

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015  
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*As Engrossed: S3/12/15*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 711

5 By: Senator Elliott  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PULASKI  
9 TECHNICAL COLLEGE - LITTLE ROCK - WEST SITE FOR  
10 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT FOR THE PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
15 - LITTLE ROCK - WEST SITE GENERAL  
16 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LITTLE ROCK - WEST SITE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
22 PROJECTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to  
23 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
24 accounts, the following:

25 (A) for *personal services, operating expenses*, renovation, maintenance  
26 and repairs of the roof at the Little Rock - West site, in a sum not to  
27 exceed.....\$175,000.

28 (B) for renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment,  
29 security enhancements and modifications to assure compliance with the  
30 Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) at the Little Rock - West site, in a  
31 sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.  
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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  
10 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
11 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
12 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
13 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
14 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
15 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.

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