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2 89th General Assembly  
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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 552

5 By: Senator K. Ingram  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MID-SOUTH  
9 COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN AVIATION  
10 ANNEX AND FOR THE ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND  
11 EDUCATION CONSORTIUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY  
16 COLLEGE - AVIATION ANNEX CONSTRUCTION AND  
17 ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION  
18 CONSORTIUM GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
19 APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AVIATION ANNEX CONSTRUCTION. There is  
25 hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from  
26 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
27 following:

28 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
29 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
30 resources for an aviation annex to include an aircraft hangar, classroom,  
31 laboratory and support areas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$650,000.  
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION  
34 CONSORTIUM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College,  
35 to be payable, form the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or  
36 fund accounts, the following:



1           (A) for personal services, operating expenses and economic development  
2 grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and  
3 Education Consortium initiatives, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.  
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5           SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
6 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
7 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
8 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
9 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
10 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
11 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
12 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
13 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
14 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
15 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
16 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

17          (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
18 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
19 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
20 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
21 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
22 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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24           SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
26 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
27 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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33           SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
35 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
2 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
3 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
4 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
5 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
6 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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10 */s/K. Ingram*

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