1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 1995   HOUSE BILL   2085
4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8   "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING GRANTS FOR
9   ADULT LITERACY TO THE COSSATOT TECHNICAL COLLEGE,
10   NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE *WESTARK*
11   *COMMUNITY COLLEGE* FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
12   FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR
13   OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

16   "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
17   EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97
18   BIENNIUM."

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

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22   SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
23 Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the Higher Education
24 Grants Fund Account, for providing grants for adult literacy to the Cossatot
25 Technical College, Northwest Arkansas Community College and the *Westark*
26 *Community College,* the sum of $275,000 for the biennial period ending June
27 30, 1997.

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29   SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
30 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
32 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4   SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

6 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

7 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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13   SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

14 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

15 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17   SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

18 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such

19 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

20 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

21 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

24 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

27 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas

28 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;

29 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the

30 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are

31 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the

32 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work

33 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential

34 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist

35 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

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1 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after

2 July 1, 1995.

3   */s/Rep. Edward Thicksten*