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

A Bill

ACT 821 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 2085

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING GRANTS FOR
9 ADULT LITERACY TO THE COSSATOT TECHNICAL COLLEGE,
10 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE *WESTARK*
11 *COMMUNITY COLLEGE* FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
12 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
16 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97
17 BIENNIUM."
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
23 Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the Higher Education Grants
24 Fund Account, for providing grants for adult literacy to the Cossatot
25 Technical College, Northwest Arkansas Community College and the *Westark*
26 *Community College*, the sum of \$275,000 for the biennial period ending June 30,
27 1997.

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29 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
30 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
32 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
35 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
36 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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3 SECTION 3. 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 which
6 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 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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25 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
26 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
27 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
28 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
30 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
31 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
32 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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/s/Rep. Edward Thicksten

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