

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 142 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1425

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 DEPARTMENT OF
11 EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
15 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 Department of Education, to be payable from the General
23 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of
24 Education, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 560 of 1999, for costs associated with major
27 maintenance, renovation, repair, replacement and the purchase of equipment
28 related to the HVAC system and the installation of a security system for the
29 Luther Hardin Building, in a sum not to exceed\$864,000.

30 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
31 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 89 of 1999, for the renovation and repair of
32 various state buildings to meet the requirements of the Americans with
33 Disabilities Act, in a sum not to exceed\$23,139.
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35 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

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

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

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

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

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
2 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
3 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
4 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
5 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the
6 last house overrides the veto.

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