

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

ACT 161 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1244

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE WORK  
10 FORCE 2000 DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE PHILLIPS COMMUNITY  
11 COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND FOR THE DEWITT  
12 CAMPUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER OF FUNDS  
15 FOR THE PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF  
16 THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, DEWITT  
17 CAMPUS."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. FUND TRANSFER. Irrespective of any other provision of law,  
23 immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
24 the State shall transfer the sum of two hundred nineteen thousand one hundred  
25 fifty five dollars (\$219,155) from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the  
26 Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas Fund, there to be  
27 used exclusively for the operations and support of the Phillips Community  
28 College of the University of Arkansas, Dewitt Campus, formerly the Rice Belt  
29 Technical Institute. All funds transferred pursuant to the provisions of this  
30 Act shall be applied to the percentage of total Work Force 2000 Development  
31 funds made available to the State Board of Vocational Education as specified  
32 in Section 26 of Act 1199 of 1995.  
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34 SECTION 2. CODE. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
35 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
36 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5 EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-First General Assembly that Rice Belt Technical Institute merged with Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas effective July 1, 1996; that funding from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund for the 1996-97 fiscal year has not been certified or released for the benefit of Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, Dewitt Campus, formerly Rice Belt Technical Institute; that the loss of such funding will cause a drastic reduction in the services to students of the Dewitt Campus; and that the provisions of this Act provide for such transfer of funds as intended by the General Assembly. 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 its passage and approval.

*/s/Rep. Thicksten*

APPROVED: 2-14-97

