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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1489

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS
9 OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
14 EDUCATION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
15 APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is
22 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from
23 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
24 following:

25 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
26 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
27 resources of a Workforce Training Building, in a sum not to exceed
28\$1,850,000.

29 (B) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
30 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
31 resources of a Nursing and Allied Health Building in Paragould, in a sum not
32 to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

33 (C) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$350,000.

34 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$360,000.

35 (E) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
36 sum not to exceed.....\$138,225.



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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, 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 of an IT Services Data Center, in a sum not to exceed\$2,000,000.
- (B) for renovations of State Hall, in a sum not to exceed\$1,375,000.
- (C) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$110,000.
- (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,070,000.
- (E) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$445,250.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- (A) for acquisition and renovation of an Occupational Technical Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,850,000.
- (B) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources of a Health and Wellness Center, in a sum not to exceed\$1,000,000.
- (C) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$90,000.
- (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$220,000.
- (E) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$162,705.

SECTION 4. 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,

1 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
2 resources of a STEM Classroom/Lab Building on the Jonesboro Campus in a sum
3 not to exceed, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

4 (B) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
5 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
6 resources of an Administration Building on the Newport Campus, in a sum not
7 to exceed.....\$750,000.

8 (C) for renovation of a classroom building to provide a Transportation
9 Tech Building on the Newport Campus, in a sum not to exceed\$547,500.

10 (D) for remodel of the Main Building on the Jonesboro Campus, in a sum
11 not to exceed.....\$552,500.

12 (E) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000.

13 (F) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$340,000.

14 (G) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
15 sum not to exceed.....\$264,730.

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17 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MID-SOUTH.

18 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mid-South,
19 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
20 accounts, the following:

21 (A) for upgrade and replacement of Classroom Instructional Technology
22 Equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$102,000.

23 (B) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000.

24 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$460,000.

25 (D) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
26 sum not to exceed.....\$159,060.

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28 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is
29 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from
30 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
31 following:

32 (A) for Student Information System upgrades, in a sum not to
33 exceed.....\$1,062,000.

34 (B) for the renovation of the "A" and "B" Buildings, in a sum not to
35 exceed.....\$157,500.

36 (C) for the construction of a storage building for Fire Science Program

1 truck and equipment, in a sum not to exceed\$157,500.

2 (D) for equipment replacement in the Academic Complex/Library, in a sum
3 not to exceed.....\$54,000.

4 (E) for construction of a storage building for Grounds Maintenance
5 tractors and equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$90,000.

6 (F) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
7 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
8 resources of a Technical Education Building, in a sum not to exceed
9\$1,167,000.

10 (G) for renovation of the Randolph County Development Center, in a sum
11 not to exceed.....\$162,000.

12 (H) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000.

13 (I) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$390,000.

14 (J) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
15 sum not to exceed.....\$201,595.

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17 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS. There is hereby
18 appropriated, to the College of The Ouachitas, to be payable from the General
19 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

20 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
21 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
22 resources of the Health/Science Technology Building, in a sum not to exceed
23\$1,600,000.

24 (B) for improvements in technology infrastructure, in a sum not to
25 exceed.....\$250,000.

26 (C) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
27 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
28 resources of the Conference and Student Center, in a sum not to exceed
29\$1,000,000.

30 (D) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

31 (E) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

32 (F) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
33 sum not to exceed.....\$129,325.

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35 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY
36 OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot Community College

1 of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement
2 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

3 (A) for technology upgrades, in a sum not to exceed.....\$600,000.

4 (B) for Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning replacement for the
5 Leeper Building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$58,000.

6 (C) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
7 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
8 resources of the Student Commons, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

9 (D) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
10 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
11 resources of the Convocation/Education Center, in a sum not to exceed
12\$1,192,000.

13 (E) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

14 (F) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

15 (G) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
16 sum not to exceed.....\$144,070.

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18 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
19 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable
20 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
21 following:

22 (A) for renovation of technology infrastructure and systems, in a sum
23 not to exceed.....\$363,500.

24 (B) for renovation and expansion of the Maintenance Building, in a sum
25 not to exceed.....\$280,950.

26 (C) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
27 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
28 resources of the Student Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,250,000.

29 (D) for renovation of Classroom Building 3, in a sum not to
30 exceed.....\$455,550.

