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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1517

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE  
9 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
14 EDUCATION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
15 APPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is  
22 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from  
23 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
24 following:

25 (A) for construction of a Nursing and Allied Health building, in a sum  
26 not to exceed.....\$1,150,000.

27 (B) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$240,000.

28 (C) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a  
29 sum not to exceed.....\$210,000.

30 (D) to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating  
31 expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the  
32 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives, in a sum not to  
33 exceed.....\$415,681.

34 (E) for personal services, operating expenses and grants to support the  
35 continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium  
36 University Center initiatives, in a sum not to exceed.....\$172,137.



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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction of a Health Sciences addition, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(B) for construction of an Academic Complex at the Paragould site, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

(C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$270,000.

(D) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$260,000.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot 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 instructional classroom technology, in a sum not to exceed .....\$38,000.

(B) for renovation of the Cosmetology Laboratory and Classroom, in a sum not to exceed.....\$119,000.

(C) for renovations of classrooms and a computer laboratory, in a sum not to exceed.....\$142,800.

(D) for construction of classrooms and a laboratory at the Howard county campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$750,200.

(E) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$220,000.

(F) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$140,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for renovation of the Allied Health Facility, in a sum not to exceed.....\$890,000.

(B) for renovation of Classroom Building 2, in a sum not to exceed

- 1 .....\$210,000.
- 2 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$130,000.
- 3 (D) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a
- 4 sum not to exceed.....\$160,000.
- 5 (E) to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating
- 6 expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the
- 7 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives, in a sum not to
- 8 exceed.....\$633,779.
- 9 (F) for personal services, operating expenses and grants to support the
- 10 continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium
- 11 University Center initiatives, in a sum not to exceed.....\$172,137.
- 12 (G) for regional economic development projects and grants, in a sum not
- 13 to exceed.....\$200,000.

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15 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

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

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

18 following:

- 19 (A) for renovation of science laboratories, in a sum not to exceed
- 20 .....\$157,500.
- 21 (B) for purchase of generators to support technical infrastructure, in
- 22 a sum not to exceed.....\$350,000.
- 23 (C) for construction of a Wellness Center, in a sum not to exceed
- 24 .....\$642,500.
- 25 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$280,000.
- 26 (E) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a
- 27 sum not to exceed.....\$180,000.
- 28 (F) to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating
- 29 expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the
- 30 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives, in a sum not to
- 31 exceed.....\$1,529,789.
- 32 (G) for personal services, operating expenses and grants to support the
- 33 continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium
- 34 University Center initiatives, in a sum not to exceed.....\$353,925.

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36 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

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

4 (A) for infrastructure improvements, in a sum not to exceed  
5 .....\$949,000.

6 (B) for classroom technology upgrades, in a sum not to exceed  
7 .....\$401,000.

8 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$350,000.

9 (D) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a  
10 sum not to exceed.....\$360,000.

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12 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby  
13 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General  
14 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

15 (A) for construction of a Campus Center and a STEM Center, in a sum not  
16 to exceed.....\$1,200,000.

17 (B) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$340,000.

18 (C) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a  
19 sum not to exceed.....\$270,000.

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21 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There  
22 is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be  
23 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
24 accounts, the following:

25 (A) for renovation of the National Child Protection Training Center, in  
26 a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

27 (B) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,760,000.

28 (C) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in  
29 a sum not to exceed.....\$770,000.

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31 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby  
32 appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the  
33 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
34 following:

35 (A) for technology infrastructure improvements and upgrades, including  
36 but not limited to, routers, switches, firewalls, and cabling, in a sum not

1 to exceed.....\$230,000.

2 (B) for construction of an Applied Science and Business Instructional  
3 building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$820,000.

4 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$160,000.

5 (D) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a  
6 sum not to exceed.....\$140,000.

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8 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby  
9 appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General  
10 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

11 (A) for construction and renovation of an Allied Health Building, in a  
12 sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

13 (B) for construction of a Technology Center, in a sum not to exceed  
14 .....\$50,000.

