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HOUSE BILL 1501

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE  
10 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION *AND THE*  
11 *DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION* FOR CAPITAL  
12 IMPROVEMENTS, DEFERRED MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION,  
13 RENOVATION, EQUIPMENT, LIBRARY HOLDINGS AND OTHER  
14 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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16 **Subtitle**

17 *AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS AND THE*  
18 *DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION - CAPITAL*  
19 *IMPROVEMENTS, DEFERRED MAINTENANCE,*  
20 *CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, EQUIPMENT,*  
21 *LIBRARY HOLDINGS AND OTHER PROJECTS*  
22 *GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.*  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO. There  
28 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from  
29 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
30 following:

- 31 (A) For construction/replacement of Wilson Hall, the sum of  
32 .....\$5,000,000.
- 33 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$1,600,000.
- 34 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
35 .....\$91,000.



1 (D) For construction of an Administration Building - ASU System, the sum  
2 of .....\$30,000.

3 (E) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - ASU  
4 System, the sum of .....\$25,000.

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
7 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General  
8 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

9 (A) For construction of an academic classroom facility, the sum of  
10 .....\$4,000,000.

11 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$825,000.

12 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
13 .....\$60,000.

14 (D) For costs associated with upgrading the electrical systems - Ozark  
15 Campus, the sum of .....\$140,500.

16 (E) For costs associated with upgrading library software - Ozark Campus,  
17 the sum of .....\$49,500.

18 (F) For deferred maintenance - Ozark Campus, the sum of .....\$65,000.

19 (G) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - Ozark  
20 Campus, the sum of .....\$50,000.

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

26 (A) For campus renovations, the sum of .....\$3,100,000.

27 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$600,000.

28 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
29 .....\$50,000.

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31 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
32 appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the  
33 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
34 following: (A) For construction of a University Agriculture Center, the sum  
35 of

36 .....\$3,000,000.

1 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$630,000.

2 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
3 .....\$50,000.

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

8 (A) For construction of a nanotechnology research center for the U of A -  
9 Fayetteville, the sum of .....\$8,000,000.

10 (B) For deferred maintenance - U of A - Fayetteville, the sum of  
11 .....\$4,000,000.

12 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -  
13 Fayetteville, the sum of .....\$165,000.

14 (D) For construction of a Biotechnology and Plant Genomics building for U  
15 of A - Division of Agriculture, the sum of .....\$4,500,000.

16 (E) For deferred maintenance - U of A - Division of Agriculture, the sum  
17 of .....\$600,000.

18 (F) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -  
19 Division of Agriculture, the sum of .....\$100,000.

20 (G) For deferred maintenance - U of A - Archeological Survey, the sum of  
21 .....\$20,000.

22 (H) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -  
23 Archeological Survey, the sum of .....\$25,000.

24 (I) For technology upgrades at the U of A - System Office building, the  
25 sum of .....\$30,000.

26 (J) For deferred maintenance - U of A - System, the sum of ....\$15,000.

27 (K) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -  
28 System, the sum of .....\$25,000.

29 (L) For construction of a Criminal Justice Institute building - U of A -  
30 Criminal Justice Institute, the sum of .....\$100,000.

31 (M) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -  
32 Criminal Justice Institute, the sum of .....\$50,000.

33 (N) For construction of an auditorium - U of A - Clinton School campus,  
34 the sum of .....\$100,000.

35 (O) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -  
36 Clinton School, the sum of .....\$25,000.

1 (P) For construction of a multi-purpose building for the U of A - Arkansas  
2 School for Mathematics, Science, and the Arts, the sum of .....\$350,000.

3 (Q) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -  
4 Arkansas School for Mathematics, Science, and the Arts, the sum of  
5 .....\$50,000.  
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7 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There is  
8 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be  
9 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
10 accounts, the following:

11 (A) For expansion and upgrade of the library, the sum of ...\$2,500,000.

12 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$500,000.

13 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
14 .....\$52,000.  
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16 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK. There is  
17 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be  
18 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
19 accounts, the following:

20 (A) For campus technology infrastructure, the sum of .....\$6,000,000.

21 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$1,600,000.

22 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
23 .....\$91,000.  
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25 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO. There is  
26 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be  
27 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
28 accounts, the following:

29 (A) For construction of the Forest Resources complex, the sum of  
30 .....\$2,134,143.

31 (B) For technology infrastructure and recabling of campus buildings, the  
32 sum of .....\$300,000.

33 (C) For costs associated with a new telephone system, the sum of  
34 .....\$250,000.

