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SENATE BILL 572

5 By: Senators U. Lindsey, Bledsoe, Hester
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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 - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS
10 MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING
11 EXPENSES, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION,
12 ACQUISITION, AND UPGRADE AND REPAIR OF REAL PROPERTY
13 AND FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR
17 MEDICAL SCIENCES - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS
18 MEDICAL SCHOOL GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
19 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 - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MEDICAL SCHOOL. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to
27 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
28 accounts, the following:

29 (A) for personal services, operating expenses, various maintenance,
30 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, and upgrade
31 and repair of real property and facilities of the Northwest Arkansas Medical
32 School and any of its programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.
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34 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
36 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available



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

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

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

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