

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 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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*As Engrossed: S3/18/03*  
**A Bill**

**Act 1014 of 2003**  
SENATE BILL 410

5 By: Senator Holt  
6 By: Representatives Matayo, Harris  
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
11 OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR A GRANT  
12 TO THE SPRINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE PURCHASE  
13 OF BOOKS AND READING MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.  
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17 **Subtitle**

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
19 - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY - SPRINGDALE  
20 PUBLIC LIBRARY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
21 APPROPRIATION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - SPRINGDALE PUBLIC  
27 LIBRARY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -  
28 Arkansas State Library, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or  
29 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) For a grant to the Springdale Public Library for the purchase of books  
31 and reading materials, the sum of .....\$10,000.  
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL  
34 INSTITUTE. *There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Technical*  
35 *Institute, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor*  
36 *fund or fund account, for project costs associated with the Business &*



1 *Industry Training Facility, the Truck Driver Training Classroom/Truck*  
2 *Terminal, Renovation & Expansion of Existing Facilities, the Nursing & Allied*  
3 *Health Center, and the Technology Center for the biennial period ending June*  
4 *30, 2005, the sum of . . . . . \$2,653,000.*  
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6 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
7 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
8 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
9 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
10 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
11 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
12 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
13 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
14 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
15 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
16 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
17 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

18 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
19 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
20 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
21 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
22 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
23 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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25 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
26 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
27 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
28 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
29 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
31 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
32 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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34 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
36 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
3 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
4 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
5 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
6 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
8 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

9 /s/ Holt

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12 APPROVED: 4/2/2003  
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