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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 263

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
9 ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS COMMISSION  
10 FOR THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE FOR  
11 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
15 MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS COMMISSION  
16 FOR THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD  
17 INITIATIVE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
18 APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN  
25 UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
26 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General  
27 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) for purchase of equipment, equipment maintenance and supplies for  
29 the Arkansas Commission for the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative, in a  
30 sum not to exceed.....\$120,000.  
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and



1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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 24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
 28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
 31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.