

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31 SECTION 16. REAPPROPRIATION - GARLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL  
32 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Garland County Community  
33 College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
34 or fund accounts, for Garland County Community College, the following:

35 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
2 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
3 equipment, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$12,928.

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5 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
6 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
7 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed ....

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11 SECTION 17. REAPPROPRIATION - MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE -  
12 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Mississippi County  
13 Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
14 successor fund or fund accounts, for Mississippi County Community College, the  
15 following:

16 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
17 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
18 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
19 equipment, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$17,376.

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21 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
22 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
23 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed....

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25 .....\$14,845.

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27 SECTION 18. REAPPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL  
28 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to North Arkansas Community  
29 College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
30 or fund accounts, for North Arkansas Community College, the following:

31 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
32 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
33 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
34 equipment, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$11,237.

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1 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
2 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
3 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed \$8,808.

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5 SECTION 19. REAPPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE -  
6 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Phillips County  
7 Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
8 successor fund or fund accounts, for Phillips County Community College , the  
9 following:

10 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
11 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
12 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
13 equipment, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$23,190.

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15 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
16 in Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 167 of the First Extraordinary Session of  
17 1989, for capital improvements of off-campus programs, in a sum not to exceed  
18 \$8,104.

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20 (C) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
21 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
22 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed \$4,806.

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24 SECTION 20. REAPPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL  
25 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Rich Mountain Community  
26 College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
27 or fund accounts, for Rich Mountain Community College, the following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
30 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research  
31 equipment, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$8,315.

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33 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided  
34 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,  
35 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed \$5,970.

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SECTION 21. REAPPROPRIATION - WESTARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Westark Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for Westark Community College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989, for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$34,984.

(B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989, for the purchase of additional library volumes in a sum not to exceed .... \$13,812.

SECTION 22. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

(B) Any restrictions contained in the Acts enumerated in the reappropriation sections of this Act, the restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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2           SECTION 23. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
3 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
4 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
5 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
6 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
7 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
8 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
9 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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11           SECTION 24. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
12 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
13 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15           SECTION 25. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
16 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
17 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
18 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
19 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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21           SECTION 26. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
22 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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24           SECTION 27. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
25 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
26 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
27 period; that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the  
28 projects provided enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will  
29 expire before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such  
30 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease  
31 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from  
32 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this  
33 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
35 passage and approval.

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APPROVED: 4-9-91