Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added. Act 618 of the Regular Session

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2	90th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2015		SENATE BILL 465
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5	By: Senator Teague		
6		E. A. A. A. T. D. E. CALL	
7		For An Act To Be Entitled	
8	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF		
9	FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A		
10	GRANT TO THE ARKANSAS RURAL NURSING EDUCATIONAL		
11	COOPERATIVE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING TEACHING		
12	TECHNOLOGIES AND MEDICAL SIMULATION LABS SITUATED ON		
13 14	EIGHT COLLEGE CAMPUSES ACROSS RURAL ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
15	OTHER PURPOSE	10.	
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17		Subtitle	
18	AN ACT	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND	
19		TRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A	
20	GRANT TO THE ARKANSAS RURAL NURSING		
21	EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE GENERAL		
22		MENT APPROPRIATION.	
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25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENE	ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS.	AS:
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27	SECTION 1. APPROPRI	LATION - IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING TE	ACHING
28	TECHNOLOGIES AND MEDICAL	SIMULATION LABS. There is hereby as	ppropriated, to
29	the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be		
30	payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund		
31	accounts, the following:		
32	(A) for a grant to the Arkansas Rural Nursing Educational Cooperative		
33	for grants for construction, renovation, purchase of equipment, improvements		
34	and maintenance for technology classrooms and medical simulation labs, in a		
35	sum not to exceed		\$400,000.
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           SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
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     CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
     Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the
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     contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by
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     requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.
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     New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the
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     General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.
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           SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
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     obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
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     described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
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     therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
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     agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
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     donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
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     funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
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     Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
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     enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
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     otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
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     Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
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     not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.
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     (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
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     Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
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     Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
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     and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
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     as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
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     funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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           SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
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     Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
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     contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
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     which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
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     Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
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     manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
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     summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
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     Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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1	SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General		
2	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the		
3	appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the		
4	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of		
5	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in		
6	the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the		
7	effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm		
8	upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental		
9	programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act		
10	being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health		
11	and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.		
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14	APPROVED: 03/24/2015		
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