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SENATE BILL 576

By: Joint Budget Committee As engrossed 4-2-87

"AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for Southern Arkansas University, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed \$132,695.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$2,602.

SECTION 2. SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated to Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from Institutions Cash Funds for Southern Arkansas University, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 7 of Act 859 of 1985 for the renovation of Caraway Hall, in a sum not to exceed \$250,000.

SECTION 3. SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - EL DORADO BRANCH - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to Southern Arkansas University - El Dorado Branch, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for Southern Arkansas University - El Dorado

Branch, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed \$22,925.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed \$9,334.

(C) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 14 of Act 859 of 1985 for constructing, equipping and servicing of bonded indebtedness of a Classroom/Administration Building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,895,615.

SECTION 4. SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECHNICAL BRANCH - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to Southern Arkansas University - Technical Branch, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for Southern Arkansas University - Technical Branch, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$27,299.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional equipment for the Fire Training Academy, in a sum not to exceed \$42,695.

(C) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional equipment for the Environmental Control Academy, in a sum not to exceed \$20,224.

(D) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed \$16,474.

SECTION 5. ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for Arkansas State University - Beebe, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in

Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed \$3,556.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed... \$657.

SECTION 6. ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to Arkansas State University - Jonesboro, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for Arkansas State University - Jonesboro, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed \$152,219.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$8,000.

SECTION 7. ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated to Arkansas State University - Jonesboro, to be payable from Institutions Cash Funds for Arkansas State University - Jonesboro, the following:

(A) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (1) of Section 10 of Act 370 of 1985 for constructing and equipping a Convocation Multi-Event Building, in a sum not to exceed \$6,518,285.

SECTION 8. ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for Arkansas Tech University, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 859 of 1985 for constructing, equipping and servicing of bonded indebtedness of a Systems Science Building, in a sum not to exceed \$3,773,912.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for major maintenance, in a sum not

to exceed \$49,794.

(C) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed \$16,033.

(D) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$10,898.

SECTION 9. UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

There is hereby appropriated to the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 11 of Act 859 of 1985 for major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed \$328,445.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$333,924.

(C) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for major maintenance at Agricultural Experiment Stations, in a sum not to exceed \$216,346.

(D) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment for Agricultural Experiment Stations, in a sum not to exceed \$66,767.

(E) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment for the Graduate Institute of Technology, in a sum not to exceed \$8,617.

(F) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment for the Arkansas Archeological Survey, in a sum not to exceed \$319.

(G) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in

Item (A) of Section 8 of Act 859 of 1985 for the renovation of Old Main as a historic structure and contingent on dollar for dollar matching funds from outside sources, in a sum not to exceed \$500,000.

(H) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (2) of Section 12 of Act 370 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$164,636.

(I) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (3) of Section 12 of Act 370 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment for Agricultural Experiment Stations, in a sum not to exceed \$33,421.

(J) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (11) of Section 12 of Act 370 of 1985 for renovations, repairs and improvements to the Chemistry Building, in a sum not to exceed \$14,004.

(K) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (5) of Section 12 of Act 370 of 1985 for major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed \$156,018.

(L) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (6) of Section 12 of Act 370 of 1985 for major maintenance at Agricultural Experiment Stations, in a sum not to exceed \$66,222.

(M) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (8) of Section 12 of Act 370 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional and clinical equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$320.

(N) Effective April 16, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (7) of Section 12 of Act 370 of 1985 for construction, renovation, repairs and associated costs for removal of barriers to the handicapped, in a sum not to exceed \$23,444.

(O) Effective April 17, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (9) of Section 12 of Act 370 of 1985 for construction, equipping, renovating and repairing Old Main and/or the Chemistry Building and/or the Engineering Building, in a sum not to exceed \$162,923.

SECTION 10. UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed \$39,456.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$28,771.

(C) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 9 of Act 859 of 1985 for the renovation of the Science/Law Complex, in a sum not to exceed \$478,116.

