

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.

Act 102 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1269

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

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE EDUCATION - AND THE VARIOUS TECHNICAL
INSTITUTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE
EDUCATION - AND THE VARIOUS TECHNICAL
INSTITUTES REAPPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - WORKFORCE EDUCATION.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Workforce Education, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 41 of Act 1309 of 2003, for Loans for the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Technical Career Student Loan Forgiveness Program, in a sum not to exceed\$551,437.

(B) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 529 of 2003, for state assistance to the Southeast Arkansas Community Based Education Center - Heavy Equipment Training Program, in a sum not to exceed\$33,986.



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SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - WORKFORCE EDUCATION - DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 302 of 2003, for costs associated with the renovation of the Ross Hall Elevator, in a sum not to exceed\$143,810.

(B) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 302 of 2003, for costs associated with the Building 54 Foundation Project, in a sum not to exceed\$345,546.

(C) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 163 of 2003, for maintenance/construction/equipping, in a sum not to exceed\$2,400,000.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - RIVERSIDE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Riverside Vocational Technical School, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Riverside Vocational Technical School, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 163 of 2003, for construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$139,989.

SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - CROWLEY'S RIDGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 163 of 2003, for construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$80,097.

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SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - NORTHWEST. There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Northwest Technical Institute, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 12 of Act 137 of 2003, for construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$21,668.

(B) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 163 of 2003, for construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$27,752.

(C) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 12 of Act 137 of 2003, for major maintenance, renovation and repair of existing facilities, in a sum not to exceed\$18,115.

SECTION 6. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

1 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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3 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
4 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
5 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
6 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
7 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
9 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
10 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
15 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
16 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
17 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
18 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
19 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
23 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
24 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
25 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
26 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
27 the last house overrides the veto.

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30 APPROVED: 2/10/2005

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