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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1480

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 EDUCATION - AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
15 AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS  
16 REAPPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DEVELOPMENT AND  
23 ENHANCEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education,  
24 to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department  
25 of Education the following:

26 (A) Effective July 1, 2019, the balance of the appropriation provided  
27 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 9 of 2018, for computer science initiatives  
28 by the Department of Education, in a sum not to exceed .....\$978,554.  
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30 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CAPITOL COMPLEX  
31 RENOVATION AND REPAIR. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
32 Education, to be payable from the Educational Buildings Maintenance Fund, for  
33 the Department of Education the following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 2019, the balance of the appropriation provided  
35 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 9 of 2018, for financing for building and  
36 grounds maintenance, equipment maintenance contracts, insurance and



1 janitorial services, major maintenance costs, renovation, improvements,  
2 repairs and operations to maintain four (4) buildings owned by the Department  
3 of Education located in the Capitol Complex, in a sum not to exceed  
4 .....\$3,744,764.  
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6 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND -  
7 DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department  
8 of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind, to be payable from the  
9 Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Education - Arkansas  
10 School for the Blind the following:

11 (A) Effective July 1, 2019, the balance of the appropriation provided  
12 in Item (A) of Section 5 of Act 9 of 2018, for various maintenance,  
13 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and  
14 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed .....\$281,313.

15 (B) Effective July 1, 2019, the balance of the appropriation provided  
16 in Item (B) of Section 5 of Act 9 of 2018, for various maintenance,  
17 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and  
18 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed ...\$4,500,000.  
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20 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - NCRC  
21 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -  
22 Arkansas School for the Blind, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and  
23 Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Education -  
24 Arkansas School for the Blind the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2019, the balance of the appropriation provided  
26 in Section 23 of Act 217 of 2018, for acquisition, management, stewardship or  
27 preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or  
28 objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$378,665.  
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30 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - DEVELOPMENT  
31 AND ENHANCEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
32 Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable from the Development  
33 and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for  
34 the Deaf the following:

35 (A) Effective July 1, 2019, the balance of the appropriation provided  
36 in Item (A) of Section 7 of Act 9 of 2018, for various maintenance,

1 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and  
2 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed .....\$122,795.

3 (B) Effective July 1, 2019, the balance of the appropriation provided  
4 in Item (B) of Section 7 of Act 9 of 2018, for various maintenance,  
5 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and  
6 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed ..\$19,000,000.

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8 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - NCRC  
9 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -  
10 Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and  
11 Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Education -  
12 Arkansas School for the Deaf the following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 2019, the balance of the appropriation provided  
14 in Section 23 of Act 217 of 2018, for the acquisition, management,  
15 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,  
16 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$773,183.

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18 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
19 - DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
20 Department of Education - Arkansas Educational Television Commission, to be  
21 payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of  
22 Education - Arkansas Educational Television Commission the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2019, the balance of the appropriation provided  
24 in Item (A) of Section 9 of Act 9 of 2018, for maintenance of state-owned  
25 broadcast infrastructure and the network distribution system, and for  
26 operating expenses, maintenance and payment of federal and other matching  
27 grant requirements by the Department of Education - Arkansas Educational  
28 Television Commission, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,856,000.

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30 SECTION 8. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
31 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
32 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
33 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
34 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
35 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
36 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

1 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
2 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
3 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
4 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
5 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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23 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
24 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
25 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of  
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
28 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
29 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm  
30 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.