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16 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

17 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE
18 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR
19 CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY
20 RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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23 **Subtitle**

24 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
25 EDUCATION - CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE,
26 EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES GENERAL
27 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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32 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO.

33 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable
34 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
35 following:

36 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,



1 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General
5 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

6 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
7 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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9 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
10 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the
11 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
12 following:

13 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
14 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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16 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is
17 hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from
18 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
19 following:

20 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
21 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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23 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General
25 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

26 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
27 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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29 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There
30 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be
31 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
32 accounts, the following:

33 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
34 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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36 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock,
2 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
3 accounts, the following:

4 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
5 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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7 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO. There
8 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be
9 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
10 accounts, the following:

11 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
12 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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14 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.
15 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
16 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
17 fund or fund accounts, the following:

18 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
19 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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21 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES
22 - ACH SOUTH WING PROJECT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of
23 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement
24 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) for grants for construction, renovation, maintenance, equipment,
26 furnishing and finishing the Arkansas Children's Hospital new south wing
27 project, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

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29 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF.
30 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to
31 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
32 accounts, the following:

33 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
34 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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36 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable
2 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
3 following:

4 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
5 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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7 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is
8 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from
9 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
10 following:

11 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
12 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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14 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There
15 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be
16 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
17 accounts, the following:

18 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
19 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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21 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.
22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain
23 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
24 or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
26 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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28 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There
29 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be
30 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
31 accounts, the following:

32 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
33 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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35 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is
36 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from

1 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
2 following:

3 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
4 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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6 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE
7 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot
8 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the
9 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
10 following:

11 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
12 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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14 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
15 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable
16 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
17 following:

18 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
19 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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21 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
22 hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from
23 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
24 following:

25 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
26 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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28 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
29 hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, to be payable
30 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
31 following:

32 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
33 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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35 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
36 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General

1 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

2 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
3 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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5 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

6 There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to
7 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
8 accounts, the following:

9 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
10 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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12 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is
13 hereby appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from
14 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
15 following:

16 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
17 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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19 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby
20 appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General
21 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

22 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
23 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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25 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE
26 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips
27 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the
28 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
29 following:

30 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
31 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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33 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
34 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the
35 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
36 following:

1 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
2 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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4 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
5 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable
6 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
7 following:

8 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
9 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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11 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
12 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable
13 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
14 following:

15 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
16 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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18 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is
19 hereby appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from
20 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
21 following:

22 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
23 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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25 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH. There
26 is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General
27 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
29 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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31 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - 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, the following:

35 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
36 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

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SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY - OZARK CAMPUS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, and library resources at the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed\$1,000,000.

SECTION 37. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and 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

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
8 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
9 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
10 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
11 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
12 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
13 otherwise by law.

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15 *SECTION 38. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.* It is the intent of the General
16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 *SECTION 39. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.* It is found and determined by the
25 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
26 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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36 /s/Webb **APPROVED: 03/16/2011**