

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

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# A Bill

ACT 674 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 2077

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PHILLIPS COMMUNITY  
10 COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR INSTITUTIONAL  
11 FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STUTTGART AND DEWITT  
12 CAMPUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE PHILLIPS COMMUNITY  
15 COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
16 STUTTGART AND DEWITT CAMPUSES CAPITAL  
17 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."  
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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 Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from  
24 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
25 following:

26 (A) For institutional facilities and improvements at the Stuttgart  
27 Campus, the sum of ..... \$200,000.  
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29 (B) For institutional facilities and improvements at the DeWitt Campus,  
30 the sum of ..... \$200,000.  
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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  
9 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
10 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this  
11 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
12 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
13 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided  
14 otherwise by law.

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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3           SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
4 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
6 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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/s/JBC

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