

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2021

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1504

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 FOR THE BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE WHICH SHALL BE
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
11 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 27 OF 2020; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL
16 COLLEGE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from the
24 Black River Technical College Fund, for personal services of the Black River
25 Technical College which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
26 appropriated in Section 3 of Act 27 of 2020, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	<u>\$253,945</u>

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32 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
33 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
34 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
35 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary



1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
16 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
17 the Black River Technical College are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
18 insufficient for the Black River Technical College to continue to provide
19 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
20 the necessary monies for the Black River Technical College to continue such
21 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
22 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
23 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
24 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
25 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
26 date of its passage and approval.

27 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
28 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
29 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
30 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
31 overrides the veto.

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34 APPROVED: 3/2/21