

**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 1274 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1059

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

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

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
EDUCATION AND VARIOUS TECHNICAL  
INSTITUTES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
APPROPRIATION.

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

25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TECHNICAL INSTITUTES. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from  
27 the 85<sup>th</sup> Session Projects Account of the General Improvement Fund or its  
28 successor fund or fund accounts, for transfer to the Technical Institutes and  
29 Riverside Vocational Technical School for construction, renovation,  
30 maintenance, repair, and equipment the sum of.....\$465,000.  
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and



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

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

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

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 25 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 26 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
 27 the Department of Workforce Education and various technical institutes are,  
 28 due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Workforce  
 29 Education and various technical institutes to continue to provide essential  
 30 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the  
 31 necessary monies for the Department of Workforce Education and various  
 32 technical institutes to continue such services; and that a delay in the  
 33 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
 34 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
 35 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
 36 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in

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

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