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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 70

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 DEPARTMENT OF  
10 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
11 NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
16 DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
17 NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
18 REAPPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION - DEVELOPMENT  
25 AND ENHANCEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
26 Education, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the  
27 Department of Education - Division of Higher Education the following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 845 of 2021, for various maintenance,  
30 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and  
31 repair of real property and facilities for all public four-year institutions,  
32 two-year institutions, and technical colleges, in a sum not to exceed  
33 .....\$15,000,000.  
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35 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION - NORTHWEST  
36 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT. There is hereby



1 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the  
2 Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Education - Division  
3 of Higher Education - Northwest Technical Institute the following:

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided  
5 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 845 of 2021, for construction, renovation,  
6 major maintenance, purchase of equipment, improvements, repairs, and  
7 operations of an Allied Health Facility, in a sum not to exceed  
8 .....\$10,656,000.

9 (B) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided  
10 in Item (B) of Section 2 of Act 845 of 2021, for construction, acquisition,  
11 repair, improvements and major maintenance of a new CDL Training Facility and  
12 Driving Pad, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,004,066.

13 (C) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided  
14 in Item (C) of Section 2 of Act 845 of 2021, for purchase of equipment,  
15 upgrades, repairs, software licenses, and security for network infrastructure  
16 upgrades, a new phone system, a unified security system and other  
17 improvements for the overall improvement of the Northwest Technical  
18 Institute’s Technology Infrastructure, in a sum not to exceed ....\$1,801,200.

19 (D) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided  
20 in Item (D) of Section 2 of Act 845 of 2021, for major maintenance projects  
21 including the replacement of two roofs on campus, HVAC replacement and  
22 repair, parking lot maintenance and repair, and other maintenance and repair  
23 projects on campus, in a sum not to exceed .....\$636,000.

24 (E) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (E) of Section 2 of Act 845 of 2021, 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 .....\$1,000,000.

29 (F) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided  
30 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 200 of 2021, for Industrial Technology Center  
31 construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to  
32 exceed .....\$36,307.

33 (G) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided  
34 in Item (D) of Section 2 of Act 200 of 2021, for transfers of or refund to  
35 expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major  
36 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or

1 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$519,278.

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

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

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

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32 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
33 2022.

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35 **APPROVED: 2/25/22**