

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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A Bill

Act 163 of 2003
SENATE BILL 233

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND VARIOUS TECHNICAL
11 INSTITUTES FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION,
12 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE
17 EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES
18 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from
26 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) For transfer to the various Technical Institutes and Riverside
29 Vocational Technical School for construction, renovation, major maintenance,
30 and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or facility
31 improvements, the sum of\$2,000,000.
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
34 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas
35 Rehabilitation Services - Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center, to be payable
36 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the



1 following:

2 (A) For Maintenance/Construction/Equipping, the sum of\$2,400,000.

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4 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the
5 Cotton Boll Technical Institute, to be payable from the federal funds as
6 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

7 (A) For costs associated with expansion of the Child Care facility,
8 equipment and furnishings, the sum of\$15,000.

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10 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - WORK FORCE 2000 DEVELOPMENT. There is hereby
11 appropriated, to the Cotton Boll Technical Institute, to be payable from the
12 Cotton Boll Technical Institute Fund from monies transferred from the Work
13 Force 2000 Development Fund, the following:

14 (A) For costs associated with the renovation of the Dental/Student
15 Services Facility including the purchase of additional classroom equipment
16 and replacement of outdated instructional lab equipment, the sum of
17\$100,000.

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19 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the
20 Great Rivers Technical Institute, to be payable from the cash funds as
21 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, the following:

22 (A) For costs associated with the construction of the Center for
23 Collegiate Instruction, the sum of\$50,000.

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25 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the
26 Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the cash funds as defined
27 by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, the following:

28 (A) For costs associated with the completion of the Business and Industry
29 Training Facility, the sum of\$200,000.

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31 SECTION 7. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
32 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
33 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
34 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
35 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
36 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

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

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

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14 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
15 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
16 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
17 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
18 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
20 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
21 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
25 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
28 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
29 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
30 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
33 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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36 APPROVED: 2/18/2003