1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/2/01 A Bill Act 711 of 2001 2 83rd General Assembly **HOUSE BILL 2046** Regular Session, 2001 3 4 5 By: Joint Budget Committee 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF 9 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND 10 11 SCIENCES FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 12 13 14 **Subtitle** 15 16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES 17 18 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION. 19 20 21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 22 23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for 24 25 Mathematics and Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or 26 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following: (A) For costs associated with the purchase, upgrade, and installation of 27 equipment for the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences, the sum 28 29 of......\$250,000. 30 31 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor 32 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects 33 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and 34 35 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 36

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1 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State 2 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects 3 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds 4 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General 5 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall 6 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act. 7 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing 8 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue 9 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, 10 11 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any 12 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law. 13 14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 15 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained 16 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act 17 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations 18 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by 19 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral 20 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or 21 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 22 23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General 24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the 25 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the 26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of 27 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 28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the 29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. 30 31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being 32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

/s/ Joint Budget Committee

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safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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