

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 1403

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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 REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NORTHWEST
11 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL
16 INSTITUTE REAPPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the
23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
24 Northwest Technical Institute, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 8 of Act 740 of 1999, for major maintenance, renovation
27 and repair of existing facilities, in a sum not to exceed...\$366,615.
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29 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
36 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

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. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
23 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
24 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
25 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
26 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
27 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
28 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
32 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
33 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
34 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
35 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the
36 last house overrides the veto.