

**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 500 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 217

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 ARKANSAS  
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM REAPPROPRIATION.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - TEACHER RETIREMENT BUILDING. There is hereby  
23 appropriated, to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from  
24 the Teacher Retirement Fund, for the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, the  
25 following:

26 (A) Effective March 7, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
27 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 53 of 2003, for designing, constructing and  
28 equipping a building to house the Teacher Retirement System and other  
29 offices, in a sum not to exceed .....\$192,546.  
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31 SECTION 2. 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



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

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

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

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24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
26 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
27 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
28 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
29 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
30 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
31 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
35 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
36 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time

1 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
2 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date  
3 the last house overrides the veto.

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