

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**ACT 1082 OF 1995**  
**SENATE BILL 809**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE  
9 UNIVERSITY - BEEBE/NEWPORT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CLASSROOMS  
10 AND OFFICES, AND THE PURCHASE OF OPERATING SUPPLIES AND  
11 CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR SUPPORT OF THE ARKANSAS STATE  
12 UNIVERSITY - BEEBE/NEWPORT ARKANSAS COMMERCIAL DRIVER  
13 TRAINING ACADEMY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
14 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

17 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE  
18 UNIVERSITY - BEEBE/NEWPORT CAPITAL  
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

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

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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
24 Arkansas State University - Beebe/Newport to be payable from the General  
25 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the biennial  
26 period ending June 30, 1997 the following:

27 (A) For construction of classrooms and administrative offices,  
28 purchase of operating supplies, instructional equipment and other capital  
29 equipment needs to support the Arkansas State University - Beebe/Newport  
30 Arkansas Commercial Driver Training Academy, the sum of.....\$800,000.

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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act 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, 1995.

APPROVED: 4-10-95

