

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
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 355

5 By: Senator Capps
6 By: Representatives D. Evans, Pate
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FOOTHILLS
11 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE MERGER WITH ARKANSAS STATE
12 UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
13 JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE FOOTHILLS TECHNICAL
17 INSTITUTE MERGER WITH ARKANSAS STATE
18 UNIVERSITY - BEEBE APPROPRIATION FOR THE
19 2003- 2005 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - FOOTHILLS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE MERGER. There
26 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be
27 payable from the Arkansas State University - Beebe Fund, the following:

28 (A) For personal services for salary equity and other costs resulting from
29 the merger of Foothills Technical Institute with Arkansas State University -
30 Beebe, for each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the
31 sum of\$300,000.
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY
35 EQUITY. In that funding for and achievement of salary equity among employees
36 of Foothills Technical Institute and Arkansas State University-Beebe is



1 essential for the successful merger of Foothills Technical Institute into the
 2 Arkansas State University System, salary equity in addition to incremental
 3 funding increases comparable to other institutions of higher education shall
 4 be provided under the Revenue Stabilization Act.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
 6 through June 30, 2005.

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 8 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 9 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 10 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 11 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
 14 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
 15 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 16 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 17 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 30 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 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, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
 35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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