

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL 1604**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS  
9 UNIVERSITY - SOUTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE DIVISION FOR  
10 COMPLETION OF THE TECH-ENGINEERING BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - SOUTHWEST  
15 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE DIVISION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
16 APPROPRIATION."

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
21 Southern Arkansas University - Southwest Technical Institute Division, to be  
22 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
23 accounts, the following:

24 (A) For completion of the Tech-Engineering Building, the sum  
25 of ..... \$1,200,000.

27 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
28 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
29 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
30 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
31 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
32 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
33 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
34 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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22 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
23 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
24 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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26 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
27 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
28 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
29 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
30 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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32 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
33 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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35 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
2 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
3 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of  
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
5 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
6 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the  
7 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
8 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

11 */s/John E, Miller*

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