

**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.
Act 184 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1343

5 By: Representative Reep
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY
OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT
OPERATOR TRAINING ACADEMY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
AT MONTICELLO - HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
TRAINING ACADEMY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATION.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR TRAINING ACADEMY.

25 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to
26 be payable from the Eighty-Fourth Session Projects Account of the General
27 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) For costs associated with the operations of the Arkansas Heavy
29 Equipment Operators Training Academy, the sum of\$50,000.
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31 SECTION 2. Upon the effective date of this Act, the unexpended balance of
32 funds within the Eighty-Fourth Session Projects Account of the General
33 Improvement Fund, authorized by Act 46 of the First Extraordinary Session of
34 2003, for Southern Arkansas Community College for operations of the Arkansas
35 Heavy Equipment Operators Training Academy shall be deemed to be authorized



1 for the University of Arkansas at Monticello and utilized as appropriated in
 2 Section 1 of this Act.

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

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

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 23 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 24 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 25 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 26 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 27 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 28 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 29 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 30 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 32 SECTION 5. 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 two (2) year period; that the
 35 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
 36 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this

1 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
2 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
3 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
4 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
5 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
6 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
7 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
8 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
9 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
10 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
11 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
12 the veto.

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