

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

State of Arkansas

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82nd General Assembly

## A Bill

Regular Session, 1999

SENATE BILL 708

*By: Joint Budget Committee*

### For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OUACHITA  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND  
ASSOCIATED COSTS OF A PARTNERSHIP TECHNOLOGY CENTER;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
- PARTNERSHIP TECHNOLOGY CENTER CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - PARTNERSHIP TECHNOLOGY CENTER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For constructing, equipping and associated costs of a Partnership Technology Center, the sum of .....\$1,797,000.

SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

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

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

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

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

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

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

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34 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
35 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
36 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that

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

9 /s/ Russ