

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: S3/23/99 S3/24/99*

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 335

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOUTHEAST  
10 ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND  
11 ASSOCIATED COSTS OF AN ADVANCED/EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES  
12 CENTER AND FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR CAMPUS  
13 EXPANSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS  
16 COLLEGE - ADVANCED/EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES  
17 CENTER AND ACQUISITION OF LAND CAPITAL  
18 IMPROVEMENT 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 - ADVANCED/EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES CENTER AND  
25 ACQUISITION OF LAND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas  
26 College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
27 or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) For constructing, equipping and associated costs of an  
29 Advanced/Emerging Technologies Center, the sum of .....\$1,000,000.  
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31 (B) For the acquisition of land for campus expansion, the sum of  
32 .....\$286,000.  
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34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
35 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MATCHING FUNDS.  
36 Private foundation funds shall be provided on a dollar for dollar basis equal

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1 to the amount of state funds provided for the appropriations made in Section 1  
2 of this Act.

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4 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
5 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
6 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
7 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
8 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
9 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
10 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
11 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
12 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
13 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
14 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
15 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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23 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
24 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
25 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
26 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
27 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
28 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
29 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
30 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
33 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
34 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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36 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application

1 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
2 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
3 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
4 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
7 this act are hereby repealed.

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

20 /s/ Russ  
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