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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1091

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 DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND
11 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND
17 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
18 REAPPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - CAPITAL
25 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
26 Education, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the
27 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind the following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 2021, for various maintenance,
30 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
31 repair of real property and facilities related to waterproofing buildings at
32 the Arkansas School for the Blind campus, in a sum not to exceed ...\$801,800.

33 (B) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
34 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 2021, for various maintenance,
35 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
36 repair of real property and facilities related to plumbing and sewer line



1 repair and upgrades, in a sum not to exceed\$800,175.

2 (C) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 2021, for various maintenance,
4 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
5 repair of real property and facilities relating to electrical upgrades, in a
6 sum not to exceed\$474,000.

7 (D) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
8 in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 2021, for various maintenance,
9 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
10 repair of real property and facilities to assist with bringing the Arkansas
11 School for the Blind into ADA compliance, in a sum not to exceed
12\$2,000,001.

13 (E) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
14 in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 2021, for various maintenance,
15 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
16 repair of real property and facilities related to campus security upgrades at
17 the Arkansas School for the Blind, in a sum not to exceed\$427,700.

18 (F) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
19 in Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 2021, for various maintenance,
20 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
21 repair of real property and facilities for the renovation and update of the
22 physical education building at the Arkansas School for the Blind, in a sum
23 not to exceed\$295,550.

24 (G) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (G) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 2021, for various maintenance,
26 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
27 repair of real property and facilities for the upgrade and installation of
28 sidewalks and covered sidewalks on the Arkansas School for the Blind campus,
29 in a sum not to exceed\$296,250.

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31 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - CAPITAL
32 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
33 Education, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the
34 Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf the following:

35 (A) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
36 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 859 of 2021, for various maintenance,

1 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
2 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed ..\$19,516,808.

3 (B) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
4 in Item (B) of Section 2 of Act 859 of 2021, for various maintenance,
5 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
6 repair of real property and facilities for the implementation of the ASD -
7 Campus Master Plan Phases 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3, in a sum not to exceed
8\$52,378,265.

9 (C) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
10 in Item (C) of Section 2 of Act 859 of 2021, for various maintenance,
11 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
12 repair of real property and facilities for the implementation of the ASD -
13 Campus Master Plan Phases 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3, in a sum not to exceed
14\$16,578,432.

15 (D) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (D) of Section 2 of Act 859 of 2021, for various maintenance,
17 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
18 repair of real property and facilities for the implementation of the ASD -
19 Campus Master Plan Phases 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3, in a sum not to exceed
20\$16,636,758.

21 (E) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
22 in Item (E) of Section 2 of Act 859 of 2021, for various maintenance,
23 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
24 repair of real property and facilities for the ASD Athletic Complex, in a sum
25 not to exceed\$8,306,500.
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27 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
28 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
29 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
30 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
31 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
32 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
33 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
34 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
35 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
36 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

1 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
2 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

3 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
4 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
5 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
6 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
7 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
8 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
9 otherwise by law.

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11 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
12 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
13 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
14 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
15 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
16 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
17 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
18 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
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