

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
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4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1025

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NORTHWEST  
10 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL  
14 INSTITUTE REAPPROPRIATION.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. There is  
21 hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from  
22 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
23 Northwest Technical Institute the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 87 of 2011, for construction, renovation, major  
26 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
27 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$32,365.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 87 of 2011, for acquiring, constructing,  
30 renovating, equipping, furnishing, personal services and operating expenses,  
31 in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
33 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 87 of 2011, for extension of the Collegiate  
34 Center parking lot, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,460.

35 (D) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
36 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 87 of 2011, for software licenses and network



1 replacement, in a sum not to exceed.....\$17,216.

2 (E) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 3 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 398 of 2011, for acquiring, constructing,  
 4 renovating, equipping, furnishing, personal services and operating expenses,  
 5 in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

6 (F) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 7 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 449 of 2011, for construction, renovation,  
 8 maintenance, major maintenance, improvements, materials and purchase and  
 9 maintenance of equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

10 (G) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 11 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 549 of 2011, for various maintenance,  
 12 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and  
 13 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed  
 14 .....\$500,000.

15 (H) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 16 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 87 of 2011 and Item (A) Section 4 of Act 86 of  
 17 2011, for transfers of or refunds to expenditures for capital balances for  
 18 construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for  
 19 various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed  
 20 .....\$105,829.

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 22 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 23 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 24 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 25 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 26 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 27 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 28 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 29 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 30 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 31 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 32 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 33 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

34 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
 35 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
 36 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of

1 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
2 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
3 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
4 otherwise by law.

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

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15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
17 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of  
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
20 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
21 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm  
22 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
23 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
24 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
25 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

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