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SENATE BILL 317

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
14 EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - TRUST - COLLEGE SAVINGS OBLIGATION. There  
21 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable  
22 from the Higher Education Projects Development Fund, for the Department of  
23 Higher Education the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 25 of Act 71 of 2012, for the development of projects at  
26 State Institutions of Higher Education and the payment of project costs and  
27 expenses of the issuance of bonds of the Arkansas College Savings General  
28 Obligation Bonds Program, in a sum not to exceed.....\$122,628.  
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30 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - TRUST - COLLEGE SAVINGS BOND. There is  
31 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable  
32 from the Higher Education Projects Development Fund, for the Department of  
33 Higher Education the following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
35 in Item (A) Section 26 of Act 71 of 2012, for the development of projects at  
36 State Institutions of Higher Education and the payment of project costs and



expenses of the issuance of bonds of the Arkansas College Savings General  
Obligation Bonds Program, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,050,209.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the  
General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
Department of Higher Education the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
in Item (A) Section 24 of Act 71 of 2012, for various maintenance,  
renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and  
repair of real property and facilities for all public four-year institutions,  
two-year institutions, and technical colleges, in a sum not to exceed  
.....\$300,000.

SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

1 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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7 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
9 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
12 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
17 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.  
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