

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
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
4

As Engrossed: H2/16/01

A Bill

Act 428 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1659

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*
6
7

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF
10 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND OFFICE FURNITURE FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION - ASHLEY COUNTY
12 LIFE-LONG LEARNING CENTER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
14
15

Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE
17 EDUCATION - ASHLEY COUNTY LIFE-LONG
18 LEARNING CENTER APPROPRIATION FOR
19 THE 2001-2003 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
20
21
22

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
24

25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ASHLEY COUNTY LIFE-LONG LEARNING CENTER. There
26 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be
27 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
28 accounts, for costs associated with the purchase of computer equipment for the
29 new Computer Laboratory and office furniture for the Ashley County Life-Long
30 Learning Center for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of
31 \$11,000.
32

33 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
36 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

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

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

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

24
25 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
27 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
29 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
30 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
31 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
32 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
33 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
34 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
35 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

36 /s/ Joint Budget Committee **APPROVED: 2/23/2001**