

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE OF
9 BUILDINGS AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AT THE INSTITUTIONS
10 OF HIGHER EDUCATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
11 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
17 Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the Higher Education
18 Building Maintenance Fund, for maintenance of various buildings at the
19 Institutions of Higher Education by the Department of Higher Education for the
20 biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the sum of.....\$26,000,000.

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22 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
23 Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the Research Development
24 Fund, for providing Arkansas Research Development Program Grants to
25 Institutions of Higher Education, for the biennial period ending June 30,
26 1993, the sum of.....\$10,000,000.

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28 SECTION 3. After the sum of \$13,200,000 has been deposited into the
29 Higher Education Building Maintenance Fund, the next \$10,000,000 or so much as
30 is collected, is to be transferred to the Research Development Fund there to
31 be used as provided by law.

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33 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
34 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

1 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
4 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
5 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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17 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
18 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
19 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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21 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
22 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
23 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
24 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
25 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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27 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
28 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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30 SECTION 9. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Department of Higher Education shall
31 not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per
32 employee than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health
33 Insurance Program.

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35 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
2 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
3 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
4 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
5 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
9 being 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, 1991.

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