

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

# **A Bill**

**ACT 685 OF 1993**  
**SENATE BILL 631**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION  
NETWORK/UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS JOINT  
COMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCAST FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES."

## **Subtitle**

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL  
TELEVISION DIVISION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational Television  
Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For construction of the Arkansas Educational Television  
Network/University of Central Arkansas Joint Communications and Broadcast  
Facility, the sum of ..... \$ 7,130,000.

SECTION 2. 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

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 this  
9 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 3. 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 which  
17 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 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
24 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
25 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
28 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
29 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
30 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
31 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
34 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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1       SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
2 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
3 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
4 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of  
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the  
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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