

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 1399

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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 DEPARTMENT OF
11 EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
16 - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION
17 REAPPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - 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, for the Department of Education - Educational
27 Television Division, the following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
29 Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 89 of 1999, for general network maintenance, in a
30 sum not to exceed \$115,180.

31 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
32 Item (B) of Section 4 of Act 89 of 1999, for the purchase of field production
33 and editing equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$412,752.

34 (C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
35 Item (C) of Section 4 of Act 89 of 1999, for construction of the Arkansas
36 Television Network/University of Central Arkansas Joint Communications and

1 Broadcast Facility, in a sum not to exceed\$1,050,876.

2 (D) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
3 Item (D) of Section 4 of Act 89 of 1999, for construction costs of the
4 Arkansas Education Television Network/University of Central Arkansas Joint
5 Communications and Broadcast Facility, in a sum not to exceed\$2,969,867.

6 (E) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
7 Item (E) of Section 4 of Act 89 of 1999, for general network maintenance , in
8 a sum not to exceed\$500,000.

9 (F) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
10 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 558 of 1999, for costs associated with General
11 Network Maintenance/Equipping the new AETN/UCA Telecommunications Building ,
12 in a sum not to exceed\$2,500,000.

13 (G) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 696 of 1999, for major maintenance, renovation,
15 repair, purchase of equipment, and other costs associated with Phase I Digital
16 Conversion of the Network, in a sum not to exceed.....\$6,942,862.

17 (H) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
18 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 696 of 1999, for costs associated with the
19 planning for a Northwest Communications Center, in a sum not to exceed
20\$249,904.

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22 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the
23 Department of Education - Educational Television Division, to be payable from
24 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
25 the Department of Education - Educational Television Division, the following:
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27 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
28 Item (A) of Section 5 of Act 89 of 1999, for general network maintenance, in a
29 sum not to exceed\$865,638.

30 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
31 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 558 of 1999, for costs associated with General
32 Network Maintenance/Equipping the new AETN/UCA Telecommunications Building, in
33 a sum not to exceed\$6,000,000.

34 (C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
35 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 696 of 1999, for major maintenance, renovation,
36 repair, purchase of equipment and other costs associated with Phase I Digital

1 Conversion of the Network, in a sum not to exceed\$3,000,000.

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

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

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

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31 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
33 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
34 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
35 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
36 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,

1 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
2 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
3 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
6 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
7 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
8 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
9 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the
10 last house overrides the veto.

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