1 State of Arkansas A Bill 2 83rd General Assembly Act 131 of 2001 HOUSE BILL 1396 3 Regular Session, 2001 4 By: Joint Budget Committee 5 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL 9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS VALLEY 10 11 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 12 **Subtitle** 13 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS VALLEY TECHNICAL 14 15 INSTITUTE REAPPROPRIATION. 16 17 18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 19 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the 20 21 Arkansas Valley Technical Institute, to be payable from the cash funds as 22 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the Arkansas Valley Technical 23 Institute, the following: (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in 24 Item (A) of Section 11 of Act 740 of 1999, for costs associated with the 25 26 27 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor 28 29 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available 30 31 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and 32 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and 33 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State 34 35 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects 36 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

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- otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.
- (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.

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

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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