

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

A Bill

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."

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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....
4\$6,747.

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 for the Fire Training Academy, in a sum not to exceed\$3,524.

11 (D) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided
12 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,
13 for constructing, furnishing and equipping a Technical Engineering Building,
14 in a sum not to exceed\$3,488,573.

16 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE - GENERAL
17 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Arkansas State University -
18 Beebe, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
19 or fund accounts, for Arkansas State University - Beebe , the following:

20 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided
21 in Item (C) of Section 6 of Act 4 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,
22 for the purchase of equipment for the Arkansas State Technical Institute, in a
23 sum not to exceed\$71,865.

25 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - GENERAL
26 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Arkansas State University, to
27 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
28 accounts, for Arkansas State University, the following:

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

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

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.....\$32,836.

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

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

(A) 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 \$39,634.

(B) 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 \$52,926.

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

SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas, 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 for the Arkansas Archeological Survey, in a sum not to exceed

\$1,345.

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

(C) 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 \$253,790.

(D) 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..... \$101,112.

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

.....\$118,748.

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

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

(H) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,

1 for constructing, equipping, and maintaining a Cooperative Extension Service -
2 Lonoke Center Laboratory, in a sum not to exceed\$18,636.

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

9 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided
10 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,
11 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed
12\$175,621.

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

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

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

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

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35 (B) 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..... \$479,588.

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5 (C) 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
8\$86,743.

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

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

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

30 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided
31 in Item (1) of Section 1 of Act 261 of the First Extraordinary Session of
32 1989, for constructing, equipping, renovating, repairing, landscaping and
33 other associated costs of a Research Facility, in a sum not to exceed
34\$18,472,190.

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1 SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO -
2 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of
3 Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
4 successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Monticello,
5 the following:

6 (A) 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 \$49,956.

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11 (B) 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 .\$.8,452.

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

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20 SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO -
21 CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at
22 Monticello, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-
23 4-801 of the University of Arkansas at Monticello, the following:

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

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

34 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided
35 in Item (A) of Section 16 of Act 4 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,

1 for constructing and equipping an addition to Torreyson Library, in a sum not
2 to exceed \$184,050.

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

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

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

17 (A) 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 \$6,835.

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

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

30 \$4,898.

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

1 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided
2 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 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\$12,928.

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6 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided
7 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,
8 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed
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10\$7,046

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

17 (A) 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\$17,376.

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22 (B) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided
23 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,
24 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed....
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26\$14,845.

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

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

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(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 \$8,808.

SECTION 19. REAPPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Phillips County Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for Phillips County 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 \$23,190.

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

(C) 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 \$4,806.

SECTION 20. REAPPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for Rich Mountain 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 \$8,315.

(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,

1 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed \$5,970.
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3 SECTION 21. REAPPROPRIATION - WESTARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL
4 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to Westark Community College, to
5 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
6 accounts, for Westark Community College, the following:

7 (A) Effective July 1, 1991, the balance of the appropriation provided
8 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989,
9 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research
10 equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$34,984.
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12 (B) 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\$13,812.
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17 SECTION 22. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
18 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
19 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
20 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
21 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
22 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
23 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
24 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
25 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
26 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
27 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
28 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

1 provided otherwise by law.

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

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

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

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

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

1 passage and approval.

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