35 (D) For technology infrastructure and wireless access equipment, the sum  
36 of .....\$150,000.

1 (E) For renovation of the math and science center, the sum of  
2 .....\$165,857.

3 (F) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$600,000.

4 (G) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
5 .....\$50,000.

6 (H) For construction of a Workforce/Collegiate center at the Crossett  
7 technical center, the sum of .....\$200,000.

8 (I) For deferred maintenance - U of A - Monticello - College of Technology  
9 - Crossett, the sum of .....\$30,000.

10 (J) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -  
11 Monticello - College of Technology - Crossett, the sum of .....\$50,000.

12 (K) For construction of a General Education building at the McGehee  
13 technical center, the sum of .....\$200,000.

14 (L) For deferred maintenance - U of A - Monticello - College of Technology  
15 - McGehee, the sum of .....\$10,000.

16 (M) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -  
17 Monticello - College of Technology - McGehee, the sum of .....\$50,000.

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19 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.

20 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
21 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
22 fund or fund accounts, the following:

23 (A) For renovation of the Gross Anatomy lab, the sum of ....\$2,337,203.

24 (B) For renovation of the Clinical Skills center and sim lab, the sum of  
25 .....\$2,826,157.

26 (C) For technology upgrades, the sum of .....\$706,800.

27 (D) For renovation of the Education II building and infrastructure, the  
28 sum of .....\$1,129,840.

29 (E) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$3,000,000.

30 (F) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
31 .....\$100,000.

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33 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF. There is

34 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be  
35 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
36 accounts, the following:

1 (A) For campus renovations and repairs, the sum of .....\$3,000,000.

2 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$560,000.

3 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
4 .....\$50,000.

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6 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is  
7 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable  
8 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
9 following:

10 (A) For construction of Science classrooms and labs, the sum of  
11 .....\$7,000,000.

12 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$1,300,000.

13 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
14 .....\$110,000.

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16 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is  
17 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from  
18 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
19 following:

20 (A) For construction of a Nursing and Allied Health building, the sum of  
21 .....\$1,000,000.

22 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$75,000.

23 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
24 .....\$50,000.

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26 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is  
27 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable  
28 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
29 following:

30 (A) For renovation of the England center, the sum of .....\$1,750,000.

31 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$320,000.

32 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
33 .....\$75,000.

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35 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.  
36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain

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

3 (A) For construction of a community development center, the sum of  
4 .....\$1,000,000.

5 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$35,000.

6 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
7 .....\$50,000.

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9 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There is  
10 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be  
11 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
12 accounts, the following:

13 (A) For construction of a classroom building, the sum of ...\$1,000,000.

14 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$60,000.

15 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
16 .....\$50,000.

17 (D) For construction/addition to the main building - ASU - Technical  
18 Institute - Marked Tree, the sum of .....\$200,000.

19 (E) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - ASU -  
20 Technical Institute - Marked Tree, the sum of .....\$50,000.

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22 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is  
23 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from  
24 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
25 following:

26 (A) For construction of a health sciences addition, the sum of  
27 .....\$1,000,000.

28 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$115,000.

29 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
30 .....\$50,000.

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32 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
33 hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot Community College of the University of  
34 Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
35 fund or fund accounts, the following:

36 (A) For technology infrastructure upgrades, the sum of .....\$178,000.

- 1 (B) For technology equipment, the sum of .....\$197,500.
- 2 (C) For interior renovations of building C, the sum of .....\$111,400.
- 3 (D) For roof replacements on building D, the sum of .....\$38,140.
- 4 (E) For construction of a health careers center, the sum of ..\$474,960.
- 5 (F) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$100,000.
- 6 (G) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 7 .....\$50,000.

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9 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

10 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable

11 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

12 following:

- 13 (A) For construction of a workforce training center, the sum of
- 14 .....\$1,000,000.
- 15 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$55,000.
- 16 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 17 .....\$50,000.

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19 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby

20 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the

21 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

22 following:

- 23 (A) For construction of a classroom building, the sum of ...\$1,000,000.
- 24 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$112,500.
- 25 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 26 .....\$50,000.

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28 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

29 hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, to be payable

30 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

31 following:

- 32 (A) For infrastructure improvements, the sum of .....\$1,000,000.
- 33 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$155,000.
- 34 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 35 .....\$50,000.

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1 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby  
2 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General  
3 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

4 (A) For construction of a campus center, the sum of .....\$1,000,000.

5 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$155,000.

6 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
7 .....\$50,000.

