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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1295

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 - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to  
21 the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the cash funds as  
22 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the Northwest Technical Institute the  
23 following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 48 of 2014, for Allied Health facility  
26 construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to  
27 exceed.....\$80,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
30 appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the  
31 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
32 Northwest Technical Institute the following:

33 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
34 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for acquiring, constructing,  
35 renovating, equipping, furnishing, personal services and operating expenses,  
36 in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.



1 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 2 in Item (B) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for transfers of or refunds to  
 3 expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major  
 4 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
 5 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$66,750.

6 (C) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 7 in Item (C) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for acquiring, constructing,  
 8 renovating, equipping, furnishing, personal services and operating expenses,  
 9 in a sum not to exceed.....\$60,000.

10 (D) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 11 in Item (D) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for construction, renovation,  
 12 maintenance, major maintenance, improvements, materials, and purchase and  
 13 maintenance of equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000.

14 (E) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 15 in Item (E) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for transfers of or refund to  
 16 expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major  
 17 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
 18 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,484.

19 (F) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 20 in Item (F) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for Allied Health facility  
 21 construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to  
 22 exceed.....\$5,805,432.

23 (G) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 24 in Item (G) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for transfers of or refund to  
 25 expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major  
 26 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
 27 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$921,024.

28 (H) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 29 in Item (H) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for construction, renovation,  
 30 maintenance, major maintenance, improvements, materials, and purchase and  
 31 maintenance of equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

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 33 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 36 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

1 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 2 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 3 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 4 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 5 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 6 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 7 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 8 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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 16 SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
 29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 30 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 31 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
 32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 33 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 34 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 35 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

36 APPROVED: 02/23/2015