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2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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A Bill

Act 158 of 1999
SENATE BILL 256

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 INSTITUTIONS OF
11 HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
15 EDUCATION 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 - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
23 Henderson State University, the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
25 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 630 of 1997, for the cost of renovations and
26 equipment for McBrien Hall, an academic classroom building, in a sum not to
27 exceed\$1,000,000.
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29 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
30 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the
31 Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the
32 Henderson State University, the following:

33 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
34 Item (01) of Section 52 of Act 1115 of 1997, for Henderson House construction,
35 in a sum not to exceed\$160,000.
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1 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
2 appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the
3 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
4 Southern Arkansas University, the following:

5 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
6 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 893 of 1997, for the cost of renovations and
7 equipment for Dolph Camp Hall, an academic classroom building and for other
8 various renovation and construction projects, in a sum not to exceed \$.76,241.
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10 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - SAU - TECH. There is hereby appropriated, to
11 the Southern Arkansas University - Tech, to be payable from the General
12 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Southern
13 Arkansas University - Tech, the following:

14 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
15 Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 613 of 1997, for the purchase and installation of
16 distance learning systems and equipment, in a sum not to exceed\$50,000.
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18 (B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
19 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 634 of 1997, for upgrading equipment,
20 constructing a burn building and improving access at the Satellite Fire
21 Training Facility in Marshall, Arkansas, by the Fire Training Academy, in a
22 sum not to exceed\$279,441.
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24 (C) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
25 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 634 of 1997, for various construction projects at
26 the Satellite Fire Training Facility in Lincoln, Arkansas, by the Fire
27 Training Academy, in a sum not to exceed\$268,350.
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29 (D) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
30 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 634 of 1997, for various construction projects at
31 the Satellite Fire Training Facility in Jonesboro, Arkansas, by the Fire
32 Training Academy, in a sum not to exceed\$54,812.
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34 (E) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
35 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 342 of 1997, for expenses of the SAU-TECH Fire
36 Training Academy Satellite at Jonesboro, in a sum not to exceed\$50,000.

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SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas State University - Beebe, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 617 of 1997, for institutional facilities and improvements at ASU-Newport, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 598 of 1997, for the construction of a Distance Learning-University Classroom facility on the Beebe campus, in a sum not to exceed\$925,252.

SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas State University, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 596 of 1997, for the costs of an Equitation Center, including a Horseshow Barn, rooming stalls, tack room, demonstration arena and related support facilities, in a sum not to exceed\$550,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 597 of 1997, for costs of the relocation of the Central Computer Facility, in a sum not to exceed\$1,190,580.

(C) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 342 of 1997, for cooperative programs for institutional development-Delta Studies Center, in a sum not to exceed\$393,135.

SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - ASU - MOUNTAIN HOME. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas State University - Mountain Home, the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 669 of 1997, for the repayment of indebtedness,
3 to the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, for the acquisition of land
4 for the Mountain Home Campus, in a sum not to exceed\$1,000,000.

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6 SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - ASU - MOUNTAIN HOME. There is hereby
7 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain Home, to be payable
8 from the Arkansas State University - Mountain Home Fund, for the Arkansas
9 State University - Mountain Home, the following:

10 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
11 Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 993 of 1997, for technical colleges
12 accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed\$1,320,218.
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14 SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
15 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General
16 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Tech
17 University, the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
19 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 472 of 1997, for the renovation and repair of
20 various state buildings to meet the requirements of the Americans with
21 Disabilities Act, in a sum not to exceed\$70,756.
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23 (B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Item (A) of Section 5 of Act 342 of 1997, for planning, constructing,
25 equipping and other associated costs of a Student Services Building, in a sum
26 not to exceed\$491,566.
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28 SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby
29 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General
30 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of
31 Arkansas, the following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
33 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 572 of 1997, for various construction and
34 improvements at the Agricultural Experiment Station-Livestock and Forestry
35 Branch Station in Batesville, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed\$397,732.
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1 (B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 578 of 1997, for red imported fire ant extension
3 education and community abatement by the Cooperative Extension Service, in a
4 sum not to exceed\$91,649.

