

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997
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As Engrossed: H3/18/97

A Bill

ACT 777 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1876

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

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF
9 THE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BIENNIAL
11 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
14 - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE -
15 SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM. There is
22 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Northwest Technical
23 Institute - Surgical Technology Program, to be payable from the *General*
24 *Improvement Fund, or its successor fund or fund accounts*, for operating
25 expenses of the Surgical Technology Program, the sum of \$100,000 each fiscal
26 year of the biennial period ending June 30, 1999.
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28 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
29 this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
30 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
31 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
32 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
33 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
34 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
35 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
36 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 Eighty-First 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 is essential to the operation of the agency for
29 which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an
30 extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act
31 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
32 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to
33 exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
34 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
35 after its passage and approval.

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