

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

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 25**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WESTARK COMMUNITY  
9 COLLEGE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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13 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS . There is hereby appropriated, to the  
14 Westark Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or  
15 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

16 (A) For various capital improvement projects, the sum of \$500,000 per  
17 year.

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19 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
20 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
21 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
22 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
25 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
26 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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29 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
31 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
32 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
4 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
5 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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7 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
8 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
9 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
10 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
11 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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13 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
14 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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16 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
17 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
18 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
19 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
20 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
21 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
22 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
23 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
24 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
25 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
26 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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