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A Bill

SENATE BILL 486

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

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

17 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS AND THE DEPT.
18 OF HIGHER EDUCATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS,
19 DEFERRED MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION,
20 RENOVATION, EQUIPMENT, LIBRARY HOLDINGS,
21 AND OTHER PROJECTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
22 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 - DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION. There is
28 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable
29 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
30 following:

31 (A) for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction,
32 acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property and facilities
33 for all public four-year institutions, two-year institutions, and technical
34 colleges, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.
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36 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO.



1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable
2 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
3 following:

4 (A) for construction and replacement of Wilson Hall, in a sum not to
5 exceed.....\$4,000,000.

6 (B) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,690,000.

7 (C) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a
8 sum not to exceed.....\$2,030,000.

9 (D) for personal services, operating expenses, and grants to support
10 the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium
11 University Center Initiatives, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,544,400.

12 (E) for acquisition, reconstruction, remodeling, personal services and
13 operating expenses of heritage sites, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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15 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is
16 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable
17 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
18 following:

19 (A) for renovation of the ASU-Searcy Main Building, in a sum not to
20 exceed.....\$1,000,000.

21 (B) for energy conservation lighting upgrades, in a sum not to exceed
22\$500,000.

23 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$730,000.

24 (D) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a
25 sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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27 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.
28 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain
29 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
30 or fund accounts, the following:

31 (A) for construction of the Vada Sheid Community Development Center, in
32 a sum not to exceed.....\$780,000.

33 (B) for library renovation, in a sum not to exceed.....\$320,000.

34 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$90,000.

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

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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- (A) for renovation of technical laboratories at the Marked Tree campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,150,000.
- (B) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$210,000.
- (C) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$210,000.
- (D) for preventing the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses, and economic development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives, in a sum not to exceed.....\$415,681.
- (E) for personal services, operating expenses, and grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium University Center initiatives, in a sum not to exceed.....\$172,137.

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

- (A) for construction of an academic classroom facility, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,315,000.
- (B) for renovation and critical maintenance of educational and general buildings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$935,000.
- (C) for an electrical system upgrade - Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$175,000.
- (D) for a library software upgrade - Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.
- (E) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,960,000.
- (F) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,180,000.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - 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

1 following:

2 (A) for Phase I campus renovations, in a sum not to exceed
3\$2,200,000.

4 (B) for local area network infrastructure, in a sum not to exceed
5\$800,000.

6 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,330,000.

7 (D) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a
8 sum not to exceed.....\$620,000.

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10 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is
11 hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from
12 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
13 following:

14 (A) for construction of a University Agriculture Center, in a sum not
15 to exceed.....\$1,100,000.

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

17 (C) for renovation of the Bruce Center, in a sum not to exceed
18\$400,000.

19 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,410,000.

20 (E) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a
21 sum not to exceed.....\$510,000.

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23 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General
25 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

26 (A) for Archives and Photograph Preservation technology and equipment
27 upgrades for the University of Arkansas – Arkansas Archeological Survey, in a
28 sum not to exceed.....\$16,000.

29 (B) for renovation of the Cooperative Extension Service Headquarters
30 Facility, Phase II for the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture,
31 in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,875,000.

32 (C) for technology upgrades for the University of Arkansas - System, in
33 a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

34 (D) for Cemetery Preservation technology and equipment upgrades for the
35 University of Arkansas – Arkansas Archeological Survey, in a sum not to
36 exceed.....\$25,000.

1 (E) for equipment upgrades for the University of Arkansas - Criminal
2 Justice Institute, in a sum not to exceed.....\$150,000.

3 (F) for construction of a multi-purpose building for the University of
4 Arkansas - Arkansas School for Mathematics, Science, and the Arts, in a sum
5 not to exceed.....\$300,000.

6 (G) for renovation of Ozark Hall with Honors College Wing for the
7 University of Arkansas - Fayetteville, in a sum not to exceed
8\$5,000,000.

9 (H) for technology upgrades for the University of Arkansas - Division
10 of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,625,000.

11 (I) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed....\$9,800,000.

12 (J) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a
13 sum not to exceed.....\$4,380,000.

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15 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There
16 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be
17 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
18 accounts, the following:

19 (A) for the expansion and upgrade of the library, in a sum not to
20 exceed.....\$2,750,000.

21 (B) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed....\$1,150,000.

22 (C) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a
23 sum not to exceed.....\$870,000.

24 (D) for personal services, operating expenses, and grants to support
25 the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium
26 University Center initiatives, in a sum not to exceed.....\$386,100.

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28 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK.
29 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock,
30 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
31 accounts, the following:

32 (A) for campus technology infrastructure, in a sum not to exceed
33\$4,000,000.

34 (B) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed....\$3,660,000.

35 (C) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a
36 sum not to exceed.....\$2,010,000.

1 (D) for operation, maintenance, equipment, and facilities of the
2 Nanotechnology Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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4 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL
5 SCIENCES. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for
6 Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
7 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

8 (A) for design and implementation of the Student Information System, in
9 a sum not to exceed.....\$3,250,000.

10 (B) for renovation of the Clinical Research Center, in a sum not to
11 exceed.....\$1,250,000.

12 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$7,380,000.

13 (D) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a
14 sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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

20 (A) for construction of a General Education Building at the College of
21 Technology - McGehee, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

22 (B) for renovation of the Math and Science Center, in a sum not to
23 exceed.....\$1,800,000.

24 (C) for construction of a Workforce/ Collegiate center at the College
25 of Technology - Crossett, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

26 (D) for costs associated with a new telephone system, in a sum not to
27 exceed.....\$250,000.

28 (E) for technology infrastructure and recabling of campus buildings, in
29 a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

30 (F) for technology infrastructure and wireless access equipment, in a
31 sum not to exceed.....\$150,000.

32 (G) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,450,000.

33 (H) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a
34 sum not to exceed.....\$450,000.

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36 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF. There

1 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be
2 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
3 accounts, the following:

4 (A) for campus renovations and repair, in a sum not to exceed
5\$2,000,000.

6 (B) for technology upgrades, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

7 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,080,000.

8 (D) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a
9 *sum not to exceed*.....\$530,000.

10 (E) for a grant for personal services, operating expenses,
11 construction, renovation and equipment to improve the Advance Science,
12 Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) academic enrichment program
13 and for conference center renovations and improvements, in a sum not to
14 exceed\$2,300,000.
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16 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is
17 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable
18 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
19 following:

20 (A) for internet cable upgrades costs, in a sum not to exceed
21\$660,000.

22 (B) for fiber replacement project costs, in a sum not to exceed
23\$1,200,000.

24 (C) for switch upgrade project costs, in a sum not to exceed
25\$2,490,000.

26 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,920,000.

27 (E) for replacement and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a
28 *sum not to exceed*.....\$2,100,000.
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30 SECTION 16. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
31 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
32 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
33 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
34 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
35 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
36 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State

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

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

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

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23 SECTION 18. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
24 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
25 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
28 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
29 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
30 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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35 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

36 APPROVED: 03/25/2011