

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1755

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5 By: Representatives McJunkin, Hendren, Hausam, Madison, Whorton, Bisbee, Hunton, Bryant, Stewart, and Fuqua.
6 By: Senators Boozman, Fitch, Malone, and Brown.

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF
10 THE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 EDUCATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - SURGICAL
17 TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE
18 1997-99 BIENNIUM."

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

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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM. *There is hereby appropriated, to the*
23 *Department of Education - Northwest Technical Institute - Surgical Technology Program, to be payable from the Vocational- Technical Schools*
24 *Fund Account, for operating expenses of the Surgical Technology Program, the sum of \$100,000 each fiscal year of the biennial period ending*
25 *June 30, 1999.*

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27 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. *Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the*
28 *appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State*
29 *Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and*
30 *Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department*
31 *of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.*

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33 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. *It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority*
34 *of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the*
35 *Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of*
36 *Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget*

1 *Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.*
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3 SECTION 4. *CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987*
4 *Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.*

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

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

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12 SECTION 7. *EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-First General Assembly, that the*
13 *Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act*
14 *on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an*
15 *extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the proper*
16 *administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary*
17 *for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.*