

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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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1158

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OZARKA  
10 TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES AND  
11 IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

13 "AN ACT FOR THE OZARKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
14 - INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES AND  
15 IMPROVEMENTS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
16 APPROPRIATION.  
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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 Ozarka  
23 Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
24 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) For institutional facilities and improvements, the sum of \$.2,000,000.  
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27 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
28 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
29 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
30 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
31 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
32 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
33 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
34 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
35 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
36 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

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1 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
2 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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

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

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29 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
30 this act are hereby repealed.

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32 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
33 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
34 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
35 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

7 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*