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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 465

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A  
10 GRANT TO THE ARKANSAS RURAL NURSING EDUCATIONAL  
11 COOPERATIVE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING TEACHING  
12 TECHNOLOGIES AND MEDICAL SIMULATION LABS SITUATED ON  
13 EIGHT COLLEGE CAMPUSES ACROSS RURAL ARKANSAS; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
19 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A  
20 GRANT TO THE ARKANSAS RURAL NURSING  
21 EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE GENERAL  
22 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING TEACHING  
28 TECHNOLOGIES AND MEDICAL SIMULATION LABS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
29 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be  
30 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
31 accounts, the following:

32 (A) for a grant to the Arkansas Rural Nursing Educational Cooperative  
33 for grants for construction, renovation, purchase of equipment, improvements  
34 and maintenance for technology classrooms and medical simulation labs, in a  
35 sum not to exceed.....\$400,000.  
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1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

3 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the  
4 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by  
5 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.  
6 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the  
7 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

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

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

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28 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
29 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
30 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
31 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
32 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
33 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
34 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
35 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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