

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1781

4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION - VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION -
10 DELTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR SUPPORT OF THE JONESBORO
11 TRAINING CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
15 - VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
16 DIVISION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
17 APPROPRIATION."

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

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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
22 Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division - Delta
23 Technical Institute, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
24 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) For constructing and equipping the Delta Technical Institute -
26 Jonesboro Training Center, the sum of \$500,000.

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28 (B) For maintenance and operation of the Delta Technical Institute -
29 Jonesboro Training Center, the sum of \$150,000.

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31 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
32 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
33 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
34 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
35 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
4 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
6 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the
7 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
8 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
9 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
10 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
11 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
12 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
13 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
14 July 1, 1995.

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/s/Rep E. Thicksten

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