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Act 111 of 2001
SENATE BILL 279

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS
11 OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
15 EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the
23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
24 Henderson State University, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 202 of 1999, for renovation, expansion and
27 associated costs of Arkansas Hall, in a sum not to exceed\$4,917,838.
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29 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
30 appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the
31 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
32 Southern Arkansas University, the following:

33 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
34 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1431 of 1999, for renovation, reconstruction and
35 upgrading the technology infrastructure of Southern Arkansas University, in a
36 sum not to exceed\$250,000.

1 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1432 of 1999, for renovation, reconstruction and
3 equipping of Southern Arkansas University classroom buildings to include Peace
4 Hall, Camp Hall, Childs Hall, Overstreet/Harton among others and for other
5 capital improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$1,063,775.
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7 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - SAU - TECH. There is hereby appropriated, to
8 the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
9 fund or fund accounts, for the SAU-Tech, the following:

10 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
11 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 923 of 1999, for the purchase of equipment, in a
12 sum not to exceed\$112,512.

13 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 923 of 1999, for construction and associated
15 costs of a new Fire Training Academy Building on the SAU - TECH campus, by the
16 Fire Training Academy, in a sum not to exceed\$151,880.

17 (C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
18 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 923 of 1999, for the renovation of space in the
19 Manufacturing Building for a Hydraulic Lab, by the Environment Control Center,
20 in a sum not to exceed\$20,000.

21 (D) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
22 Item (B) of Section 4 of Act 158 of 1999, for upgrading equipment,
23 constructing a burn building and improving access at the Satellite Fire
24 Training Facility in Marshall, Arkansas, by the Fire Training Academy, in a
25 sum not to exceed\$29,814.

26 (E) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
27 Item (E) of Section 4 of Act 158 of 1999, for expenses of the SAU-TECH Fire
28 Training Academy Satellite at Jonesboro, in a sum not to exceed\$6,090.
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30 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is
31 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable
32 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
33 the Arkansas State University - Beebe, the following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
35 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 426 of 1999, for institutional facilities and
36 improvements at the Heber Springs Center, in a sum not to exceed\$350,000.

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SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas State University, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 350 of 1999, for personal services and maintenance and operations of a joint venture with the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture for a Farm Family Risk Management Education Initiative, in a sum not to exceed\$310,935.

(B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 433 of 1999, for construction and renovation for the student union project, including parking facilities; planning for and renovation of the Carl R. Reng Center; construction, furnishings and equipment for the new student union facility; and necessary infrastructure and site development features necessary for the project, in a sum not to exceed\$7,470,341.

(C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 433 of 1999, for renovation and expansion of the student field house facility, in a sum not to exceed\$1,979,550.

(D) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 6 of Act 158 of 1999, for costs of the relocation of the Central Computer Facility, in a sum not to exceed\$712,897.

(E) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 6 of Act 158 of 1999, for cooperative programs for institutional development-Delta Studies Center, in a sum not to exceed\$379,795.

SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Tech University, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 603 of 1999, for the construction, renovation, equipping and other associated costs of Tomlinson Hall, in a sum not to exceed\$564,451.

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SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Arkansas Tech University, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) of Section 27 of Act 1017 of 1999, for extra help, personal services matching and professional fees and services for the Museum Master Plan, in a sum not to exceed\$11,552.

SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (02) of Section 1 of Act 355 of 1999, for education related to control and abatement of the red imported fire ant (Solenopsis Invicta) by the University of Arkansas-Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed\$136,131.

(B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 424 of 1999, for personal services, maintenance and operations and associated costs of the VISION 2010 Partners for the 21st Century Program, in a sum not to exceed\$141,305.

(C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 682 of 1999, for the completion of the Biology Laboratory Building, in a sum not to exceed\$1,170,506.

(D) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 727 of 1999, for personal services, maintenance, operations and construction of the University of Arkansas - Arkansas Archeological Survey Research Station at Blytheville, in a sum not to exceed\$123,642.

(E) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 763 of 1999, for a feasibility study, including contract services for an architect, and other costs of restoring the Captain I. N. Deadrick House in Cross County, by the Arkansas Archeological Survey, in a sum not to exceed\$76,630.

1 (F) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1089 of 1999, for construction and associated
3 costs of a Swine Research and Teaching Facility of the Division of
4 Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed\$750,000.

5 (G) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
6 Item (A) of Section 10 of Act 158 of 1999, for various construction and
7 improvements at the Agricultural Experiment Station - Livestock and Forestry
8 Branch Station in Batesville, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed\$1,182.

