

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.

Act 1611 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: S3/15/07

2 86th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2007

SENATE BILL 482

5 By: Senators Luker, Critcher, Bookout, Crumbly, Bryles, R. Thompson

6 By: Representatives Flowers, Dunn, Petrus, Cash, Blount, Dickinson, Thyer, Wagner, Sumpter, Davis, T.

7 Baker, Hall, J. Brown, Cornwell

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES, REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND GRANTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ADTEC GAP FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of.....\$129,865



1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE – ADTEC GAP  
 2 FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College,  
 3 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
 4 accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating  
 5 expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the  
 6 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the biennial  
 7 period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of .....\$60,325

9 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ADTEC GAP  
 10 FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community  
 11 College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
 12 fund or fund accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services,  
 13 operating expenses and economic development grants to support the  
 14 continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium  
 15 initiatives for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of

16 .....\$91,976

18 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT – ADTEC GAP  
 19 FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University -  
 20 Newport, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
 21 fund or fund accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services,  
 22 operating expenses and economic development grants to support the  
 23 continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium  
 24 initiatives for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of

25 .....\$200,000

27 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
 28 ARKANSAS – ADTEC GAP FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips  
 29 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the  
 30 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to prevent  
 31 the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and economic  
 32 development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training  
 33 and Education Consortium initiatives for the biennial period ending June 30,  
 34 2009, the sum of .....\$86,938

36 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE – UNIVERSITY CENTER

1 PROGRAM – ADTEC REGION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South  
2 Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
3 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

4 (A) For personal services, operating expenses, equipment and grants to the  
5 University Center and Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium  
6 (ADTEC) partners associated with the University Center Program, the sum of  
7 .....\$1,689,500

9 SECTION 7. ALLOCATIONS – UNIVERSITY CENTER PROGRAM – ADTEC REGION. There  
10 is hereby allocated to the various partners of the University Center and  
11 ADTEC, the following amounts of the funds appropriated in Section 6 hereof,  
12 to the Mid-South Community College, there to be used as provided by this Act,  
13 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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15 ITEM

16 <u>NO.</u>	MAXIMUM ALLOCATION
17 (1) MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	572,888
18 (2) ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE	280,903
19 (3) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT	280,903
20 (4) EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	280,903
21 (5) PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF UA	<u>280,903</u>
22 TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$1,689,500</u>

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24 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY  
25 PARTNERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College,  
26 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
27 accounts, the following:

28 (A) For personal services, operating expenses, equipment and grants to the  
29 University Partners, the sum of.....\$1,904,980.

31 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION – EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE – REGIONAL  
32 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
33 the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General  
34 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

35 (A) For regional economic development projects and grants, the sum  
36 of.....\$200,000.

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2 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

4 UNIVERSITY PARTNERS – TRAINING CONSORTIUM ADVICE. The Mid-South Community  
5 College upon counsel with and advice from the Arkansas Delta Training and  
6 Education Consortium shall disburse funds from the University Partners  
7 appropriation authorized in this Act to selected University partners for the  
8 purpose of the development, promotion and delivery of Career Pathway oriented  
9 baccalaureate programs to the Arkansas Delta Training and Education  
10 Consortium member campuses.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007  
12 through June 30, 2009.

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14 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
15 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
16 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
17 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
20 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
21 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
22 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
23 with in disbursement of said funds.

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25 SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
26 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
27 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
28 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
29 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
31 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
32 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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34 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
36 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
3 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
4 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
5 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
6 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
8 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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10 */s/ Luker*

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12 **APPROVED: 4/10/2007**  
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