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

13 (A) For construction of a Global Business Development center, the sum of  
14 .....\$997,320.

15 (B) For critical maintenance and energy conservation, the sum of  
16 .....\$1,252,680.

17 (C) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$100,000.

18 (D) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
19 .....\$75,000.

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

25 (A) For critical maintenance, renovations, and remodeling, the sum of  
26 .....\$261,350.

27 (B) For construction of a Child Development Laboratory center, the sum of  
28 .....\$738,650.

29 (C) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$95,000.

30 (D) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
31 .....\$50,000.

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

36 (A) For construction of the Stone County Classroom and Student Center, the

- 1 sum of .....\$715,500.
- 2 (B) For renovation of the Miller Complex, the sum of .....\$197,950.
- 3 (C) For renovation of the administration building, the sum of \$86,550.
- 4 (D) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$80,000.
- 5 (E) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 6 .....\$50,000.

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8 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

9 hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of the University of

10 Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor

11 fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 12 (A) For construction of a classroom/auditorium at the Stuttgart campus,
- 13 the sum of .....\$1,000,000.
- 14 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$390,000.
- 15 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 16 .....\$50,000.

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18 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby

19 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the

20 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

21 following:

- 22 (A) For construction of the PTC Arkansas Culinary School, the sum of
- 23 .....\$2,500,000.
- 24 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$140,000.
- 25 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 26 .....\$75,000.

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28 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

29 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable

30 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

31 following:

- 32 (A) For construction of a Learning Commons/Auditorium, the sum of
- 33 .....\$1,000,000.
- 34 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$30,000.
- 35 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 36 .....\$50,000.

1 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
2 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable  
3 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
4 following:

- 5 (A) For construction of a health sciences building, the sum of
- 6 .....\$1,000,000.
- 7 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$116,500.
- 8 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 9 .....\$50,000.

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11 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby  
12 appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from the  
13 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
14 following:

- 15 (A) For renovation of Founders Hall, the sum of .....\$517,300.
- 16 (B) For infrastructure improvements to sewer and plumbing, the sum of
- 17 .....\$482,700.
- 18 (C) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$71,500.
- 19 (D) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 20 .....\$50,000.

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

- 25 (A) For construction of a Career and Workforce Development center, the sum
- 26 of .....\$1,000,000.
- 27 (B) For costs associated with the addition of instructional space at the
- 28 Environmental Academy, the sum of .....\$50,000.
- 29 (C) For construction of a model fire station at the Fire Training Academy,
- 30 the sum of .....\$500,000.
- 31 (D) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$260,000.
- 32 (E) For deferred maintenance for the SAU - Tech - Environmental Academy,
- 33 the sum of .....\$5,000.
- 34 (F) For deferred maintenance for the SAU - Tech - Fire Academy, the sum of
- 35 .....\$25,000.
- 36 (G) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of

1 .....\$50,000.

2 (H) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings for the SAU  
3 - Tech - Environmental Academy, the sum of .....\$25,000.

4 (I) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings for the SAU  
5 - Tech - Fire Academy, the sum of .....\$25,000.

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7 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - COMMUNITY COLLEGE - BATESVILLE.

8 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College  
9 at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
10 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

11 (A) For construction of a nursing and allied health facility, the sum of  
12 .....\$1,000,000.

13 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$50,000.

14 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
15 .....\$50,000.

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17 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - COMMUNITY COLLEGE - HOPE. There is  
18 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope,  
19 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
20 accounts, the following:

21 (A) For renovation of the Administration/Classroom building, the sum of  
22 .....\$1,000,000.

23 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$55,000.

24 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
25 .....\$50,000.

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27 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MORRILTON. There  
28 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at  
29 Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
30 fund or fund accounts, the following:

31 (A) For the construction of a health, physical education, and recreation  
32 building, the sum of .....\$1,000,000.

33 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of .....\$125,000.

34 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of  
35 .....\$50,000.

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1       SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - TWO-YEAR COLLEGES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. There  
2 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, to be  
3 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
4 accounts, the following:

5       (A) For allocation by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Higher  
6 Education, to two-year colleges for economic development incentive grants,  
7 the sum of .....\$3,000,000.  
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9       SECTION 35. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
10 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
11 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
12 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
13 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
14 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
15 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
16 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
17 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
18 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
19 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
20 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

21       (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
22 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
23 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
24 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
25 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
26 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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28       SECTION 36. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
29 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
30 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
31 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
32 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
33 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
34 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
35 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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1       SECTION 37. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
3 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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14   */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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