

1 State of Arkansas
2 89th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1071

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 CAREER EDUCATION FOR TRANSFERS OF OR REFUND TO
10 EXPENDITURES FOR CAPITAL BALANCES TO TECHNICAL
11 INSTITUTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER
15 EDUCATION - TECHNICAL INSTITUTES GENERAL
16 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
23 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
24 accounts, for transfers of or refund to expenditures for capital balances to
25 Northwest Technical Institute, Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute, and
26 Riverside Vocational Technical School for construction, renovation, major
27 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or
28 facility improvements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the sum
29 of.....\$250,000.
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SECTION 2. 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
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1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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25 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
27 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
28 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
29 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
30 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative
31 session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
32 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
33 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
34 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
35 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
36 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

1 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
2 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
3 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
4 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
5 overrides the veto.

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