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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 23

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ARKANSAS RESEARCH
9 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
10 EDUCATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
11 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE
12 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 286 OF 2010; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
16 EDUCATION ARKANSAS RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT
17 PROGRAM GRANTS SUPPLEMENTAL 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. APPROPRIATION - RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable
26 from the Higher Education Research Development Fund, for providing Arkansas
27 Research Development Program Grants to Institutions of Higher Education by
28 the Department of Higher Education which shall be supplemental and in
29 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 8 of Act 286 of 2010, the
30 following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2010-2011
(01) RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

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36 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds



1 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
2 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
3 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
20 Assembly, that funds and appropriation provided by the General Assembly for
21 the operations of the Department of Higher Education are, due to unforeseen
22 circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Higher Education to
23 continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of
24 this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Higher
25 Education to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date
26 of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and
27 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
28 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
29 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
30 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

31 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
32 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
33 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
34 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
35 overrides the veto.**APPROVED: 02/24/2011**