

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

SENATE BILL 394

5 By: Senators Altes, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson
6 By: Representatives George, Glidewell, R. Green, M. Martin, Medley, Pyle, Walters, Wells
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROPERTY
11 ACQUISITION, NEW FACILITY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
12 FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH FOR
13 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -
19 FORT SMITH - PROPERTY ACQUISITION, NEW
20 FACILITY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION GENERAL
21 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FORT SMITH. There
27 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be
28 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
29 accounts, the following:

30 (A) For the acquisition of perimeter property, the sum of\$1,000,000.

31 (B) For new facility design and construction, the sum of\$3,700,000.

32 (C) For the development of a Master Plan Update, the sum of\$300,000.
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34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
35 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
36 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the



1 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
4 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
5 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
6 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
7 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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18 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
20 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
23 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
24 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
25 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
26 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
27 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.