

**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  
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*As Engrossed: H2/16/01*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1659

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF  
10 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND OFFICE FURNITURE FOR THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION - ASHLEY COUNTY  
12 LIFE-LONG LEARNING CENTER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
17 EDUCATION - ASHLEY COUNTY LIFE-LONG  
18 LEARNING CENTER APPROPRIATION FOR  
19 THE 2001-2003 BIENNIAL PERIOD.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ASHLEY COUNTY LIFE-LONG LEARNING CENTER. There  
26 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be  
27 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
28 accounts, for costs associated with the purchase of computer equipment for the  
29 new Computer Laboratory and office furniture for the Ashley County Life-Long  
30 Learning Center for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of  
31 ..... \$11,000.  
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33 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
36 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

1 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
2 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
3 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
4 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
5 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
6 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
7 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
8 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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25 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
27 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
29 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
30 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
31 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
32 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
33 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
34 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
35 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

36 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*