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A Bill

SENATE BILL 64

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
12 EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
17 EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - ADE - DESE - DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT.

24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable
25 from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Education -
26 Division of Elementary and Secondary Education the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 80 of 2025, for computer science initiatives,
29 in a sum not to exceed\$564,871.
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31 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - ADE - DESE - CAPITOL COMPLEX RENOVATION
32 AND REPAIRS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education,
33 to be payable from the Educational Buildings Maintenance Fund, for the
34 Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education the
35 following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided



1 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 331 of 2025, for financing for building and
 2 grounds maintenance, equipment maintenance contracts, insurance and
 3 janitorial services, major maintenance costs, renovation, improvements,
 4 repairs and operations to maintain four (4) buildings owned by the Department
 5 of Education located in the Capitol Complex, in a sum not to exceed
 6\$5,000,000.

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

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