9 (H) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
10 Item (D) of Section 10 of Act 158 of 1999, for red imported fire ant-support
11 of USDA/APHIS/AR State Plant Board Quarantine by the Cooperative Extension
12 Service, in a sum not to exceed\$11,444.

13 (I) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (B) of Section 10 of Act 158 of 1999, for red imported fire ant extension
15 education and community abatement by the Cooperative Extension Service, in a
16 sum not to exceed\$5,632.

17 (J) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
18 Item (F) of Section 10 of Act 158 of 1999, for matching research center grants
19 and contracts at the University of Arkansas, to be used for one-to-one
20 matching for the Mack-Blackwell Rural Transportation Study Center, the
21 Logistics Center, the High Density Electronics Center and the Department of
22 Chemical Engineering, in a sum not to exceed\$134,394.

23 (K) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Item (G) of Section 10 of Act 158 of 1999, for matching research grants and
25 contracts of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville and the University of
26 Arkansas Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed\$130,566.

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28 SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby
29 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the Arkansas
30 Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of
31 Arkansas, the following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
33 Item (01) of Section 27 of Act 1017 of 1999, for Carnall Hall construction, in
34 a sum not to exceed\$1,000,000.

35 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
36 Item (01) of Section 27 of Act 1017 of 1999, for regular salaries, personal

1 services matching and operating expenses for the Sanders Kitchen Tech Report,
2 in a sum not to exceed\$66,319.

3 (C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
4 Item (01) of Section 27 of Act 1017 of 1999, for Garvan Woodlands Gardens
5 capital outlay and construction, in a sum not to exceed\$550,000.

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7 SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby
8 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the University
9 of Arkansas Fund, for the University of Arkansas, the following:

10 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
11 Item (A) of Section 12 of Act 158 of 1999, for costs associated with the
12 Clinton Presidential Library Center, in a sum not to exceed\$720,539.

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14 SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK. There
15 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be
16 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
17 accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
19 Section 1 of Act 1086 of 1999, for personal services and operating expenses of
20 the Arkansas Youth Mediation Program of the University of Arkansas at Little
21 Rock-School of Law, in a sum not to exceed\$262,029.

22 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
23 Item (B) of Section 13 of Act 158 of 1999, for the cost of constructing,
24 equipping and initial operating of the UALR Community Outreach Center, in a
25 sum not to exceed\$342,733.

26 (C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
27 Item (C) of Section 13 of Act 158 of 1999, for planning, constructing,
28 equipping and other associated costs of a Science Complex, in a sum not to
29 exceed\$54,287.

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31 SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK. There
32 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be
33 payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund,
34 for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the following:

35 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
36 Item (01) of Section 27 of Act 1017 of 1999, for professional fees and

1 services for A Gathering of Women, in a sum not to exceed\$23,000.

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3 SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK. There
4 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be
5 payable from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Fund, for the
6 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the following:

7 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
8 Item (01) of Section 2 of Act 808 of 1999, for personal services and operating
9 expenses of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock-College of Information
10 Sciences and Systems Engineering, in a sum not to exceed\$4,146,987.

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12 SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK. There
13 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be
14 payable from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund, for the University of
15 Arkansas at Little Rock, the following:

16 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
17 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 808 of 1999, for costs of constructing and
18 equipping a facility for the College of Information Sciences and Systems
19 Engineering, in a sum not to exceed\$5,000,000.

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21 SECTION 15. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.
22 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
23 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
24 fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,
25 the following:

26 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
27 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 796 of 1999, for indigent health care costs
28 associated with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), which
29 are costs incurred by patients at UAMS who have no source of health care
30 coverage, in a sum not to exceed\$2,000,000.

31 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
32 Item (01) of Section 1 of Act 1259 of 1999, for personal services, maintenance
33 and operations and associated costs of the Delta Area Health Education Center
34 at Helena providing continuation of services in Phillips, Crittenden, St.
35 Francis, Lee, Monroe, Chicot and Desha Counties, including sub-AHECS in Lake
36 Village and W. Memphis, in a sum not to exceed\$100,000.

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SECTION 16. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Monticello, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 14 of Act 158 of 1999, for the renovation and repair of various state buildings to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, in a sum not to exceed\$6,505.

(B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 597 of 1999, for the renovation of Harris Hall, including installation of an elevator for accessibility, connection to the district cooling system and equipping the facility, in a sum not to exceed\$996,429.

