

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2064

5 By: Representatives Flowers, T. Bradford, E. Brown, Cheatham, Maxwell, Moore, Reep  
6 By: Senators J. Jeffress, Wilkins, J. Taylor  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY  
11 OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR OPERATIONAL  
12 EXPENSES OF THE BIG REC PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
17 AT PINE BLUFF - BIG REC PROJECT  
18 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
19 APPROPRIATION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - BIG REC PROJECT OPERATIONAL EXPENSES. There  
26 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be  
27 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
28 accounts, the following:

29 (A) For operational expenses of the Big Rec Project, the sum of  
30 .....\$400,000.  
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32 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
34 USE. The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff shall budget and expend, or  
35 commit for expenditure, all funds provided for the appropriation herein for  
36 the Big Rec Project.



1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007  
 2 through June 30, 2009.

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 4 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 5 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 6 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 7 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 8 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 9 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 10 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 11 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 12 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 13 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 14 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 15 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

16 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
 17 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
 18 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
 19 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 20 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
 21 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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 32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
 36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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