

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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As Engrossed: H4/6/99  
**A Bill**

**Act 1436 of 1999**  
HOUSE BILL 1841

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE GARLAND COUNTY  
10 COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A  
11 GENERAL PURPOSE CLASSROOM/LABORATORY BUILDING OR TO  
12 PROVIDE FOR OTHER EVENTUALITIES SHOULD EITHER A GIFT  
13 OF A BUILDING OR OF PRIVATE FUNDS OCCUR; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES. "

**Subtitle**

16 "AN ACT FOR THE GARLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY  
17 COLLEGE - GENERAL PURPOSE  
18 CLASSROOM/LABORATORY BUILDING CAPITAL  
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION. "  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CLASSROOM/LABORATORY BUILDING. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Garland County Community College, to be payable from the  
27 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
28 following:

29 (A) For constructing and equipping a General Purpose Classroom/Laboratory  
30 Building, including sidewalks, lighting and landscaping of the Garland County  
31 Community College or to provide for other eventualities should either a gift  
32 of a building or of private funds occur, the sum of .....\$2,835,000.  
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34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
35 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USE TO RENOVATE  
36 A BUILDING RECEIVED AS A GIFT. In the event that the Garland County Community

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1 College is given the existing Mid-America Museum building and the accompanying  
2 property, it is the intent of the General Assembly that as much of the funds  
3 appropriated in this Act as are necessary be available for use to renovate the  
4 building and provide lighting and landscaping in order for it to serve the  
5 purposes of a classroom/laboratory building.

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7 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
8 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USE AS MATCHING  
9 MAINTENANCE ENDOWMENT FUNDS. In the event that the Garland County Community  
10 College secures private grant funds directly or through the Garland County  
11 Community College Foundation, Inc., it is the intent of the General Assembly  
12 that as much of the funds appropriated in this Act as are necessary be  
13 available for use as matching maintenance endowment funds. The funds  
14 appropriated herein used for matching maintenance endowment purposes shall not  
15 exceed twenty percent (20%) of the private grant funds involved. The funds  
16 appropriated herein used as matching maintenance endowment funds shall be  
17 transmitted to the Garland County Community College to be placed in a separate  
18 endowment fund to be used only for the maintenance of the building involved.

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20 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
21 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
22 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
23 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
24 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
25 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
26 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
27 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
28 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
29 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
30 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
31 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

32 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
33 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
34 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
35 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
36 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

1 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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3 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
4 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
5 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
6 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
7 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
9 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
10 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 6. 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 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
17 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
18 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
19 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
20 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
23 this act are hereby repealed.

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25 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
26 Eighty-second 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, 1999 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, 1999 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, 1999.

36 /s/ Joint Budget Committee APPROVED: 4/13/1999e