

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1334

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 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER,
10 ALLIED HEALTH FACILITY, AND CAPITAL PROJECTS
11 CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, RENOVATION, AND MAINTENANCE;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL
16 INSTITUTE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
17 APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the
25 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
26 following:

27 (A) for Industrial Technology Center construction, parking, equipment,
28 and furnishings costs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,471,400.

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

31 (C) for transfers of or refund to expenditures for capital balances for
32 construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for
33 various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed
34\$1,000,000.
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36 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the



1 Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from cash funds as defined by
 2 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Northwest Technical Institute, for Industrial
 3 Technology Center and Allied Health Facility construction, parking,
 4 equipment, and furnishing costs of the Northwest Technical Institute for the
 5 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
9 (01) INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER	
10 CONSTRUCTION, PARKING,	
11 EQUIPMENT, AND FURNISHING COSTS	\$55,000
12 (02) ALLIED HEALTH FACILITY CONSTRUCTION,	
13 PARKING, EQUIPMENT, AND	
14 FURNISHING COSTS	<u>80,000</u>
15 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$135,000</u></u>

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

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

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 36 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
2 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
3 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
11 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
14 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
15 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
16 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
17 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
18 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
19 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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22 **APPROVED: 02/25/2015**
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