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2 89th General Assembly
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HOUSE BILL 1455

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTHWEST
9 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR ALLIED HEALTH FACILITY AND
10 CAPITAL PROJECTS CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, RENOVATION,
11 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL
15 INSTITUTE - ALLIED HEALTH FACILITY AND
16 CAPITAL PROJECTS CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT,
17 RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR
18 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT 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 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the
26 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) for Allied Health facility construction, parking, equipment, and
29 furnishings costs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,805,432.

30 (B) for transfers of or refund 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 exceed
33\$1,000,000.
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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the
36 Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from cash funds as defined by



1 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Northwest Technical Institute, for Allied
 2 Health facility construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs of
 3 the Northwest Technical Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014,
 4 the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 NO.	<u>2013-2014</u>
8 (01) ALLIED HEALTH FACILITY CONSTRUCTION, 9 PARKING, EQUIPMENT, AND 10 FURNISHINGS COSTS	<u>\$80,000</u>

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 12 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 13 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 14 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 15 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 16 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 17 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 18 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 19 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 20 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 21 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 22 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 23 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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 31 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 33 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 34 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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17 **APPROVED: 03/01/2013**
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