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

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2	82nd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 1999		HOUSE BILL 1353
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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 COSSATOT		
10	TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND		
11	TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT FOR A DISTANCE LEARNING SITE IN		
12	NASHVILLE, A	RKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	5."
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14		Subtitle	
15	AN ACT	FOR THE COSSATOT TECHNICAL	
16	COLLEGE	- DISTANCE LEARNING SITE AT	
17	NASHVIL	LE, ARKANSAS CAPITAL IMPROVEMEN	NT
18	APPROPR	IATION	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	ARKANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot		
24	Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its		
25	successor fund or fund a	ccounts, the following:	
26	(A) For providing per	sonal services and technology e	equipment for training
27	health, technical and bu	siness students in Sevier, Howa	ard and Pike Counties
28	through distance learnin	g interactive television locate	ed at a site in
29	Nashville, Arkansas, the sum of		
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32	SECTION 2. DISBURSEME	NT CONTROLS. (A) No contract m	may be awarded nor
33	obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects		
34	described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available		
35	therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and		
36	agencies listed herein s	hall have the authority to acce	ept and use grants and

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1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

- 2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
- 3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
- 4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
- 5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
- 6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
- 7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.
- 8 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
- 9 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
- 10 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
- 11 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
- 12 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
- 13 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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

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

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- 34 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
- 35 this act are hereby repealed.

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1	SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
2	Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
3	Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
4	period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to
5	the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
6	provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
7	delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work
8	irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
9	governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
10	and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
11	peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
12	July 1, 1999.
13	/s/ Joint Budget Committee
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