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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1486

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTHWEST
9 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER,
10 ALLIED HEALTH ADDITION, ALLIED HEALTH FACILITY, AND
11 CAPITAL PROJECTS CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, RENOVATION,
12 AND MAINTENANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL
15 INSTITUTE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
16 APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the
24 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
25 following:

26 (A) for constructing and equipping an Allied Health addition to the
27 Collegiate Center on the Springdale campus, in a sum not to
28 exceed.....\$3,940,394.

29 (B) for Allied Health Facility construction, parking, equipment, and
30 furnishings costs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,805,432.

31 (C) for Industrial Technology Center construction, parking, equipment,
32 and furnishings costs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,471,400.

33 (D) for transfers of or refund to expenditures for capital balances for
34 construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for
35 various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to
36 exceed.....\$1,000,000.



SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Northwest Technical Institute, for Allied Health Facility and Industrial Technology Center construction, parking, equipment, and furnishing costs of the Northwest Technical Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) ALLIED HEALTH FACILITY CONSTRUCTION, PARKING, EQUIPMENT, AND FURNISHING COSTS	\$80,000
(02) INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER CONSTRUCTION, PARKING, EQUIPMENT, AND FURNISHING COSTS	<u>55,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$135,000</u></u>

SECTION 3. 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

1 otherwise by law.

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

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 12 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 14 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
 16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 17 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
 19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 21 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 22 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.