

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1371

5 By: Representative H. Wilkins  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
9 ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
10 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT  
14 PINE BLUFF GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
15 APPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PLANT SCIENCE RESEARCH AND TEACHING  
22 FACILITIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at  
23 Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
24 fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) for personal services, operating expenses, equipment, construction,  
26 expansion and renovation of Plant Science Research and Teaching Facilities,  
27 in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,000,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SPORTS COMPLEX. There is hereby  
30 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from  
31 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
32 following:

33 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, and purchase of  
34 equipment for sports complexes, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.  
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36 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ADVANCE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND



1 MATHEMATICS (STEM) ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby  
2 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from  
3 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
4 following:

5 (A) for a grant for personal services, operating expenses,  
6 construction, renovation and equipment to improve the Advance Science,  
7 Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) academic enrichment program  
8 and for conference center renovations and improvements, in a sum not to  
9 exceed.....\$2,300,000.

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11 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - 1890 RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PROGRAMS  
12 MATCHING FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas  
13 at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
14 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

15 (A) for matching funds for the 1890 Research and Extension Program, in  
16 a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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18 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is  
19 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be  
20 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
21 accounts, the following:

22 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
23 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
24 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,000,000.

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26 SECTION 6. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
27 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
28 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
29 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
30 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
31 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
32 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
33 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
34 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
35 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
36 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

1 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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18 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
28 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.