

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  
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3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 504

5 By: Senators Luker, Bookout, Bryles, Crumbly  
6 By: Representatives T. Baker, Blount, J. Brown, Cash, Davis, J. Dickinson, Dunn, Hall, Ingram, Kidd,  
7 Lovell, T. Rogers, Wagner, B. Wilkins  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO VARIOUS  
12 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL  
13 SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES, REGIONAL ECONOMIC  
14 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND GRANTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
15 THE ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION  
16 CONSORTIUM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
17 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

21 AN ACT FOR VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF  
22 HIGHER EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES,  
23 OPERATING EXPENSES, REGIONAL ECONOMIC  
24 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND GRANTS  
25 ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARKANSAS DELTA  
26 TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM  
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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31 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ARKANSAS DELTA  
32 TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION FUNDING. There is hereby  
33 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the  
34 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to prevent  
35 the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and economic  
36 development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training



1 and Education Consortium initiatives, for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
2 2010, the sum of ..... \$1,529,789.

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4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE - ARKANSAS DELTA  
5 TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION FUNDING. There is hereby  
6 appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from the  
7 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to prevent  
8 the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and economic  
9 development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training  
10 and Education Consortium initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
11 2010, the sum of.....\$415,681.

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13 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ARKANSAS  
14 DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION FUNDING. There is  
15 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable  
16 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to  
17 prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and  
18 economic development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta  
19 Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the fiscal year ending June  
20 30, 2010, the sum of .....\$633,779.

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22 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT - ARKANSAS  
23 DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION FUNDING. There is  
24 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be  
25 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
26 accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating  
27 expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the  
28 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the fiscal  
29 year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of

30 .....\$415,681.

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32 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF U OF A - ARKANSAS  
33 DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION FUNDING. There is  
34 hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of the University of  
35 Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
36 fund or fund accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services,

1 operating expenses and economic development grants to support the  
2 continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium  
3 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of  
4 .....\$599,064.

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6 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ARKANSAS DELTA  
7 TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby  
8 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the  
9 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for personal  
10 services, operating expenses, and grants to support the continuation of the  
11 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium University Center  
12 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of  
13 ..... \$353,925.

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15 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE - ARKANSAS DELTA  
16 TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby  
17 appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from the  
18 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for personal  
19 services, operating expenses, and grants to support the continuation of the  
20 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium University Center  
21 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of \$172,137.

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23 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT - ARKANSAS  
24 DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be payable from  
26 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
27 personal services, operating expenses, and grants to support the continuation  
28 of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium University Center  
29 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of ...\$172,137.

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31 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ARKANSAS  
32 DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby  
33 appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the  
34 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for personal  
35 services, operating expenses, and grants to support the continuation of the  
36 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium University Center

1 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of ...\$172,137.

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3 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE U OF A -  
4 ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There  
5 is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of the University  
6 of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
7 fund or fund accounts, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants  
8 to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education  
9 Consortium University Center initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
10 2010, the sum of .....\$172,137.

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12 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO -  
13 ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There  
14 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Jonesboro, to be  
15 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
16 accounts, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants to support  
17 the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium  
18 University Center initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
19 sum of.....\$1,544,400.

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21 SECTION 12. ALLOCATIONS – ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM  
22 UNIVERSITY CENTER - ADTEC REGION. There is hereby allocated to the various  
23 programs of the University Center, the following amounts of the funds  
24 appropriated in Section 11 hereof, to the Arkansas State University -  
25 Jonesboro, there to be used as provided by this Act, for the fiscal year  
26 ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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28 ITEM

29 <u>NO.</u>	<u>MAXIMUM ALLOCATION</u>
30 (1) EDUCATION	\$386,100
31 (2) ENTREPRENEURSHIP	386,100
32 (3) TRANSPORTATION/LOGISTICS	386,100
33 (4) RENEWABLE ENERGY	<u>386,100</u>
34 TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$1,544,400</u>

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36 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - FORT SMITH - ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING

1 AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby appropriated,  
2 to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be payable from the General  
3 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for information  
4 technology program related personal services, operating expenses, and grants  
5 to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education  
6 Consortium University Center initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
7 2010, the sum of .....\$386,100.

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9 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - REGIONAL  
10 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
11 the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General  
12 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for regional  
13 economic development projects and grants for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
14 2010, the sum of.....\$200,000.

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16 SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
17 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
18 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
19 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
20 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
21 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
22 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
23 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
24 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
25 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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36 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
5 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
6 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
7 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
8 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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