

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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A Bill

Act 135 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1400

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 GREAT RIVERS
11 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE GREAT RIVERS TECHNICAL
15 INSTITUTE REAPPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Great Rivers Technical Institute, to be payable from the
23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Great
24 Rivers Technical Institute, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 7 of Act 740 of 1999, for costs associated with major
27 maintenance, renovation and repair of technology labs, classrooms, storage
28 areas and restrooms, in a sum not to exceed\$252,731.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
30 Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 84 of 1999, for the purchase of instructional
31 equipment, major maintenance, repairs and renovations, in a sum not to exceed
32\$3,916.
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34 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
36 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

1 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
2 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
3 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
4 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
5 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
6 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
7 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
8 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
9 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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26 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
28 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
29 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
30 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
31 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
32 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
33 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its

1 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
2 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
3 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
4 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the
5 last house overrides the veto.

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