

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 136 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1401

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 FOREST ECHOES
11 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE FOREST ECHOES 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 - WORKFORCE 2000. There is hereby appropriated,
22 to the Forest Echoes Technical Institute, to be payable from the Forest Echoes
23 Technical Institute Fund, for the Forest Echoes Technical Institute, the
24 following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 10 of Act 740 of 1999, for costs associated with the
27 construction of the Technical Training Center, in a sum not to exceed
28 \$200,000.
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30 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
31 appropriated, to the Forest Echoes Technical Institute, to be payable from the
32 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
33 Forest Echoes Technical Institute, the following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
35 Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 740 of 1999, for costs associated with
36 constructing and equipping the Technical Training Center, in a sum not to

1 exceed \$625,055.

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3 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided
4 in Item (A) of Section 5 of Act 84 of 1999, for the purchase of instructional
5 equipment, major maintenance, repairs and renovations, in a sum not to exceed
6 \$44,577.

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8 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

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

APPROVED: 2/7/2001

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