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6 (C) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
7 Item (02) of Section 1 of Act 578 of 1997, for red imported fire ant
8 demonstration/research by the Cooperative Extension Service, in a sum not to
9 exceed\$134,601.

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11 (D) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
12 Item (03) of Section 1 of Act 578 of 1997, for red imported fire ant - support
13 of USDA/APHIS/AR. State Plant Board Quarantine by the Cooperative Extension
14 Service, in a sum not to exceed\$50,000.

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16 (E) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
17 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 579 of 1997, for costs of the completion of the
18 Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station - Animal Sciences Activities Center,
19 in a sum not to exceed\$59,643.

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21 (F) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
22 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 580 of 1997, for matching research center grants
23 and contracts at the University of Arkansas, to be used for one-to-one
24 matching for the Mack-Blackwell Rural Transportation Study Center, the
25 Logistics Center, the High Density Electronics Center and the Department of
26 Chemical Engineering, in a sum not to exceed\$650,935.

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28 (G) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
29 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 581 of 1997, for matching research grants and
30 contracts of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville and the University of
31 Arkansas Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed\$205,915.

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33 (H) Effective April 10, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
34 Item (B) of Section 6 of Act 342 of 1997, for research grant matching funds
35 for the Mack-Blackwell Rural Transportation Center, in a sum not to exceed
36\$301,244.

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SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) of Section 52 of Act 1115 of 1997, for Garvan Woodland gardens construction, in a sum not to exceed\$920,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) of Section 52 of Act 1115 of 1997, for Garvan Woodland Gardens professional fees and services, in a sum not to exceed\$280,000.

SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for the University of Arkansas, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 14 of Act 689 of 1997, for costs associated with the Clinton Presidential Library Center, in a sum not to exceed\$1,324,353.

SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 472 of 1997, for the renovation and repair of various state buildings to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, in a sum not to exceed\$184,611.

(B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 657 of 1997, for the cost of constructing, equipping and initial operating of the UALR Community Outreach Center, in a sum not to exceed\$357,450.

(C) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 7 of Act 342 of 1997, for planning, constructing,

1 equipping and other associated costs of a Science Complex, in a sum not to
2 exceed\$54,287.

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4 SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO. There
5 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be
6 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
7 accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Monticello, the following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
9 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 472 of 1997, for the renovation and repair of
10 various state buildings to meet the requirements of the Americans with
11 Disabilities Act, in a sum not to exceed\$87,737.

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13 (B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 637 of 1997, for the costs of a campus water
15 improvement project, in a sum not to exceed\$81,567.

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17 SECTION 15. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF. There
18 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be
19 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
20 accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, the following:

21 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
22 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 619 of 1997, for constructing, equipping,
23 landscaping and associated costs of a stadium, in a sum not to exceed
24\$2,528,020.

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26 (B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
27 Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 983 of 1997, for Agronomic/Wetland Water
28 Resource/Small and Limited Resources Farmers Complex renovations, in a sum not
29 to exceed\$24,955.

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31 (C) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
32 Item (B) of Section 4 of Act 983 of 1997, for new wells and well renovations;
33 irrigation systems; land and levee improvements, in a sum not to exceed
34\$90,000.

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36 (D) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in

1 Item (A) of Section 8 of Act 342 of 1997, for major maintenance projects, in a
2 sum not to exceed\$2,438.

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4 SECTION 16. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is
5 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from
6 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
7 University of Central Arkansas, the following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
9 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 591 of 1997, for the construction of a Health,
10 Physical Education and Recreation Building, in a sum not to exceed
11\$1,000,000.

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13 (B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (A) of Section 9 of Act 342 of 1997, for the construction of a Health,
15 Physical Education and Recreation Building, in a sum not to exceed
16\$1,000,000.

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18 SECTION 17. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
19 HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community
20 College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
21 successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas Community
22 College at Hope, the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 663 of 1997, for costs of converting a building
25 for the Allied Health Program, campus improvements, including the building and
26 surfacing of parking areas and for the purchase of additional properties, in a
27 sum not to exceed\$600,000.

