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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1595

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

### SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO.

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32 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable  
33 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
34 following:  
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36 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,



1 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
2 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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

8 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
9 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
10 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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12 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
13 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General  
14 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

15 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
16 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
17 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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19 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY - OZARK CAMPUS.  
20 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable  
21 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
22 following:

23 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
24 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
25 resources at the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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27 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
28 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, 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, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
33 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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35 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is  
36 hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from

1 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
2 following:

3 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
4 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
5 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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7 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - SYSTEM.

8 There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be  
9 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
10 accounts, the following:

11 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
12 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
13 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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15 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby  
16 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General  
17 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

18 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
19 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
20 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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22 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF  
23 AGRICULTURE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas -  
24 Division of Agriculture, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or  
25 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

26 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
27 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
28 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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30 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - SYSTEM. There is  
31 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - System, to be payable  
32 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
33 following:

34 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
35 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
36 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, 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, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 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, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, 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, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, 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, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund

1 accounts, the following:

2 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
3 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
4 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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6 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is  
7 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable  
8 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
9 following:

10 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
11 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
12 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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14 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is  
15 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from  
16 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
17 following:

18 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
19 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
20 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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22 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There  
23 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be  
24 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
25 accounts, the following:

26 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
27 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
28 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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

34 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
35 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
36 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, 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, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical 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, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the College of The Ouachitas, 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, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. 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, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 24. 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

1 following:

2 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
3 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
4 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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6 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
7 hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from  
8 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
9 following:

10 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
11 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
12 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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14 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
15 hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, to be payable  
16 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
17 following:

18 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
19 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
20 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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22 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby  
23 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General  
24 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
26 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
27 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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29 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE.  
30 There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to  
31 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
32 accounts, the following:

33 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
34 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
35 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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1 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby  
2 appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General  
3 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

4 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
5 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
6 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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8 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE  
9 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips  
10 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the  
11 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
12 following:

13 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
14 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
15 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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17 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby  
18 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, 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, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
23 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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25 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
26 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable  
27 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
28 following:

29 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
30 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
31 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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33 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
34 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable  
35 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
36 following:



1 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
2 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
3 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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5 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is  
6 hereby appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from  
7 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
8 following:

9 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
10 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
11 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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13 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH. There  
14 is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General  
15 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

16 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
17 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
18 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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20 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT  
21 BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas  
22 Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement  
23 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

24 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
25 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
26 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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28 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT  
29 HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community  
30 College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
31 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

32 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
33 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
34 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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36 SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT

1 MORRILTON. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas  
2 Community College at Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement  
3 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

4 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
5 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library  
6 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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8 SECTION 39. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

20 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
21 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
22 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
23 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
24 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
25 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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27 SECTION 40. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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36 SECTION 41. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

1 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
2 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 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 legislative session, the delay in the  
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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