

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 476 OF 1997
SENATE BILL 455

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION,
11 REPAIR AND PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
15 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION - GENERAL
20 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
21 Educational Television Division, to be payable from the General Improvement
22 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

23 (A) For construction costs of the Arkansas Education Television
24 Network/University of Central Arkansas Joint Communications and Broadcast
25 Facility, the sum of \$6,800,000.
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27 (B) For general network maintenance, the sum of \$1,000,000.
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29 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION - FEDERAL.
30 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational
31 Television Division, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the
32 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

33 (A) For construction costs of the Arkansas Education Television
34 Network/University of Central Arkansas Joint Communications and Broadcast
35 facility, the sum of \$2,000,000.
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1 (B) For general network maintenance, the sum of\$1,000,000.

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION TELEVISION DIVISION - CASH. There
4 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational
5 Television Division, to be payable from Cash Funds as derived from monies
6 committed by the City of Conway and/or from the procedes of bonds issued by
7 the University of Central Arkansas, the following:

8 (A) For construction costs of the Arkansas Education Television
9 Network/University of Central Arkansas Joint Communications and Broadcast
10 facility, the sum of\$2,250,000.

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12 (B) For construction costs of the Arkansas Education Television
13 Network/University of Central Arkansas Joint Communications and Broadcast
14 facility , the sum of\$6,500,000.

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16 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION - GENERAL
17 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
18 General Education Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
19 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

20 (A) For construction and renovation costs of the Department of
21 Education Auditorium, the sum of\$184,004.

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23 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION - TRUST. There
24 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - General Education
25 Division, to be payable from the Educational Building Revenue Bond Fund, the
26 following:

27 (A) For maintenance, repairs and purchase of materials for
28 interior/exterior work on the Arch Ford Education Buildings A, B, C, and D,
29 the sum of\$260,000.

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31 (B) For purchases, repairs, maintenance and maintenance contracts for
32 the heating and cooling units for the Arch Ford Education Buildings A, B, C,
33 and D, the sum of\$250,000.

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35 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - School for the
2 Blind, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
3 or fund accounts, the following:

4 (A) For costs associated with Tuckpointing, Waterproofing, Rewiring and
5 replacing five (5) air conditioning units at the Administration Building, the
6 sum of\$677,600.

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8 (B) For costs associated with repairing the brick wall, steps and
9 landscape of the front of the Fine Arts Building, the sum of\$45,000.

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11 (C) For costs associated with cleaning, repairing and waterproofing the
12 exterior walls of the Fine Arts Building, the sum of\$15,000.

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14 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

15 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - School for the
16 Deaf, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or
17 fund accounts, the following:

18 (A) For costs associated with providing dormitory air conditioning, the
19 sum of\$600,000.

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21 (B) For costs associated with replacing the gymnasium floor, the sum of
22 \$110,000.

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24 (C) For costs associated with putting a fence around the School for the
25 Deaf and School for the Blind, the sum of\$199,315.

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27 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE LIBRARY - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There

28 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State
29 Library, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
30 or fund accounts, the following:

31 (A) For providing on a dollar-for-dollar basis state matching funds to
32 assist in the construction of local public libraries,
33 the sum of\$1,000,000.

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35 (B) For providing approximately sixty (60) grants of \$10,000 each to

1 local libraries to purchase the equipment and wiring needed to acquire
2 dedicated access to the Internet, the sum of\$600,000.

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4 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - HOT SPRINGS REHABILITATION CENTER - GENERAL
5 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
6 Vocational and Technical Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services - Hot
7 Springs Rehabilitation Center, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund
8 or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

9 (A) For costs associated with the replacement of the air conditioning
10 system including the cooling tower for the two (2) largest buildings of the
11 Center, the sum of\$472,500.

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13 (B) For costs associated with renovation of secondary electrical system
14 in Building No. 1, the sum of\$110,857.

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16 (C) For costs associated with retaining wall repair and replacement,
17 the sum of\$327,201.

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19 (D) For costs associated with the Americans With Disabilities Act
20 Transition Plan, the sum of\$112,300.

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22 (E) For costs associated with providing three (3) chilled water A/C
23 units to air condition seven (7) separate buildings, the sum of\$345,172.

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25 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION -
26 TECHNICAL INSTITUTES/COMPREHENSIVE LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical
28 Education Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
29 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) For the purchase of instructional equipment, major maintenace,
31 repairs and renovations at the various post secondary Vocational/Technical
32 Schools, Technical Institutes and Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Centers, the
33 sum of\$1,000,000.

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35 SECTION 11. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

1 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
2 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
3 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
4 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
5 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
6 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
7 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
8 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
9 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
10 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
11 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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29 SECTION 13. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
30 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
31 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
34 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
35 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

1 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
2 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 15. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
5 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
8 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
9 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
10 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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