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29 SECTION 18. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
30 HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community
31 College at Hope, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Community
32 College at Hope Fund, for the University of Arkansas Community College at
33 Hope, the following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
35 Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 993 of 1997, for technical colleges
36 accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed\$171,616.

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SECTION 19. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 763 of 1997, for institutional facilities and improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 20 of Act 342 of 1997, for institutional facilities, in a sum not to exceed\$1,000,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 20 of Act 342 of 1997, for cooperative programs for institutional development-construction, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.

SECTION 20. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville Fund, for the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 993 of 1997, for technical colleges accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed\$57,339.

SECTION 21. REAPPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Mid-South Community College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 569 of 1997, for renovating and equipping satellite centers for a Library System, in a sum not to exceed\$95,001.

(B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in

1 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 570 of 1997, for constructing, equipping and
2 other associated costs of a Fine Arts Center, in a sum not to exceed
3\$500,000.
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5 (C) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
6 Item (A) of Section 12 of Act 342 of 1997, for institutional facilities and
7 operating expenses, in a sum not to exceed\$966,847.
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9 SECTION 22. REAPPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby
10 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the Mid-
11 South Community College Fund, for the Mid-South Community College, the
12 following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 993 of 1997, for technical colleges
15 accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed\$771,370.
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17 SECTION 23. REAPPROPRIATION - MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There
18 is hereby appropriated, to the Mississippi County Community College, to be
19 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
20 accounts, for the Mississippi County Community College, the following:

21 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
22 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 589 of 1997, for partial funding to build a
23 student center at the Blytheville Campus of Mississippi County Community
24 College, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.
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26 SECTION 24. REAPPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General
28 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the North
29 Arkansas College, the following:

30 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
31 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 654 of 1997, for institutional facilities and
32 improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.
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34 SECTION 25. REAPPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
35 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the North
36 Arkansas College Fund, for the North Arkansas College, the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (A) of Section 14 of Act 342 of 1997, for additional personal services,
3 operating expenses, construction, reconstruction, renovations, purchase of
4 equipment and other capital outlay for technical colleges, as determined by
5 the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in a sum not to exceed
6\$34,910.
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8 SECTION 26. REAPPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY
9 OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College
10 of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund
11 or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Phillips Community College of
12 the University of Arkansas, the following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 674 of 1997, for institutional facilities and
15 improvements at the Stuttgart Campus, in a sum not to exceed\$200,000.
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17 SECTION 27. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
18 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable
19 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
20 the South Arkansas Community College, the following:

21 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
22 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 613 of 1997, for the purchase and installation of
23 distance learning systems and equipment, in a sum not to exceed\$50,000.
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25 SECTION 28. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable
27 from the South Arkansas Community College Fund, for the South Arkansas
28 Community College, the following:

29 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
30 Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 993 of 1997, for technical colleges
31 accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed\$119,942.
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33 SECTION 29. REAPPROPRIATION - WESTARK COLLEGE. There is hereby
34 appropriated, to the Westark College, to be payable from the General
35 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Westark
36 College, the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 784 of 1997, for expenses associated with
3 constructing and equipping a Manufacturing Technology Center, in a sum not to
4 exceed\$1,669,968.

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6 SECTION 30. REAPPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is
7 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from
8 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
9 Black River Technical College, the following:

10 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
11 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 661 of 1997, for construction, renovation and
12 equipping of institutional facilities, in a sum not to exceed\$853,912.

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14 (B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
15 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 867 of 1997, for constructing and equipping a
16 building in Paragould, Arkansas for the Paragould Campus, in a sum not to
17 exceed\$672,401.

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19 (C) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
20 Item (A) of Section 17 of Act 342 of 1997, for cooperative programs for
21 institutional development-operating expenses, construction and purchase of
22 equipment, in a sum not to exceed\$563,118.

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24 SECTION 31. REAPPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from
26 the Black River Technical College Fund, for the Black River Technical College,
27 the following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
29 Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 993 of 1997, for technical colleges
30 accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed\$250,000.

