

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S3/30/99 S4/5/99

A Bill

Act 1259 of 1999
SENATE BILL 690

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS AND ASSOCIATED
11 COSTS OF THE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER AT HELENA;
12 FOR CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND ASSOCIATED COSTS OF A
13 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE/HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER; AND
14 FOR A GERONTOLOGY AND GERIATRIC CENTER IN PHILLIPS
15 COUNTY FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL
16 SCIENCES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001;
17 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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20 "AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR
21 MEDICAL SCIENCES - DELTA AHEC;
22 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE/HEALTH EDUCATION
23 CENTER; AND GERONTOLOGY AND GERIATRIC
24 CENTER APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
25 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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30 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER - HELENA. There is
31 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be
32 payable from the *General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund*
33 *accounts*, for personal services, maintenance and operations and associated
34 costs of the Delta Area Health Education Center at Helena providing
35 continuation of services in Phillips, Crittenden, St. Francis, Lee, Monroe,
36 Chicot and Desha Counties of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

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1 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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3	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
5	(01) PERSONAL SERVICES, MAINTENANCE		
6	AND OPERATIONS AND ASSOCIATED		
7	COSTS - AHEC - HELENA, INCLUDING		
8	SUB-AHECS IN LAKE VILLAGE AND		
9	W. MEMPHIS	\$ <u>766,000</u>	\$ <u>1,336,000</u>

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11 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH CARE/HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER. There is
 12 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be
 13 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
 14 accounts, the following:

15 (A) For constructing, equipping and associated costs of a comprehensive
 16 health care/health education center at Helena, Arkansas, the sum of
 17\$4,955,840.

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19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - GERIATRICS AND GERONTOLOGY. There is hereby
 20 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be
 21 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
 22 accounts, for planning and associated expenses in establishing, with
 23 consultation with the Board of Directors of the Helena Hospital Association, a
 24 gerontology and geriatric medicine center in Phillips County of the University
 25 of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,
 26 the sum of\$250,000.

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28 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
 29 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
 30 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
 31 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
 32 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
 33 Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures Restrictions Act, or their
 34 successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and
 35 regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as
 36 authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said

1 funds.

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

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12 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
17 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
18 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
19 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
20 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
23 this act are hereby repealed.

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25 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
26 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
27 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
28 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
30 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
31 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
32 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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APPROVED: 4/8/1999s