(C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 2 of Act 860 of 1999, for personal services and operating expenses of a Spatial Information Systems Bachelor Degree Program and an Associate of Science Degree Program in Surveying Technology, which are hereby created, in a sum not to exceed\$674,563.

SECTION 17. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 559 of 1999, for costs associated with development of an Aquaculture Program, in a sum not to exceed\$119,746.

(B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1201 of 1999, for planning and design costs of the John H. Johnson house in Arkansas City for use as a black cultural and entrepreneurial study center, in a sum not to exceed\$100,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1435 of 1999, for scholarships for students desiring to become teachers, in a sum not to exceed\$66,859.

(D) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in

1 Item (A) of Section 15 of Act 158 of 1999, for constructing, equipping,
2 landscaping and associated costs of a stadium, in a sum not to exceed
3\$1,848,734.
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5 SECTION 18. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is
6 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from
7 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
8 University of Central Arkansas, the following:

9 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
10 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 801 of 1999, for constructing, equipping and
11 associated costs of an Academic Complex - Phase I, in a sum not to exceed
12\$7,740,952.
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14 SECTION 19. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
15 HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community
16 College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
17 successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas Community
18 College at Hope, the following:

19 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
20 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 359 of 1999, for construction and equipping of a
21 Distance Learning Center, in a sum not to exceed\$2,000,000.

22 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
23 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 781 of 1999, for costs associated with a Distance
24 Learning Baccalaureate Program for Nursing, in a sum not to exceed ..\$150,000.

25 (C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 17 of Act 158 of 1999, for costs of converting a building
27 for the Allied Health Program, campus improvements, including the building and
28 surfacing of parking areas and for the purchase of additional properties, in a
29 sum not to exceed\$550,000.
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31 SECTION 20. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
32 BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
33 Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement
34 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the University of Arkansas
35 Community College at Batesville, the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in

1 Item (B) of Section 19 of Act 158 of 1999, for institutional facilities, in a
2 sum not to exceed\$300,000.

3 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
4 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 964 of 1999, for the acquisition of land for the
5 University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville Campus, in a sum not to
6 exceed\$75,000.

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8 SECTION 21. REAPPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
9 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable
10 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
11 the East Arkansas Community College, the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
13 Section 1 of Act 284 of 1999, for constructing and equipping a Fine Arts
14 Building, including sidewalks, lighting, and landscaping, in a sum not to
15 exceed\$350,000.

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17 SECTION 22. REAPPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby
18 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the
19 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Mid-
20 South Community College, the following:

21 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
22 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 521 of 1999, for constructing, equipping and
23 associated costs of a Center for Business and Industry, in a sum not to exceed
24\$499,599.

25 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 521 of 1999, for constructing, equipping and
27 associated costs of a Center for Transportation Studies, in a sum not to
28 exceed\$1,000,401.

29 (C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
30 Item (A) of Section 21 of Act 158 of 1999, for renovating and equipping
31 satellite centers for a Library System, in a sum not to exceed\$95,001.
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33 SECTION 23. REAPPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
34 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General
35 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the North
36 Arkansas College, the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (A) of Section 24 of Act 158 of 1999, for institutional facilities and
3 improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.

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5 SECTION 24. REAPPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY
6 OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College
7 of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund
8 or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Phillips Community College of
9 the University of Arkansas, the following:

10 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
11 Item (A) of Section 26 of Act 158 of 1999, for institutional facilities and
12 improvements at the Stuttgart Campus, in a sum not to exceed\$48,361.

13 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1258 of 1999, for the Biotechnology Multi-Media
15 Program, Distance Learning Lab and related expenses of the Stuttgart Campus,
16 in a sum not to exceed\$250,000.

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18 SECTION 25. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
19 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable
20 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
21 the South Arkansas Community College, the following:

22 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
23 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 699 of 1999, for constructing, equipping and
24 associated costs of a Center for Workforce Development Building, in a sum not
25 to exceed\$1,999,873.

26 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
27 Item (A) of Section 27 of Act 158 of 1999, for the purchase and installation
28 of distance learning systems and equipment, in a sum not to exceed ...\$15,503.

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30 SECTION 26. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
31 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable
32 from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the
33 South Arkansas Community College, the following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
35 Item (01) of Section 27 of Act 1017 of 1999, for construction for
36 stabilization and exterior work, in a sum not to exceed\$250,000.

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SECTION 27. REAPPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Northwest Arkansas Community College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 1 of Act 791 of 1999, for construction, renovation, equipping and associated costs for a west end addition to the Central Education Facility, in a sum not to exceed\$1,313,435.

