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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1845

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION,
10 REPAIR AND PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
14 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - TRUST. There is hereby appropriated, to
19 the Department of Education - General Education Division, to be payable from
20 the Educational Building Revenue Bond Fund, the following:

21 (A) For purchases, repairs, maintenance and maintenance contracts for
22 the heating and cooling units for the Arch Ford Education Buildings A,B,C and
23 Luther S. Hardin Building, the sum of \$300,000.
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25 (B) For maintenance, repairs and purchase of materials for
26 interior/exterior work on the Arch Ford Education Buildings A,B,C and Luther
27 S. Hardin Building, the sum of \$204,625.
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29 (C) For purchase of the necessary hardware and software for computer
30 and equipment upgrades including equipment maintenance services contracts,
31 the sum of \$260,000.
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to
34 the Department of Education - Educational Television Division, to be payable
35 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

1 State, the following:

2 (A) For general network maintenance, the sum of \$1,000,000.

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4 (B) For KEMV transmitter replacement and transmission line
5 refurbishment, the sum of \$332,500.

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7 (C) For the purchase of field production and editing equipment, the
8 sum of \$875,000.

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10 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to
11 the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education - Arkansas
12 Rehabilitation Services, to be payable from the federal funds as designated
13 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

14 (A) For retaining wall repair and replacement at the Hot Springs
15 Rehabilitation Center, the sum of \$245,474.

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17 (B) For expenses associated with the Americans With Disabilities Act
18 Transition Plan at the Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center, the sum
19 of \$84,283.

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21 (C) For asbestos survey and abatement costs at the Hot Springs
22 Rehabilitation Center, the sum of \$221,037.

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24 (D) For retrofitting a 500-ton A/C system in compliance with the 1990
25 Clean Air Act of the Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center, the sum
26 of \$247,826.

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28 (E) For the underground oil tank removal project at the Hot Springs
29 Rehabilitation Center, the sum of \$20,682.

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31 (F) For renovation of the secondary electrical system in Building #1
32 at the Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center, the sum of \$83,139.

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34 (G) For expenses associated with the purchase and installation of air
35 conditioning at the Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center, the sum

1 of \$312,975.

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3 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
4 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational Television
5 Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
6 fund or fund accounts, the following:

7 (A) For general network maintenance, the sum of \$1,000,000.

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9 (B) For KEMV transmitter replacement and transmission line
10 refurbishment, the sum of \$332,500.

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12 (C) For the purchase of field production and editing equipment, the
13 sum of \$875,000.

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15 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
16 appropriated, to the Department of Education - School for the Blind, to be
17 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
18 accounts, the following:

19 (A) For major maintenance, renovation and repair of various buildings
20 on campus, the sum of \$500,000.

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22 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Department of Education - School for the Deaf, to be
24 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
25 accounts, the following:

26 (A) For major maintenance, renovation and repair of various buildings
27 on campus, the sum of \$500,000.

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29 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
30 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be
31 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
32 accounts, the following:

33 (A) For the purchase of equipment and software necessary for a
34 computerized integrated library system, the sum of \$75,000.

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1 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
2 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical
3 Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, to be payable from the General
4 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

5 (A) For retaining wall repair and replacement at the Hot Springs
6 Rehabilitation Center, the sum of \$66,437.

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8 (B) For asbestos survey and abatement costs at the Hot Springs
9 Rehabilitation Center, the sum of \$59,823.

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11 (C) For retrofitting a 500-ton A/C system in compliance with the 1990
12 Clean Air Act at the Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center, the sum
13 of \$67,074.

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15 (D) For renovation of the secondary electrical system in Building #1
16 at the Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center, the sum of \$22,501.

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18 (E) For the underground oil tank removal project at the Hot Springs
19 Rehabilitation Center, the sum of \$5,598.

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21 (F) For expenses associated with the purchase and installation of air
22 conditioning at the Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center, the sum
23 of \$84,706.

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25 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical
27 Education Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
28 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For funded depreciation/maintenance for vocational technical
30 schools, technical institutes, and comprehensive lifelong learning centers,
31 the sum of \$4,909,699.

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33 (B) For the purchase of instructional equipment for various
34 postsecondary vocational technical schools, technical institutes and
35 comprehensive lifelong learning centers, the sum of \$600,000.

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2 (C) For major maintenance, renovation and repairs at the various
3 postsecondary vocational technical schools, technical institutes and
4 comprehensive lifelong learning centers, the sum of \$750,000.

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6 (D) For productivity standards/operating expenses to be distributed
7 based on productivity standards developed by the State Board of Vocational
8 Education, the sum of \$1,800,000.

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10 *SECTION 10. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
11 Education-General Education Division, to be payable from the General
12 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the fiscal year
13 ending June 30, 1997, for public school facilities, the sum
14 of.....\$10,000,000.*

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16 SECTION 11. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
17 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
18 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
19 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
20 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
21 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
22 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
23 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
24 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
25 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
26 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
27 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

28 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
29 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
30 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
31 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
32 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
33 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
34 otherwise by law.

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1 SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
3 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
4 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 13. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
11 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
12 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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14 SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
15 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
16 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
17 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
18 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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20 SECTION 15. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
21 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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23 SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by
24 the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
25 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
26 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to
27 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
28 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
29 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work
30 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
31 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
32 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
33 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
34 July 1, 1995.

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/s/Rep. E. Thicksten

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