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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1735

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6 Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, M. Burris, J. Burris, Carnine, Carroll, Carter, Cash, Cheatham,  
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9 Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde,  
10 Ingram, Kerr, Kidd, King, Lea, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, S. Malone, M. Martin, Maxwell,  
11 McCrary, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle,  
12 Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rice, J. Roebuck, T. Rogers, J. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby,  
13 Slinkard, G. Smith, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins, Williams, Wills,  
14 Woods, Word

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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17 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE  
18 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR  
19 CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY  
20 RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

24 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
25 EDUCATION - CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE,  
26 EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES GENERAL  
27 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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33 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO. There  
34 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from  
35 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
36 following:



1 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
2 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
5 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General  
6 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

7 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
8 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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10 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
11 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the  
12 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
13 following:

14 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
15 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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17 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
18 appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the  
19 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
20 following:

21 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
22 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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24 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General  
26 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

27 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
28 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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30 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There is  
31 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be  
32 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
33 accounts, the following:

34 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
35 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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1 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK. There is  
2 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be  
3 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
4 accounts, the following:

5 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
6 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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8 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO. There is  
9 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be  
10 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
11 accounts, the following:

12 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
13 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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15 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.  
16 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
17 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
18 fund or fund accounts, the following:

19 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
20 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000

21 (B) For grants for construction, renovation, equipment, maintenance,  
22 furnishing and finishing the Arkansas Children's Hospital new south wing  
23 project ..... \$2,000,000.

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25 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF. There is  
26 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 construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
30 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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32 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is  
33 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable  
34 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
35 following:

36 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/

1 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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3 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is  
4 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from  
5 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
6 following:

7 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
8 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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10 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is  
11 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable  
12 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
13 following:

14 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
15 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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17 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.  
18 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain  
19 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
20 or fund accounts, the following:

21 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
22 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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24 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There is  
25 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be  
26 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
27 accounts, the following:

28 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
29 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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31 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is  
32 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from  
33 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
34 following:

35 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
36 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/ equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/ equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/ equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/ equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/ equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There

1 is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be  
2 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
3 accounts, the following:

4 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
5 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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7 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby  
8 appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the  
9 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
10 following:

11 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
12 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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14 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated,  
15 to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
16 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

17 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
18 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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20 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
21 hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of the University of  
22 Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
23 fund or fund accounts, the following:

24 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
25 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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27 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby  
28 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the  
29 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
30 following:

31 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
32 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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34 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
35 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable  
36 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

1 following:

2 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
3 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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5 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
6 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable  
7 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
8 following:

9 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
10 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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12 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby  
13 appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from the  
14 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
15 following:

16 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
17 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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19 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH. There is  
20 hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General  
21 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

22 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
23 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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25 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - COMMUNITY COLLEGE - BATESVILLE.  
26 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College  
27 at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
28 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
30 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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32 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - COMMUNITY COLLEGE - HOPE. There is  
33 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope,  
34 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
35 accounts, the following:

36 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/

1 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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3 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MORRILTON. There  
4 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at  
5 Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
6 fund or fund accounts, the following:

7 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
8 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.

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10 SECTION 34. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
11 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
12 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
13 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
14 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
15 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
16 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
17 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
18 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
19 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
20 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
21 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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29 SECTION 35. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
30 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
31 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
32 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
33 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
34 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
35 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
36 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.