31 (E) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$30,000.

32 (F) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$290,000.

33 (G) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
34 sum not to exceed.....\$116,675.

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36 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the National Park College, to be payable from the General
2 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

3 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
4 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
5 resources of a Learning Commons, in a sum not to exceed.....\$775,000.

6 (B) for technology infrastructure improvements, in a sum not to exceed
7\$1,605,000.

8 (C) for classroom technology, in a sum not to exceed.....\$720,000.

9 (D) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$110,000.

10 (E) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$470,000.

11 (F) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
12 sum not to exceed.....\$166,755.

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14 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
15 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General
16 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

17 (A) for an upgrade and replacement of the Administrative ERP and SIS
18 Software System, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,300,000.

19 (B) for roof renovations for the Durand Center and Library, in a sum
20 not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

21 (C) for renovation of the North Campus Student Resource Area, in a sum
22 not to exceed.....\$100,000.

23 (D) for renovation of the South Campus Library, in a sum not to
24 exceed.....\$450,000.

25 (E) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$520,000.

26 (F) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$470,000.

27 (G) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
28 sum not to exceed.....\$204,955.

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30 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

31 There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to
32 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
33 accounts, the following:

34 (A) for construction of a Washington County Center, in a sum not to
35 exceed.....\$961,325.

36 (B) for renovation of the Burns Hall bathroom, in a sum not to exceed

1\$160,000.

2 (C) for remodeling of the library, in a sum not to exceed

3\$111,300.

4 (D) for the construction of storm drainage, leveling and replanting for
5 the grounds covered by the railroad spur after removal, in a sum not to
6 exceed.....\$190,000.

7 (E) for renovation of the Burns Hall East Wing, in a sum not to exceed

8\$151,900.

9 (F) for renovation of the parking garage, in a sum not to exceed

10\$1,500,000.

11 (G) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
12 equipment, security enhancements, and technology upgrades/equipment of the
13 NCPTC Generator, in a sum not to exceed.....\$40,000.

14 (H) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
15 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
16 resources of the new Physical Plant facility, in a sum not to exceed

17\$400,000.

18 (I) for Emergency Notification enhancements, in a sum not to exceed

19\$43,000.

20 (J) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$490,000.

21 (K) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
22 sum not to exceed.....\$742,865.

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24 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General
26 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

27 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
28 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
29 resources of an Information Technology Center and Student Center, in a sum
30 not to exceed.....\$1,500,000.

31 (B) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
32 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
33 resources of a Fulton County Education Center, in a sum not to
34 exceed.....\$1,000,000.

35 (C) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
36 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library

1 resources of a Health and Fitness Center, in a sum not to exceed
 2\$350,000.
 3 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$240,000.
 4 (E) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
 5 sum not to exceed.....\$128,510.

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 7 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE
 8 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips
 9 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the
 10 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
 11 following:

- 12 (A) for roof repair or roof replacement for four (4) buildings on the
 13 Helena-West Helena Campus and the Training Center - Dewitt Campus, in a sum
 14 not to exceed.....\$1,100,000.
- 15 (B) for renovation of the gymnasium on the Helena-West Helena Campus,
 16 in a sum not to exceed.....\$220,000.
- 17 (C) for Americans with Disabilities Act improvements to various
 18 buildings on the Helena-West Helena Campus, in a sum not to
 19 exceed.....\$280,000.
- 20 (D) for campus security upgrades, in a sum not to exceed...\$100,000.
- 21 (E) for installation of an elevator in the building housing the Small
 22 Business Incubator Project, in a sum not to exceed.....\$120,000.
- 23 (F) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$160,000.
- 24 (G) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$910,000.
- 25 (H) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
 26 sum not to exceed.....\$142,145.

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 28 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PULASKI TECHNICAL
 29 COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas -
 30 Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
 31 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 32 (A) for renovation of the Science Building, in a sum not to exceed
 33\$200,000.
- 34 (B) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$210,000.
- 35 (C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$560,000.
- 36 (D) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a

1 sum not to exceed.....\$850,945.

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3 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
4 RICH MOUNTAIN. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
5 Community College at Rich Mountain, to be payable from the General
6 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

7 (A) for the technology upgrades of science labs, in a sum not to exceed
8\$620,500.

9 (B) for the technology upgrades of the lecture hall, in a sum not to
10 exceed.....\$590,500.

