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2 89th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 370

5 By: Senator B. Sample
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HENDERSON
9 STATE UNIVERSITY - COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER FOR THE
10 HOT SPRINGS DOWNTOWN EDUCATION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY
15 - COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER - HOT
16 SPRINGS DOWNTOWN EDUCATION CENTER GENERAL
17 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY - COMMUNITY
24 EDUCATION CENTER FOR THE HOT SPRINGS DOWNTOWN EDUCATION CENTER. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from
26 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) for land acquisition, site preparation, construction, renovation,
29 maintenance, major maintenance, purchase of equipment, personal services and
30 operating expenses of the Henderson State University Community Education
31 Center for the Hot Springs Downtown Education Center to be conducted in
32 partnership with the National Park Community College, in a sum not to
33 exceed.....\$15,000,000.
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35 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects



1 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 2 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 3 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 4 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 5 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 6 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 7 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 8 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 9 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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 18 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 27 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of
 31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm
 34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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