

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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A Bill

Act 155 of 1999
SENATE BILL 232

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

9 "AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE
11 AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND
14 TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY REAPPROPRIATION."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
21 Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the General Improvement
22 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Science and
23 Technology Authority, the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
25 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 562 of 1997, for the Arkansas Manufacturing
26 Extension Network for program support, technical and business services and
27 associated personnel, in a sum not to exceed \$600,000.
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29 (B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
30 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 562 of 1997, for the Arkansas Manufacturing
31 Extension Network for enhancements to sustain existing partners services from
32 previously established grants and other funds, in a sum not to exceed
33 \$500,000.
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35 (C) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
36 Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 562 of 1997, for the development of proposals to

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1 obtain federal science and technology enhancement project funding for the
2 Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCOR), in a sum not
3 to exceed\$1,000,000.
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5 (D) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
6 Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 562 of 1997, for capital improvements to support
7 the Arkansas Ventures in Education Project, in a sum not to exceed
8 \$35,000.
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10 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
11 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
12 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
13 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
14 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
15 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
16 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
17 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
18 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
19 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
20 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
21 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

22 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
23 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
24 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
25 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
26 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
27 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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29 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
30 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
31 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
32 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
33 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
34 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
35 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
36 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

SECTION 5. 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 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects. 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 the date of its passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

APPROVED: 2/18/1999