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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1461

5 By: Representative H. Wilkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE
9 BLUFF ADVANCE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING
10 AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT
11 PROGRAM AND THE TORII HUNTER BASEBALL, SOFTBALL,
12 AND LITTLE LEAGUE COMPLEX.
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Subtitle

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16 PINE BLUFF STEM ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
17 AND THE TORII HUNTER BASEBALL, SOFTBALL,
18 AND LITTLE LEAGUE COMPLEX GENERAL
19 IMPROVEMENT 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. APPROPRIATION - ADVANCE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND
26 MATHEMATICS (STEM) ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM AND THE TORII HUNTER BASEBALL,
27 SOFTBALL, AND LITTLE LEAGUE COMPLEX. There is hereby appropriated, to the
28 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General
29 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) for a grant for personal services, operating expenses,
31 construction, renovation and equipment to improve Advance Science,
32 Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) academic enrichment program
33 and for conference center renovations and improvements, in a sum not to
34 exceed.....\$2,300,000.

35 (B) for construction, renovations, equipment and related expenses for
36 the Torii Hunter Baseball, Softball, and Little League Complex, in a sum not



1 to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

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3 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
4 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
5 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
6 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
7 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
8 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
9 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
10 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
11 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
12 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
13 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
14 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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32 SECTION 4. 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 one (1) year period; that the
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 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 legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 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, 2011.

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