

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 760 of the Regular Session

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

SENATE BILL 463

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE
10 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CRITICAL
11 MAINTENANCE AND LIBRARY HOLDINGS/TECHNOLOGY/
12 EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
16 EDUCATION - CRITICAL MAINTENANCE AND
17 LIBRARY HOLDINGS/TECHNOLOGY/EQUIPMENT
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 - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO. There
25 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from
26 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
29\$2,000,000.
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31 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
32 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General
33 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

34 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
35\$700,000.



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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$2,000,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$700,000.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the University of Arkansas - Fayetteville, the sum of\$1,250,000.

(B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, the sum of\$700,000.

(C) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the University of Arkansas - Criminal Justice Institute, the sum of.....\$200,000.

(D) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the University of Arkansas - Archeological Survey, the sum of\$50,000.

(E) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the University of Arkansas - System, the sum of\$50,000.

(F) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the University of Arkansas - Arkansas School for Mathematics, Science and the Arts, the sum of\$50,000.

(G) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the University of Arkansas - Clinton School, the sum of\$25,000.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be

1 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
2 accounts, the following:

3 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
4\$700,000.

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6 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK. There
7 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be
8 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
9 accounts, the following:

10 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
11\$1,000,000.

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13 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO. There is
14 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be
15 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
16 accounts, the following:

17 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
18\$800,000.

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20 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.
21 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
22 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
23 fund or fund accounts, the following:

24 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
25\$2,250,000.

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27 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF. There
28 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be
29 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
30 accounts, the following:

31 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
32\$700,000.

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34 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is
35 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable
36 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

1 following:

2 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
3\$1,000,000.

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5 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is
6 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from
7 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
8 following:

9 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
10\$250,000.

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12 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is
13 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable
14 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
15 following:

16 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
17\$350,000.

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19 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.
20 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain
21 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
22 or fund accounts, the following:

23 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
24\$250,000.

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26 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There
27 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be
28 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
29 accounts, the following:

30 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
31\$250,000.

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33 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is
34 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from
35 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
36 following:

1 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
2\$250,000.

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4 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY OF
5 ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot Community College of
6 the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund
7 or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

8 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
9\$250,000.

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11 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATIONS - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
12 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable
13 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
14 following:

15 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
16\$250,000.

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18 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATIONS - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby
19 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the
20 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
21 following:

22 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
23\$250,000.

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25 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATIONS - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, to be payable
27 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
28 following:

29 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
30\$250,000.

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32 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATIONS - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
33 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General
34 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

35 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
36\$250,000.

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SECTION 22. APPROPRIATIONS - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$400,000.

SECTION 23. APPROPRIATIONS - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$250,000.

SECTION 24. APPROPRIATIONS - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$250,000.

SECTION 25. APPROPRIATIONS - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$250,000.

SECTION 26. APPROPRIATIONS - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$700,000.

SECTION 27. APPROPRIATIONS - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable
2 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
3 following:

4 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
5\$250,000.

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7 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
8 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable
9 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
10 following:

11 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
12\$250,000.

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14 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
15 appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from the
16 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
17 following:

18 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
19\$250,000.

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21 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH. There
22 is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General
23 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

24 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the SAU-Tech,
25 the sum of.....\$250,000.

26 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the SAU-Tech-
27 Environmental Academy, the sum of.....\$50,000.

28 (C) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the SAU-Tech-
29 Fire Academy, the sum of\$50,000.

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31 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE -
32 BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
33 Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement
34 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

35 (A) For maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
36\$250,000.

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SECTION 32. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$250,000.

SECTION 33. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MORRILTON. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$250,000.

SECTION 34. 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 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

SECTION 35. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

1 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
2 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
3 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
5 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
6 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8 SECTION 36. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
9 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
10 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
11 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
12 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
13 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
14 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
15 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
16 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
17 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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