

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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2 83rd General Assembly
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A Bill

Act 1403 of 2001
SENATE BILL 553

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 FOR THE MATCHING OF PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS;
11 *FOR ASSISTING THE COMMUNITY DESIGN CENTER WHICH HAS*
12 *RECEIVED MAJOR PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS;* AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
16 - MATCHING PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS *AND*
17 *ASSISTING THE COMMUNITY DESIGN CENTER*
18 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - MATCHING PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the
27 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
28 following:

29 (A) For the *provision of assistance to the University of Arkansas*
30 *Community Design Center and the matching of private contributions to the*
31 *University of Arkansas and/or the University of Arkansas Foundation, Inc. for*
32 *each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum*
33 *of \$1,000,000.*
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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER

1 TO FOUNDATION. Private contributions referred to in Section 1 of this Act
2 mean contributions for an endowment related to academic programs and services
3 and are made to the University of Arkansas Foundation, Inc.. The General
4 Improvement Fund monies transferred to the University of Arkansas may be
5 transferred by warrant by the University to the University of Arkansas
6 Foundation, Inc. if placed in an endowment.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001
8 through June 30, 2003.

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10 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
11 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
12 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
13 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
14 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
15 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
16 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
17 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
18 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
19 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
20 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
21 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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SECTION 5. 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 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. 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 July 1, 2001.

/s/ Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 4/9/2001