

*As Engrossed: 2/25/91*

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

**A BILL ACT 443 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1771**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO ARKANSAS TECH  
9 UNIVERSITY FOR PLANNING, CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND OTHER  
10 ASSOCIATED COSTS OF A STUDENT CENTER/ADMINISTRATION  
11 BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to Arkansas  
16 Tech University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
17 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

18 (A) For planning, constructing, equipping and other associated costs of  
19 a Student Center/Administration Building, the sum of .....\$6,089,591.

21 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
22 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
23 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
24 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
25 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
26 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
27 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
28 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
29 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
30 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
31 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
32 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

33 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
34 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
35 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this  
36 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and

1 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
2 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided  
3 otherwise by law.

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

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14 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
19 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
20 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
21 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
22 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
25 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
28 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
29 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
30 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
31 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
32 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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*/s/John E. Miller*

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