

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

As Engrossed: H3/8/99
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1171

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5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
10 ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING,
11 LANDSCAPING AND ASSOCIATED COSTS OF A FACILITY AND
12 OPERATIONS FOR THE BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND EDUCATION
13 ALLIANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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15 **Subtitle**

16 "AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
17 AT MONTICELLO - BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, AND
18 EDUCATION ALLIANCE FACILITY CAPITAL
19 IMPROVEMENT AND OPERATIONS
20 APPROPRIATION."

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

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25 SECTION 1. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
26 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The mission of
27 the Business, Industry, and Education Alliance is to contribute to the overall
28 economic growth of southeast Arkansas by providing customer-driven,
29 employability enhancement services that produce measurable results, delivered
30 through a process that includes collaboration among agencies and leveraging of
31 resources. The Business, Industry, and Education Alliance will deliver the
32 skill needs of southeast Arkansas business and industry by providing basic
33 education, training, and retraining for the existing workforce through cost
34 effective collaboration and pooling of services. Services will be directly
35 provided or outsourced to other workforce education providers that support
36 workforce skills training, retraining, and basic education in the region. The

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1 Business, Industry, and Education Alliance will customize training and
 2 retraining to meet the specific skill needs of the region and coordinate
 3 services for the enhancement and retention of business and industry in
 4 southeast Arkansas. External resources will be sought to assist in the
 5 delivery of services. The Business, Industry, and Education Alliance will
 6 also provide occupational and educational counseling for displaced workers or
 7 workers experiencing transitional difficulties.

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 9 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University
 10 of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
 11 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

12 (A) For constructing, equipping, landscaping and associated costs of a
 13 Business, Industry and Education Facility, the sum of\$1,200,000.

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 15 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the University
 16 of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the *General Improvement Fund or*
 17 *its successor fund or fund accounts*, for personal services and operating
 18 expenses of a Business, Industry and Education Alliance of the University of
 19 Arkansas at Monticello for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the
 20 following:

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22 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
23 NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
24 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 195,000	\$ 210,000
25 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	48,750	52,500
26 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
27 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	291,250	372,500
28 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000
29 (C) PROF. FEES	5,000	5,000
30 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	200,000	100,000
31 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
32 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$750,000</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>

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 34 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
 35 this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
 36 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions

1 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
2 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
3 Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures Restrictions Act, or their
4 successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and
5 regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as
6 authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said
7 funds.

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9 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
10 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
11 in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act
12 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
13 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
14 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
15 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
16 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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18 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
19 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
20 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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28 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
29 this Act are hereby repealed.

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31 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
32 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
33 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
34 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
36 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

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

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7 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*
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