

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2141

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5 By: Representative White
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR OPERATIONS OF THE
11 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE STUDY COMMISSION; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
16 EDUCATION - TECHNICAL INSTITUTE STUDY
17 COMMISSION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
18 APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - TECHNICAL INSTITUTE STUDY COMMISSION. There
25 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable
26 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) For operations of the Technical Institute Study Commission, the sum of
29\$50,000.
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31 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
32 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
33 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
34 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
35 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
36 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
 10 this 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 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 22 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 26 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
 28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 29 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 30 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
 31 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.