

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1398

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FOOTHILLS TECHNICAL
11 INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

13 AN ACT FOR THE FOOTHILLS TECHNICAL
14 INSTITUTE REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Foothills Technical Institute, to be payable from the
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
23 Foothills Technical Institute, the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
25 Item (A) of Section 5 of Act 740 of 1999, for constructing an addition to the
26 Industry Training Facility, in a sum not to exceed\$388,885.
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28 SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
23 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
24 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
25 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
26 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
27 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
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 the date of its
31 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
32 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
33 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
34 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the
35 last house overrides the veto.