

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Luelf**

A Bill

ACT 867 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 702

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VOTERS AND/OR THE QUORUM COURT TO
9 DEDICATE ALL OR A PORTION OF A COUNTY SALES TAX FOR THE
10 SUPPORT OF A TECHNICAL COLLEGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AUTHORIZE VOTERS AND/OR QUORUM COURTS TO DEDICATE A
14 PORTION OF COUNTY SALES TAXES FOR SUPPORT OF TECHNICAL
15 COLLEGES."

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

19 SECTION 1. Any county quorum court may designate all or any portion of
20 any undedicated county sales and/or use tax to be used for capital
21 improvements to and/or the maintenance and operation of any technical college.

23 SECTION 2. In the alternative the quorum court may refer to a vote of
24 the people at any general or special election the issue of dedicating all or a
25 portion of any undedicated county sales and/or use tax to any technical
26 college to be used for capital improvements to and/or the maintenance and
27 operation of the technical college. If the voters dedicate all or a portion
28 of the tax, it shall remain so dedicated until the voters decide otherwise.

30 SECTION 3. When the quorum court calls an election on the issue of the
31 levy of any county sales and/or use tax, it may also cause to be placed on the
32 ballot the issue of dedicating all or a portion of the tax for capital
33 improvements to and/or the maintenance and operation of any technical college.

35 SECTION 4. If a technical college for which a tax is dedicated or
36 levied hereunder thereafter becomes a branch of an existing institution of

1 higher education, the tax dedicated or levied hereunder shall continue to be
2 dedicated and levied for the use and benefit of the branch unless reduced or
3 repealed as authorized hereunder.

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5 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
6 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
7 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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9 SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
13 act are declared to be severable.

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15 SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
16 hereby repealed.

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