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A Bill

SENATE BILL 319

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NORTHWEST
10 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL
14 INSTITUTE REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the General Improvement
22 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Northwest Technical
23 Institute the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 20 of 2012, for acquiring, constructing,
26 renovating, equipping, furnishing, personal services and operating expenses,
27 in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 20 and Section 1 of Act 21 of 2012, for
30 transfers of or refunds to expenditures for capital balances for
31 construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for
32 various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to
33 exceed.....\$66,750.

34 (C) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
35 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 20 of 2012, for acquiring, constructing,
36 renovating, equipping, furnishing, personal services and operating expenses,



1 in a sum not to exceed.....\$60,000.

2 (D) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
 3 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 20 of 2012, for construction, renovation,
 4 maintenance, major maintenance, improvements, materials and purchase and
 5 maintenance of equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000.

6 (E) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided
 7 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 20 of 2012, for various maintenance, renovation,
 8 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of
 9 real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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 11 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 12 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 13 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 14 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 15 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 16 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 17 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 18 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 19 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 20 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 21 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 22 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

23 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 24 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 25 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 26 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 27 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 28 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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 30 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 3 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 4 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 5 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of
 7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 8 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 9 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm
 10 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 11 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 12 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 13 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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