

State of Arkansas
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By: Joint Budget Committee

HOUSE BILL 1806

"AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ITS VARIOUS
DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. GENERAL EDUCATION DIVISION. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the Department of Education - General Education Division, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 858 of 1985 for the purchase of computer hardware and software to be provided to the State's public schools in support of the Computer Based Education Program, in a sum not to exceed.....\$40,000.

SECTION 2. VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION - BUILDING TRADES REVOLVING FUND. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from the Building Trades Revolving Fund for the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, the following:

(A) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (1) of Section 3 of Act 524 of 1985 for the purchase of lots and construction of single dwelling units and other purposes by the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, in a sum not to exceed\$280,000.

SECTION 3. VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its

successor fund or fund accounts for the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division - Vocational Technical Schools, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 858 of 1985 for construction, major maintenance, renovation, repairs and addition of facilities at Gateway Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed.....\$22,557.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 858 of 1985 for construction, major maintenance, renovation, repairs and addition of facilities at Great Rivers Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed\$137,278.

(C) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 6 of Act 858 of 1985 for instructional equipment for Northwest Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed\$258,216.

(D) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 858 of 1985 for construction, major maintenance, renovation, repairs and addition of facilities at Pulaski Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed\$30,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 858 of 1985 for construction, major maintenance, renovation, repairs and addition of facilities at Mid South Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed\$40,000.

SECTION 4. VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from the unobligated cash funds of the various Vocational Technical Schools for the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division - Vocational Technical Schools, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, for construction by the Gateway Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed.....\$90,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, for construction by the Great Rivers Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed.....\$59,881.

(C) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (8) of Section 2 of Act 524 of 1985 for construction by the Pulaski Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed\$280,069.

(D) Effective July 1, 1987, for construction by the Mid South Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed.....\$39,909.

SECTION 5. EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - Educational Television Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the Department of Education - Educational Television Division, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 858 of 1985 for replacement of transmitter, production equipment and other equipment, as needed, in a sum not to exceed\$1,388,332.

SECTION 6. EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - Educational Television Division, to be payable from cash funds of the Department of Education - Educational Television Division for the Department of Education - Educational Television Division, the following:

(A) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (1) of Section 4 of Act 524 of 1985 for construction, in a sum not to exceed\$4,062.

SECTION 7. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded or obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that the Institutions and Agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income, and/or funds available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the said State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of said project or projects. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for maintenance and general operation of the said Institutions and Agencies shall not be used for any of the purposes set out in this Act.

(B) The General Accounting Procedures Law, the State Purchasing Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, and other applicable fiscal laws of the State, or

their successors, shall be strictly complied with, with respect to use of any funds provided by this Act.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects enumerated in this Act; that certain appropriations will expire before the adjournment of the Regular Session; and that if such appropriations expire, the programs authorized by such appropriations would cease, thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

