

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 836 of 1999  
SENATE BILL 710

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RICH MOUNTAIN  
10 COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTNG, EQUIPPING AND  
11 ASSOCIATED COSTS OF A DISTANCE LEARNING AND MULTI -  
12 PURPOSE CLASSROOM FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY  
15 COLLEGE - DISTANCE LEARNING AND MULTI -  
16 PURPOSE CLASSROOM FACILITY CAPITAL  
17 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - DISTANCE LEARNING AND MULTI -PURPOSE CLASSROOM  
24 FACILITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community  
25 College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
26 or fund accounts, the following:

27 (A) For constructing, equipping and associated costs of a Distance Learning  
28 and Multi-purpose Classroom Facility, the sum of .....\$997,500.  
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30 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
31 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
32 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
33 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
34 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
35 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
36 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

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

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

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

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
36 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas

1 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
2 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
4 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
5 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
6 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
7 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
8 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
9 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

10 /s/ Russ

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13 APPROVED: 3/23/1999  
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