

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 575

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

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR
11 GENERAL NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPPING THE NEW
12 AETN/UCA TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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16 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
17 - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION
18 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational Television
25 Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
26 fund or fund accounts, the following:

27 (A) For costs associated with General Network Maintenance/Equipping the new
28 AETN/UCA Telecommunications Building, the sum of\$2,500,000.
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30 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the
31 Department of Education - Educational Television Division, to be payable from
32 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the
33 following:

34 (A) For costs associated with General Network Maintenance/Equipping the New
35 AETN/UCA Telecommunications Building, the sum of\$6,000,000.
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1 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
3 DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. Expenditure of the funds authorized herein shall be
4 made only upon documentation to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, in such
5 form as deemed necessary, that all criteria or pre-conditions established in
6 the appropriation act have been met or in the case of state agencies, that a
7 Method of Finance has been filed with the Office of Accounting in the
8 Department of Finance and Administration. Any matching funds as may be
9 provided in law shall be certified to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
10 prior to the commencement of the project. Further, any recipient of the funds
11 appropriated herein may be required to file a compliance audit indicating that
12 the use of the funds was in compliance with the intent of the General
13 Assembly.

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15 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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34 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

1 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
2 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
4 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
5 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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11 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
12 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
13 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
14 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
15 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
18 this act are hereby repealed.

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