(D) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (5) of Section 14 of Act 370 of 1985 for constructing and equipping a flammable storage building, in a sum not to exceed \$112,500.

(E) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (6) of Section 14 of Act 370 of 1985 for constructing, equipping and servicing of bonded indebtedness of an Engineering, Technology and Applied Science Building, in a sum not to exceed \$555,356.

SECTION 11. UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed \$160,706.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 10 of Act 859 of 1985 for renovations and improvements to meet Hospital Fire/Life Safety Codes, in a sum not to exceed \$60,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 10 of Act 859 of 1985 for use by the Arkansas Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Board in providing financial assistance to physicians who locate in small communities as provided in Act 131 of 1949, as amended [Ark. Stats. 80-2908 et seq.], in a sum not to exceed \$85,080.

(D) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in

Item (2) of Section 15 of Act 370 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$22,633.

SECTION 12. UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the University of Arkansas at Monticello, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed \$189,629.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed \$389.

(C) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$2,729.

(D) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 13 of Act 859 of 1985 for constructing, equipping and servicing of bonded indebtedness of Forestry and Agricultural Research Facilities, in a sum not to exceed \$272,833.

(E) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (6) of Section 17 of Act 370 of 1985 for the purchase of materials to be used in constructing a Chemical Storage Building, in a sum not to exceed \$14,951.

(F) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (7) of Section 17 of Act 370 of 1985 for armory replacement, in a sum not to exceed \$316.

(G) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (3) of Section 17 of Act 370 of 1985 for major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed \$5,602.

(H) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (4) of Section 17 of Act 370 of 1985 for roof repairs and deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed \$6,778.

SECTION 13. UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from Institutions Cash Funds for the University of Arkansas at Monticello, the following:

(A) Effective April 17, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (1) of Section 18 of Act 370 of 1985 for renovating and equipping Jeter Hall for use by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Arkansas to conduct forestry and agricultural research, in a sum not to exceed \$1,050,000.

SECTION 14. UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 11 of Act 859 of 1985 for constructing , site acquisition and preparation and equipping a Men's Dormitory, in a sum not to exceed \$3,700,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed \$13,375.

(C) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed \$3,095.

(D) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (5) of Section 19 of Act 370 of 1985 for equipping the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building, in a sum not to exceed \$2,276.

SECTION 15. UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the University of Central Arkansas, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 12 of Act 859 of 1985 for constructing and equipping an addition to Torreyson Library, in a sum not to exceed \$1,634,865.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed \$67,790.

(C) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$21,283.

SECTION 16. EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

There is hereby appropriated to East Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for East Arkansas Community College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$1,973.

SECTION 17. GARLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

There is hereby appropriated to Garland County Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for Garland County Community College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$1,050.

SECTION 18. GARLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated to Garland County Community College, to be payable from Institutions Cash Funds for Garland County Community College, the following:

(A) Effective April 16, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (1) of Section 23 of Act 370 of 1985 for constructing, renovating, repairing and associated costs for a Student Center Building, in a sum not to exceed \$600,000.

SECTION 19. MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

There is hereby appropriated to Mississippi County Community College, to be

payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for Mississippi County Community College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed \$6,937.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$5,335.

SECTION 20. NORTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

There is hereby appropriated to North Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for North Arkansas Community College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed \$1,564.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$715.

SECTION 21. RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

There is hereby appropriated to Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for Rich Mountain Community College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$15,815.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of additional library volumes, in a sum not to exceed \$359.

(C) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed... \$863.

SECTION 22. WESTARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to Westark Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for Westark Community College, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$16,497.

(B) Effective July 1, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 859 of 1985 for the purchase of instructional, clinical and agricultural research equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$2,759.

SECTION 23. WESTARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated to Westark Community College, to be payable from Institutions Cash Funds for Westark Community College, the following:

(A) Effective June 30, 1987, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (1) of Section 29 of Act 370 of 1985 for the constructing and equipping of a library addition/classroom building, in a sum not to exceed \$1,739,638.

SECTION 24. 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 25. 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.

/s/ Howell

