

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
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5 By: Senator B. Johnson
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As Engrossed: S4/3/09
A Bill

SENATE BILL 506

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY
10 OF ARKANSAS FOR EXPENSES OF THE WINTHROP
11 ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE FOR THE BIENNIAL STRATEGIC
12 POLICY FORUM, SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING &
13 MATHEMATICS CONFERENCES, ACCELERATE ARKANSAS
14 INITIATIVES, AND CONSERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY
15 WORKSHOPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -
20 EXPENSES OF THE WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER
21 INSTITUTE FOR THE BIENNIAL STRATEGIC
22 POLICY FORUM, STEM CONFERENCES,
23 ACCELERATE ARKANSAS INITIATIVES, AND
24 CONSERVATION/SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOPS
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE. There
30 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the
31 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
32 following:

33 *(A) For a grant for expenses of the Winthrop Rockefeller Institute*
34 *including the Biennial Strategic Policy Forum; conferences on Science,*
35 *Technology, Engineering and Mathematics; Accelerate Arkansas support and*
36 *initiatives; conservation/sustainability and energy workshops; strategic*



1 *planning and development of conferencing capabilities and locale amenities of*
2 *the Institute in order to facilitate local, national, and international*
3 *conferences and meetings on policy matters including but not limited to the*
4 *above subject matter, the sum of\$650,000.*

5 *(B) For a grant for expenses to support a partnership between the*
6 *Winthrop Rockefeller Institute and the University of Arkansas Clinton School*
7 *of Public Service for purposes including but not limited to stipends for*
8 *staff and students to be assigned to the Institute for assessment and*
9 *strategic planning; expense-sharing for conferences and/or meetings arising*
10 *from consultation and cooperation between the Clinton School and the*
11 *Institute; and to support other collaborative initiatives between the Clinton*
12 *School and the Institute, the sum of\$150,000.*

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14 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
15 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
16 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
17 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
18 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
19 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
20 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
21 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
22 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
23 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
24 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
25 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

26 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
27 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
28 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
29 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
30 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
31 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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33 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
34 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
35 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
36 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

1 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
3 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
4 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
7 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
8 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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