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For An Act To Be Entitled

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16 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS
17 OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE,
18 EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER
19 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

23 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
24 EDUCATION - CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE,
25 EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES GENERAL
26 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

31 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO.

32 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable
33 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
34 following:
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36 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,



1 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
2 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SYSTEM. There
5 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from
6 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
7 following:

8 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
9 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
10 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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12 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
13 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General
14 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

15 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
16 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
17 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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19 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY - OZARK CAMPUS.
20 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable
21 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
22 following:

23 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
24 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
25 resources at the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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27 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
28 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the
29 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
30 following:

31 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
32 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
33 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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35 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is
36 hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from

1 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
2 following:

3 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
4 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
5 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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7 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - SYSTEM.

8 There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be
9 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
10 accounts, the following:

11 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
12 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
13 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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15 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby
16 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General
17 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

18 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
19 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
20 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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22 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF
23 AGRICULTURE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas -
24 Division of Agriculture, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
25 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

26 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
27 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
28 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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30 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - SYSTEM. There is
31 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - System, to be payable
32 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
33 following:

34 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
35 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
36 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund

1 accounts, the following:

2 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
3 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
4 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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6 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is
7 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable
8 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
9 following:

10 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
11 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
12 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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14 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is
15 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from
16 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
17 following:

18 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
19 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
20 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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

26 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
27 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
28 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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30 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.
31 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain
32 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
33 or fund accounts, the following:

34 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
35 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
36 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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SECTION 20. 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 construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 21. 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, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the College of The Ouachitas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 23. 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 construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 24. 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

1 following:

2 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
3 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
4 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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6 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
7 hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from
8 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
9 following:

10 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
11 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
12 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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14 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
15 hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, to be payable
16 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
17 following:

18 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
19 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
20 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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22 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General
24 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
26 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
27 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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29 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE.
30 There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to
31 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
32 accounts, the following:

33 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
34 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
35 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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1 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby
2 appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General
3 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

4 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
5 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
6 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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8 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE
9 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips
10 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the
11 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
12 following:

13 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
14 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
15 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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17 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
18 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the
19 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
20 following:

21 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
22 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
23 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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25 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable
27 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
28 following:

29 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
30 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
31 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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33 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
34 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable
35 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
36 following:

1 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
2 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
3 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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5 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is
6 hereby appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from
7 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
8 following:

9 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
10 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
11 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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13 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH. There
14 is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General
15 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

16 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
17 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
18 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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20 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
21 BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
22 Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement
23 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

24 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
25 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
26 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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28 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
29 HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community
30 College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
31 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

32 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
33 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
34 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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36 SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT

1 MORRILTON. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
2 Community College at Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement
3 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

4 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
5 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
6 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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8 SECTION 39. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

20 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
21 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
22 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
23 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
24 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
25 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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27 SECTION 40. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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36 SECTION 41. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

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

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12 */s/Baird*

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