

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: H3/9/01
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2138

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SMALL CONTRACTOR'S
11 MENTORING PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF
12 ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK – CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
13 PROGRAM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

18 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT
19 LITTLE ROCK -CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
20 PROGRAM - FOR THE SMALL CONTRACTOR'S
21 MENTORING PILOT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION
22 FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIUM.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS – SMALL CONTRACTOR'S MENTORING PILOT PROGRAM.

28 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock –
29 Construction Management Program, to be payable from the General Improvement
30 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

31 (A) For personal services for the Small Contractor's Mentoring Pilot
32 Program, the sum of \$150,000.

33 (B) For a grant for personal services to the National Association of
34 Minority Contractors Arkansas Chapter (ARNAMC) for the Small Contractor's
35 Mentoring Pilot Program, the sum of \$305,110.

36 (C) For the administration and program services for the development of

1 more qualified Minority Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business
2 Enterprises and Historically Under-utilized Businesses that specialize in
3 construction for the Small Contractor's Mentoring Pilot Program, the sum of
4\$365,940.

5 (D) For a grant to the National Association of Minority Contractors
6 Arkansas Chapter (ARNAMC) for program services for the development of more
7 qualified Minority Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises
8 and Historically Under-utilized Businesses that specialize in construction
9 for the Small Contractor's Mentoring Pilot Program, the sum of\$152,860.

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11 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
12 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
13 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
14 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
17 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
18 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
19 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
20 with in disbursement of said funds.

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22 SECTION 3. 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
29 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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31 SECTION 4. 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 the
34 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
36 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

1 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the
2 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
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 July 1, 2001.

6 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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