

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995
4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

A Bill

SENATE BILL 755

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS TO ASSIST
PUBLICLY SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN
OBTAINING FEDERAL RESEARCH GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATION."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the General Improvement
Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For research grant matching funds for the publicly supported
institutions of higher education, the sum of \$2,000,000.

SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
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 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 or
funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

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

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

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

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

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

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

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34 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
35 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas

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

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