11 (C) for equipment for Allied Health Programs, in a sum not to exceed
12\$200,500.

13 (D) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
14 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
15 resources for the Fine Arts Performance Center, in a sum not to exceed
16\$438,500.

17 (E) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$40,000.

18 (F) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$90,000.

19 (G) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
20 sum not to exceed.....\$82,065.

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22 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
23 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable
24 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
25 following:

26 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
27 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
28 resources of an Advanced Manufacturing Center, in a sum not to exceed
29\$844,643.

30 (B) for an addition to the Health and Natural Sciences Building, in a
31 sum not to exceed.....\$1,250,000.

32 (C) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
33 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
34 resources for the Library/Learning Center expansion, in a sum not to exceed
35\$755,357.

36 (D) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$70,000.

1 (E) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$430,000.

2 (F) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
3 sum not to exceed.....\$166,910.

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5 SECTION 18. 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 replacement of the General Studies North-South Sewer, in a sum
10 not to exceed.....\$790,000.

11 (B) for replacement of transformers at General Studies South, in a sum
12 not to exceed.....\$25,000.

13 (C) for replacement of the McGeorge Hall boiler, in a sum not to
14 exceed.....\$25,000.

15 (D) for replacement of the Founders Hall boiler, in a sum not to
16 exceed.....\$25,000.

17 (E) for replacement of the Core Server Switch for the entire campus, in
18 a sum not to exceed.....\$82,169.

19 (F) for replacement of damaged brick on the Library, in a sum not to
20 exceed.....\$25,000.

21 (G) for upgrades, repair and replacement of classroom projectors, in a
22 sum not to exceed.....\$105,000.

23 (H) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
24 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
25 resources for the Wellness Center and classrooms, in a sum not to
26 exceed.....\$1,772,831.

27 (I) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$90,000.

28 (J) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$330,000.

29 (K) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
30 sum not to exceed.....\$156,625.

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32 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - SAU - TECH. There is hereby appropriated,
33 to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
34 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

35 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
36 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library

resources of a Career and Workforce Development Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,850,000.

(B) for renovation of the Administration/Business Building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(C) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$60,000.

(D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$750,000.

(E) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$169,540.

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - SAU-TECH - ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY.

There is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, 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 of a dormitory at the Camden site, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,050,000.

(B) for construction of confined space and rescue technique simulators, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

(C) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - SAU-TECH - ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING ACADEMY.

There is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000.

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE.

There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville, 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 of a Workforce Training Center, in a sum not to exceed\$1,250,000.

(B) for upgrades, repair, and replacement of instructional equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$600,000.

(C) for maintenance and stabilization of the vehicular bridge near the

- 1 center of campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.
- 2 (D) for land acquisition, in a sum not to exceed.....\$750,000.
- 3 (E) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$330,000.
- 4 (F) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$170,000.
- 5 (G) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
- 6 sum not to exceed.....\$143,800.

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8 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT

9 HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community

10 College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its

11 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 12 (A) for upgrades and replacement of instructional technology, in a sum
- 13 not to exceed.....\$420,000.
- 14 (B) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
- 15 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
- 16 resources of a Testing Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$685,000.
- 17 (C) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
- 18 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
- 19 resources of a Texarkana Student and Career Services Center, in a sum not to
- 20 exceed.....\$1,745,000.
- 21 (D) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$60,000.
- 22 (E) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$230,000.
- 23 (F) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
- 24 sum not to exceed.....\$136,535.

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26 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT

27 MORRILTON. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas

28 Community College at Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement

29 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 30 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
- 31 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
- 32 resources of a Workforce Training Center, in a sum not to exceed
- 33\$600,000.
- 34 (B) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
- 35 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
- 36 resources to expand Technology Building III, in a sum not to exceed

1\$1,000,000.
 2 (C) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$40,000.
 3 (D) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$400,000.
 4 (E) for repair or replacement of equipment and library holdings, in a
 5 sum not to exceed.....\$231,395.
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7 SECTION 25. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 8 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 9 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 10 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 11 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 12 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 13 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 14 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 15 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 16 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 17 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 18 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

19 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
 20 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
 21 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
 22 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
 23 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
 24 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
 25 otherwise by law.
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27 SECTION 26. 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 27. 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, 2017 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, 2017 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, 2017.

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