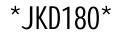
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: 53/5/99	
2	82nd General Assembly	A DIII	Act 697 of 1999
3	Regular Session, 1999		SENATE BILL 633
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee		
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled	
8	"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF		
9	HIGHER EDUCATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE VARIOUS		
10	INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CRITICAL		
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12 13	MAINTENANCE AND LIBRARY HOLDINGS/EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."		
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20	IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.		
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:
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25	SECTION 1. APPROPRIAT	TIONS - INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER	EDUCATION CRITICAL
26	MAINTENANCE & LIBRARY HOLDINGS/EQUIPMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to		
27	the Department of Higher Education, for distribution to the various		
28	institutions of higher education, to be payable from the General Improvement		
29	Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:		
30	(A) For critical maintenance, the sum of\$23,827,257.		
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32	(B) For the purpose o	of library holdings/equipment,	the sum of
33			\$21, 196, 462.
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35	SECTION 2. DISBURSEME	ENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract	may be awarded nor
36	obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects		



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

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

18 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 19 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained 20 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act 21 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations 22 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral 23 24 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint 25 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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31 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application 32 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall 33 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given 34 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the 35 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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1	SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with			
2	this act are hereby repealed.			
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4	SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the			
5	Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas			
6	prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that			
7	the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of			
8	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in			
9	<u>the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective</u>			
10	date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the			
11	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.			
12	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being			
13	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and			
14	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.			
15	/s/ Russ			
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18	APPROVED: 3/17/1999			
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