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32 SECTION 32. REAPPROPRIATION - COSSATOT TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
33 appropriated, to the Cossatot Technical College, to be payable from the
34 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
35 Cossatot Technical College, the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in

1 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 629 of 1997, for the purpose of constructing a
2 training facility for volunteer firefighters in Western Arkansas on property
3 in the possession of Cossatot Technical College, the training facility to be a
4 part of the Cossatot Technical College Campus, in a sum not to exceed
5\$324,473.
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7 SECTION 33. REAPPROPRIATION - COSSATOT TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
8 appropriated, to the Cossatot Technical College, to be payable from the
9 Cossatot Technical College Fund, for the Cossatot Technical College, the
10 following:

11 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
12 Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 993 of 1997, for technical colleges
13 accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed\$139,247.
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15 SECTION 34. REAPPROPRIATION - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
16 appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the
17 Ouachita Technical College Fund, for the Ouachita Technical College, the
18 following:

19 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
20 Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 993 of 1997, for technical colleges
21 accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed\$502,096.
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23 SECTION 35. REAPPROPRIATION - OZARKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Ozarka Technical College, to be payable from the General
25 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Ozarka
26 Technical College, the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 659 of 1997, for institutional facilities and
29 improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$499,003.
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31 SECTION 36. REAPPROPRIATION - OZARKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
32 appropriated, to the Ozarka Technical College, to be payable from the Ozarka
33 Technical College Fund, for the Ozarka Technical College, the following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
35 Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 993 of 1997, for technical colleges
36 accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed\$96,478.

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SECTION 37. REAPPROPRIATION - PETIT JEAN COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Petit Jean College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Petit Jean College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 583 of 1997, for institutional facilities and improvements for a Workforce Development Center, in a sum not to exceed\$350,000.

SECTION 38. REAPPROPRIATION - PETIT JEAN COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Petit Jean College, to be payable from the Petit Jean College Fund, for the Petit Jean College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 993 of 1997, for technical colleges accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed\$335,000.

SECTION 39. REAPPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Pulaski Technical College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 573 of 1997, for constructing and equipping a Computer Technology Center, in a sum not to exceed\$198,795.

SECTION 40. REAPPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the Pulaski Technical College Fund, for the Pulaski Technical College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 993 of 1997, for technical colleges accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed\$1,095,558.

SECTION 41. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Southeast Arkansas College, the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 567 of 1997, for expenses associated with the
3 construction and equipping of an Advanced/Emerging Technologies Center, in a
4 sum not to exceed\$500,000.

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6 SECTION 42. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
7 appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from the
8 Southeast Arkansas College Fund, for the Southeast Arkansas College, the
9 following:

10 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
11 Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 993 of 1997, for technical colleges
12 accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed\$400,000.

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14 SECTION 43. REAPPROPRIATION - COLLEGE SAVINGS BOND PROGRAM. There is hereby
15 appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the
16 Higher Education Projects Development Fund, the following:

17 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
18 Item (A) of Section 28 of Act 342 of 1997, for the development of projects at
19 State Institutions of Higher Education and the payment of project costs and
20 expenses of the issuance of bonds of the Arkansas College Savings General
21 Obligation Bonds Program, in a sum not to exceed\$86,478,500.

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23 (B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Item (B) of Section 28 of Act 342 of 1997, for the development of projects at
25 State Institutions of Higher Education and the payment of project costs and
26 expenses of the issuance of the bonds of the Arkansas College Savings General
27 Obligation Bonds Program, in a sum not to exceed\$13,782,854.

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29 SECTION 44. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
36 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

5 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
6 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
7 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
8 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
9 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
10 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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12 SECTION 45. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
13 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
14 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
15 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
16 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
18 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
19 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 46. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
22 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
23 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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25 SECTION 47. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
26 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
27 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
28 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
29 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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31 SECTION 48. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
32 this act are hereby repealed.

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34 SECTION 49. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
35 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
36 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that

1 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects
2 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire
3 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such
4 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease
5 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from
6 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
7 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
8 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
9 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
10 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
11 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
12 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the
13 last house overrides the veto.

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