

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 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 626 of 2003  
SENATE BILL 482

5 By: Senator Broadway  
6 By: Representative Mahony  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE  
10 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CRITICAL  
11 MAINTENANCE AND LIBRARY  
12 HOLDINGS/TECHNOLOGY/EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
17 EDUCATION - CRITICAL MAINTENANCE AND  
18 LIBRARY HOLDINGS/TECHNOLOGY/EQUIPMENT  
19 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO. There  
27 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from  
28 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
29 following:

30 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
31 .....\$1,857,353.  
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
34 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General  
35 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

36 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of



1 .....\$928,582.

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
4 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the  
5 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
6 following:

7 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
8 .....\$618,416.

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10 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA.  
11 There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be  
12 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
13 accounts, the following:

14 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
15 .....\$574,776.

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17 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby  
18 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General  
19 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

20 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the  
21 University of Arkansas - Fayetteville, the sum of .....\$3,298,374.

22 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the  
23 University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, the sum of .....\$851,047.

24 (C) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the  
25 University of Arkansas - Criminal Justice Institute, the sum of .....\$25,000.

26 (D) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the  
27 University of Arkansas - Archeological Survey, the sum of .....\$25,000.

28 (E) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the  
29 University of Arkansas - System, the sum of .....\$33,608.

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31 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There is  
32 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be  
33 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
34 accounts, the following:

35 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
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SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of .....\$1,669,247.

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of .....\$534,430.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of .....\$3,046,693.

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of .....\$506,782.

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of .....\$1,335,645.

1 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is  
2 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable  
3 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
4 following:

5 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
6 .....\$336,798.

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8 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.  
9 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain  
10 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
11 or fund accounts, the following:

12 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
13 .....\$101,348.

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15 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There  
16 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be  
17 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
18 accounts, the following:

19 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
20 .....\$103,405.

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22 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATIONS - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is  
23 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from  
24 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
25 following:

26 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
27 .....\$178,448.

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29 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY OF  
30 ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot Community College of  
31 the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund  
32 or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

33 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
34 .....\$122,449.

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36 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable  
2 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
3 following:

4 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
5 .....\$134,282.

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7 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATIONS - GARLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
8 hereby appropriated, to the Garland County Community College, to be payable  
9 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
10 following:

11 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
12 .....\$195,831.

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14 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATIONS - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby  
15 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the  
16 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
17 following:

18 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
19 .....\$146,515.

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21 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATIONS - MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There  
22 is hereby appropriated, to the Mississippi County Community College, to be  
23 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
24 accounts, the following:

25 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
26 .....\$201,369.

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28 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATIONS - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby  
29 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General  
30 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

31 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
32 .....\$205,003.

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34 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATIONS - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There  
35 is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be  
36 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund

1 accounts, the following:

2 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
3 .....\$296,249.

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5 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATIONS - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby  
6 appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the  
7 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
8 following:

9 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
10 .....\$106,097.

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12 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATIONS - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby  
13 appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General  
14 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

15 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
16 .....\$101,157.

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18 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATIONS - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY OF  
19 ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of  
20 the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund  
21 or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

22 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
23 .....\$323,042.

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25 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATIONS - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the  
27 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
28 following:

29 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
30 .....\$445,477.

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32 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATIONS - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
33 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable  
34 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
35 following:

36 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of

1 .....\$85,025.

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3 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
4 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable  
5 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
6 following:

7 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
8 .....\$150,599.

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10 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby  
11 appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from the  
12 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
13 following:

14 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
15 .....\$210,130.

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17 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH. There  
18 is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General  
19 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

20 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
21 .....\$251,354.

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23 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE -  
24 BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas  
25 Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement  
26 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

27 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
28 .....\$118,389.

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30 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE -  
31 HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community  
32 College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
33 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

34 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
35 .....\$122,174.

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1 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE -  
2 MORRILTON. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas  
3 Community College at Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement  
4 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

5 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of  
6 .....\$153,836.  
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8 SECTION 34. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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



1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
2 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
5 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
6 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
7 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
8 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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