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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

# **A Bill**

**SENATE BILL 220**

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

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS  
9 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL  
10 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## **Subtitle**

13 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
14 APPROPRIATION."

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

18 *SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the*  
19 *Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the Department of Higher*  
20 *Education Grants Fund Account, for cooperative programs for the biennial*  
21 *period ending June 30, 1995, the sum of \$500,000.*

23 *SECTION 2. TRANSFERS. Upon certification by the Director of the*  
24 *Department of Higher Education that transfers are needed to make proper*  
25 *utilization of the funds and appropriation provided in Section 1 of this Act*  
26 *for cooperative programs, and with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of*  
27 *the State, such funds and appropriation may be transferred to various*  
28 *institutions of higher education.*

30 *SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds*  
31 *authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency*  
32 *and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and*  
33 *the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and*  
34 *Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary*  
35 *Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restrictions*

1 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where  
2 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
3 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
4 disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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19 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
20 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
21 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
22 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
23 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
26 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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28 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. *It is hereby found and determined by the*  
29 *Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas*  
30 *prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that*  
31 *the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of*  
32 *the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in*  
33 *the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective*  
34 *date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the*  
35 *proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.*

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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*/s/Senator Bell*

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