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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1616

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 RIVERSIDE
10 VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL
14 TECHNICAL SCHOOL 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. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Riverside Vocational Technical School, to be payable from the General
22 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Riverside
23 Vocational Technical School the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 98 of 2016, for transfers of or refund to
26 expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major
27 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or
28 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$158,626.
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30 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
31 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
32 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
33 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
34 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
35 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
36 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State



1 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 2 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 3 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 4 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 5 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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 23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 25 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
 27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 28 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 29 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
 30 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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 35 **APPROVED: 03/07/2017**