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2 82nd General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1729

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE VARIOUS
10 TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND COMPREHENSIVE LIFELONG
11 LEARNING CENTERS FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION,
12 PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE VARIOUS TECHNICAL
16 INSTITUTES AND COMPREHENSIVE LIFELONG
17 LEARNING CENTERS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
18 APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Arkansas Valley Technical Institute, to be payable from
26 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) For the acquisition of instructional equipment, the sum of ..\$250,000.
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30 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
31 appropriated, to the Cotton Boll Technical Institute, to be payable from the
32 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
33 following:

34 (A) For constructing a classroom addition, the sum of\$313,000.
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36 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute, to be payable from
2 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
3 following:

4 (A) For the purchase of new and replacement equipment for various programs,
5 the sum of\$325,000.

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7 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
8 appropriated, to the Delta Technical Institute, to be payable from the General
9 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

10 (A) For the renovation and remodel of Diesel Mechanics to provide
11 additional classrooms for academic purposes , the sum of\$150,000.

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13 (B) For constructing a new truck driving and diesel mechanics shop and
14 classroom , the sum of\$250,000.

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16 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
17 appropriated, to the Foothills Technical Institute, to be payable from the
18 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
19 following:

20 (A) For constructing an addition to the Industry Training facility, the sum
21 of\$450,000.

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23 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Forest Echoes Technical Institute, to be payable from the
25 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
26 following:

27 (A) For costs associated with constructing and equipping the Technical
28 Training Center, the sum of\$638,000.

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30 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
31 appropriated, to the Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center, to
32 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
33 accounts, the following:

34 (A) For costs associated with major maintenance, renovation and repair of
35 Technology Labs, classrooms, storage areas and restrooms , the sum of
36\$294,700.

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SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT . There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For major maintenance, renovation and repair of existing facilities, the sum of\$375,000.

(B) For costs associated with the construction of the Business and Industry Training facility, the sum of\$300,000.

(C) For costs associated with the construction of the Truck Driver Training Classroom and Truck Terminal, the sum of\$234,000.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Quapaw Technical Institute, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For costs associated with the construction of Computer Labs, the sum of\$265,000.

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - WORKFORCE 2000. There is hereby appropriated, to the Forest Echoes Technical Institute, to be payable from the Forest Echoes Technical Institute Fund Account, from Workforce 2000 Development Fund monies, the following:

(A) For costs associated with the construction of the Technical Training Center, the sum of\$200,000.

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Valley Technical Institute, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, the following:

(A) For costs associated with the construction of Shop Facilities , the sum of\$718,900.

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from local monies deposited as

1 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, the following:

2 (A) For costs associated with the construction of the Business and Training
3 Facility, the sum of\$200,000.

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5 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the
6 Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center, to be payable from the
7 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, the following:

8 (A) For costs associated with major maintenance, renovation and repair of
9 Technology Labs, Classrooms and Restroom facilities, the sum of ...\$29,470.

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11 (B) For costs associated with the installation of LAN at Dumas and Eudora,
12 the sum of\$10,000.

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14 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

16 DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. Expenditure of the funds authorized herein shall be
17 made only upon documentation to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, in such
18 form as deemed necessary, that all criteria or pre-conditions established in
19 the appropriation act have been met or in the case of state agencies, that a
20 Method of Finance has been filed with the Office of Accounting in the
21 Department of Finance and Administration. Any matching funds as may be
22 provided in law shall be certified to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
23 prior to the commencement of the project. Further, any recipient of the funds
24 appropriated herein may be required to file a compliance audit indicating that
25 the use of the funds was in compliance with the intent of the General
26 Assembly.

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28 SECTION 15. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
29 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
30 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
31 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
32 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
33 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
34 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
35 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
36 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

1 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
2 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
3 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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20 SECTION 17. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
21 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
22 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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24 SECTION 18. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
25 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
26 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
27 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
28 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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30 SECTION 19. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
31 this act are hereby repealed.

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33 SECTION 20. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
34 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
35 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
36 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of

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

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