

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 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION FOR VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

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

14 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION - GENERAL
15 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
16 General Education Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
17 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

18 (A) For the purchase of office equipment, furniture and air
19 conditioning equipment, maintenance, installation, repairs and associated
20 expenses, the sum of \$452,000.

22 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION - TRUST. There
23 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education
24 Division, to be payable from the Educational Building Revenue Bond Fund, the
25 following:

26 (A) For the purchase, expansion and upgrade of computer equipment, the
27 sum of \$140,000.

29 (B) For construction, repairs, maintenance and purchase of materials
30 for Arch Ford Education Buildings A, B, C, and the Luther S. Hardin Buildings,
31 the sum of \$200,000.

33 (C) For construction, maintenance, repairs, purchases and maintenance
34 contracts for the heating and cooling units for the Arch Ford Education
35 Buildings A, B, C and the Luther S. Hardin Buildings, the sum of ... \$250,000.

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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational Television Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For constructing and equipping the Studio Expansion and Distance Learning Production Center, the sum of \$3,700,000.

(B) For Distance Learning Satellite Uplink and Communication System, the sum of \$650,000.

(C) For translators to increase the AETN service area, the sum of \$1,000,000.

(D) For KETS Channel 2 transmitter relocation, the sum of . \$2,375,000.

(E) For master control automation and video format replacement, the sum of \$2,880,000.

(F) For KETG Channel 9 and KAFT Channel 13 transmitter replacement, the sum of \$900,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational Television Division, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

(A) For constructing and equipping the Studio Expansion and Distance Learning Production Center, the sum of \$200,000.

(B) For Distance Satellite Uplink and Communication System, the sum of \$300,000.

(C) For translators to increase the AETN service area, the sum of \$500,000.

1 (D) For KETS Channel 2 transmitter relocation, the sum of . \$1,400,000.

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3 (E) For master control automation and video format replacement, the sum
4 of \$500,000.

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6 (F) For KETG Channel 9 and KAFT Channel 13 transmitter replacement, the
7 sum of \$600,000.

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9 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

10 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - School for the
11 Blind, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
12 or fund accounts, the following:

13 (A) For major maintenance, renovation and repair of various buildings
14 on campus, the sum of \$600,000.

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16 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

17 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - School for the
18 Deaf, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or
19 fund accounts, the following:

20 (A) For gymnasium renovation, the sum of \$327,815.

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22 (B) For the installation of dormitory air conditioning, lighting and
23 refurbishing four dormitories, the sum of \$1,546,238.

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25 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE LIBRARY - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There

26 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State
27 Library, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
28 or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For a computerized, integrated library system, the sum of \$260,000.

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31 (B) For the purchase of library materials in arrearage, the sum of
32 \$560,264.

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34 (C) For the purchase of library furniture and equipment, the sum of
35 \$38,240.

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2 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE LIBRARY - FEDERAL. There is hereby
3 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be
4 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
5 the State, the following:

6 (A) For a computerized, integrated library system, the sum of \$65,000.

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8 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS -
9 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
10 Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from
11 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
12 following:

13 (A) For instructional equipment for the various Postsecondary
14 Vocational Technical Schools, the sum of\$2,000,000.

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16 (B) For major maintenance, renovation and repairs at the various
17 Postsecondary Vocational Technical Schools, the sum of\$2,000,000.

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19 (C) For new construction at the various Postsecondary Vocational
20 Technical Schools, the sum of\$2,000,000.

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22 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS
23 - TRUST. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
24 Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from the Building
25 Trades Revolving Fund, the following:

26 (A) For the purchase of lots and construction of single dwelling units
27 and for other purposes by the Department of Education - Vocational and
28 Technical Education Division, the sum of\$280,000.

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30 SECTION 11. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
31 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
32 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
33 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
34 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
35 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

1 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
2 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
3 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
4 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
5 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
6 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

7 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
8 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
9 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
10 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
11 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
12 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
13 otherwise by law.

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

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

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28 SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
29 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
30 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
31 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
32 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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34 SECTION 15. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
35 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

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