

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: S2/19/99

# A Bill

Act 371 of 1999  
SENATE BILL 341

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
10 ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FOR MATCHING  
11 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES. "  
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### Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
16 DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE MATCHING  
17 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION GRANTS CAPITAL  
18 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION. "  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
24 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LEGISLATIVE  
25 INTENT. Recognizing that the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture  
26 has the potential of bringing substantial additional external funding to the  
27 State for research and education but is increasingly hampered in those efforts  
28 by requirements for matching monies, it is the intent of the General Assembly  
29 to have the State support such research when the Division is able to attract  
30 grants and contracts for research and education and is willing, from other  
31 Division funds, to invest in such research and education with expenditures at  
32 least equal to the State's match.  
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34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - MATCHING RESEARCH & EDUCATION GRANTS. There is  
35 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, to  
36 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund

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1 accounts, the following:

2 (A) For matching research and education grants and contracts, the sum of  
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5 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
6 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CONDITIONS. The  
7 Division will be allowed to draw from this appropriation only as research and  
8 education grants and/or contracts are awarded and must generate external  
9 funding at least equal to the State's match. In addition, the Division must  
10 expend from other sources an amount at least equal to the State's  
11 contribution(s) in order to qualify for the matches.

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

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

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32 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
33 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
34 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
35 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
2 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
3 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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

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

29 /s/ Russ

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32 APPROVED: 3/1/1999  
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