15 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$150,000.

16 (D) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a  
17 sum not to exceed.....\$140,000.

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19 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE  
20 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips  
21 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the  
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
23 following:

24 (A) for repairs to the drainage system at the DeWitt campus, in a sum  
25 not to exceed.....\$450,000.

26 (B) for window repairs at the Stuttgart campus, in a sum not to exceed  
27 .....\$65,000.

28 (C) for replacement of the Fine Arts Building chiller, in a sum not to  
29 exceed.....\$270,000.

30 (D) for repairs to a chiller at the Stuttgart campus, in a sum not to  
31 exceed.....\$115,000.

32 (E) for roof replacements for six (6) buildings, in a sum not to exceed  
33 .....\$250,000.

34 (F) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$860,000.

35 (G) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a  
36 sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

1 (H) to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating  
2 expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the  
3 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives, in a sum not to  
4 exceed.....\$599,064.

5 (I) for personal services, operating expenses and grants to support the  
6 continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium  
7 University Center initiatives, in a sum not to exceed.....\$172,137.

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9 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby  
10 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the  
11 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
12 following:

13 (A) for renovation and equipping of the Welding Technology Center, in a  
14 sum not to exceed.....\$2,150,000.

15 (B) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$350,000.

16 (C) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a  
17 sum not to exceed.....\$1,060,000.

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19 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
20 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable  
21 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
22 following:

23 (A) for instructional technology upgrades, in a sum not to exceed  
24 .....\$500,000.

25 (B) for construction of a STEM Center, in a sum not to exceed  
26 .....\$500,000.

27 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$70,000.

28 (D) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a  
29 sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

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31 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
32 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable  
33 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
34 following:

35 (A) for renovation of the Whitfield Classroom Building, in a sum not to  
36 exceed.....\$750,000.

1 (B) for technology infrastructure upgrades, in a sum not to exceed  
2 .....\$400,000.

3 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$270,000.

4 (D) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a  
5 sum not to exceed.....\$190,000.

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7 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is  
8 hereby appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from  
9 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
10 following:

11 (A) for critical maintenance to replace the transformers of the  
12 Technology Center South, in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.

13 (B) for infrastructure improvements to sewer and plumbing, in a sum not  
14 to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

15 (C) for repair of roof, in a sum not to exceed.....\$175,000.

16 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

17 (E) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a  
18 sum not to exceed.....\$230,000.

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20 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH. There  
21 is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General  
22 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

23 (A) for construction of a Career and Workforce Development Center, in a  
24 sum not to exceed.....\$1,150,000.

25 (B) for costs associated with the addition of instructional space at  
26 the Environmental Training Academy, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

27 (C) for construction of a model fire station at the Fire Training  
28 Academy, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

29 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$620,000.

30 (E) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a  
31 sum not to exceed.....\$270,000.

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33 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT  
34 BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas  
35 Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement  
36 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

1 (A) for renovation of the Old Nursing Building, in a sum not to exceed  
2 .....\$1,150,000.

3 (B) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

4 (C) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a  
5 sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

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7 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT  
8 HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community  
9 College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
10 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

11 (A) for renovation of the Administration and Classroom building, in a  
12 sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

13 (B) for technology infrastructure upgrades, in a sum not to exceed  
14 .....\$800,000.

15 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$130,000.

16 (D) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a  
17 sum not to exceed.....\$160,000.

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19 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT  
20 MORRILTON. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas  
21 Community College at Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement  
22 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

23 (A) for technology infrastructure upgrades and instructional technology  
24 equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$375,000.

25 (B) for the construction of a Health, Physical Education and Recreation  
26 Building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$825,000.

27 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

28 (D) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a  
29 sum not to exceed.....\$260,000.

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31 SECTION 20. 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  
36 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or



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

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

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

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24 SECTION 22. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
25 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
26 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm  
31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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36 APPROVED: 03/22/2011