SECTION 28. REAPPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Black River Technical College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 287 of 1999, for construction, renovation and equipping of institutional facilities, in a sum not to exceed\$69,107.

(B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 876 of 1999, for construction, operations, personal services and equipment for the Paragould Campus, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 30 of Act 158 of 1999, for constructing and equipping a building in Paragould, Arkansas for the Paragould Campus, in a sum not to exceed\$450,364.

SECTION 29. REAPPROPRIATION - COSSATOT TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Cossatot Technical College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 932 of 1999, for construction of a technology classroom facility on the DeQueen campus and for the removal of three (3) 1976 mobile classroom buildings, in a sum not to exceed\$887,310.

(B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 932 of 1999, for acquiring and renovating a

1 50,000 square foot facility located in the Ashdown and Little River County
2 area to serve as a centralized satellite center for the Cossatot Technical
3 College, contingent upon securing economic adjustment grant funds from the U.
4 S. Department of Commerce-Economic Development Administration in an amount
5 equal to or greater than \$200,000, in a sum not to exceed\$10,685.
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7 SECTION 30. REAPPROPRIATION - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
8 appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the
9 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
10 Ouachita Technical College, the following:

11 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
12 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 879 of 1999, for constructing, equipping and
13 associated costs of a Partnership Technology Center, in a sum not to exceed
14\$600,000.
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16 SECTION 31. REAPPROPRIATION - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
17 appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the
18 Ouachita Technical College Fund, for the Ouachita Technical College, the
19 following:

20 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
21 Item (A) of Section 34 of Act 158 of 1999, for technical colleges
22 accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed\$69,992.
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24 SECTION 32. REAPPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated,
25 to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
26 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Ozarka College, the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 419 of 1999, for institutional facilities and
29 improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.

30 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
31 Item (A) of Section 35 of Act 158 of 1999, for institutional facilities and
32 improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$58,529.
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34 SECTION 33. REAPPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated,
35 to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the Ozarka Technical College Fund,
36 for the Ozarka College, the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (A) of Section 36 of Act 158 of 1999 and in Section 3 of Act 291 of 1999,
3 for technical colleges accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed
4\$296,178.

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6 SECTION 34. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
7 appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from the
8 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
9 Southeast Arkansas College, the following:

10 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
11 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1021 of 1999, for constructing, equipping and
12 associated costs of an Advanced/Emerging Technologies Center, in a sum not to
13 exceed\$1,000,000.

14 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
15 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 1021 of 1999, for the acquisition of land for
16 campus expansion, in a sum not to exceed\$47,571.

17 (C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
18 Item (A) of Section 41 of Act 158 of 1999, for expenses associated with the
19 construction and equipping of an Advanced/Emerging Technologies Center, in a
20 sum not to exceed\$500,000.

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22 SECTION 35. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from the
24 Southeast Arkansas College Fund, for the Southeast Arkansas College, the
25 following:

26 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
27 Item (A) of Section 42 of Act 158 of 1999 and in Section 3 of Act 721 of 1999,
28 for technical colleges accreditation construction, in a sum not to exceed
29\$800,000.

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31 SECTION 36. REAPPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
32 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the General
33 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Pulaski
34 Technical College, the following:

35 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
36 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 378 of 1999, for construction, equipping and

1 associated costs of a Campus Center, in a sum not to exceed\$2,024,028.

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3 SECTION 37. REAPPROPRIATION - COLLEGE SAVINGS BOND PROGRAM. There is hereby
4 appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the
5 Higher Education Projects Development Fund, the following:

6 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
7 Item (A) of Section 43 of Act 158 of 1999, for the development of projects at
8 State Institutions of Higher Education and the payment of project costs and
9 expenses of the issuance of bonds of the Arkansas College Savings General
10 Obligation Bonds Program, in a sum not to exceed\$21,591,968.

11 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
12 Item (B) of Section 43 of Act 158 of 1999, for the development of projects at
13 State Institutions of Higher Education and the payment of project costs and
14 expenses of the issuance of the bonds of the Arkansas College Savings General
15 Obligation Bonds Program, in a sum not to exceed\$7,417,002.

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17 SECTION 38. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
18 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
19 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
20 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
21 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
22 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
23 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
24 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
25 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
26 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
27 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
28 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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36 SECTION 39. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

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

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9 SECTION 40. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
11 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
12 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
13 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
14 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
15 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
16 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
17 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
18 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
20 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
21 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
22 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
23 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the
24 last house overrides the veto.

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