

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: H3/12/99*

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1664

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OF VARIOUS PROGRAMS FOR  
11 THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

### Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE  
16 UNIVERSITY - PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
17 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OF VARIOUS  
18 PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001  
19 BIENNIUM. "

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DELTA STUDIES CENTER. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the  
26 Arkansas State University Fund, for personal services and maintenance and  
27 operations of the Delta Studies Center of the Arkansas State University for  
28 each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of  
29 ..... \$750,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - PARTNERSHIP FUNDING FOR CENTERS. There is hereby  
32 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the  
33 Arkansas State University Fund, for Partnership Funding for centers at Westark  
34 College, Black River Technical College, Mississippi County Community College,  
35 Mid-South Community College and East Arkansas Community College by Arkansas  
36 State University for each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30,

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1 2001, the sum of ..... \$1,250,000.

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - REMEDIATION TRANSFER SUPPORT. There is hereby  
4 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the  
5 Arkansas State University Fund, for providing remediation transfer support to  
6 Arkansas State University - Beebe of the Arkansas State University for each  
7 fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of . \$300,000.

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9 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - MARKET ADJUSTMENT POOL. There is hereby  
10 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the  
11 Arkansas State University Fund, for providing a market adjustment pool for  
12 lower paid employees on the Jonesboro Campus and Degree Learning Centers of  
13 the Arkansas State University for each fiscal year of the biennial period  
14 ending June 30, 2001, the sum of ..... \$200,000.

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16 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - FOWLER CENTER. There is hereby appropriated, to  
17 the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the Arkansas State  
18 University Fund, for operations of the Fowler Center of the Arkansas State  
19 University for each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,  
20 the sum of ..... \$600,000.

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22 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - EQUINE CENTER. There is hereby appropriated, to  
23 the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the Arkansas State  
24 University Fund, for operations of the Equine Center of the Arkansas State  
25 University for each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,  
26 the sum of ..... \$100,000.

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28 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER. There is  
29 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the  
30 Arkansas State University Fund, for costs of the Regional Economic Development  
31 Center of the Arkansas State University for each fiscal year of the biennial  
32 period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of ..... \$400,000.

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34 SECTION 8. 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 9. 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 10. 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 11. 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 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
29 this Act are hereby repealed.

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31 SECTION 13. 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.

6 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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