

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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As Engrossed: H2/5/99  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1151

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 "AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY  
11 COLLEGE - INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITIES ; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES. "

**Subtitle**

15 "AN ACT FOR THE MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY  
16 COLLEGE - INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITIES  
17 REAPPROPRIATION. "

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
23 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. Item (A) of  
24 Section 1 of Act 570 of 1997 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 "(A) For constructing, equipping and other associated costs of a Fine Arts  
26 Center and other instructional facilities, the sum of .....\$3,000,000."  
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28 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South  
29 Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
30 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Mid-South Community College, the  
31 following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
33 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 570 of 1997, for constructing, equipping and  
34 other associated costs of a Fine Arts Center and other instructional  
35 facilities, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,000,000.  
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1 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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30 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
31 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
32 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application  
35 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
36 not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given

1 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
2 provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
5 this Act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
8 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
9 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
10 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects  
11 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire  
12 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such  
13 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease  
14 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from  
15 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this  
16 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
17 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
18 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
19 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
20 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
21 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the  
22 last house overrides the veto.

23 /s/ P. Malone  
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