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3 Regular Session, 2001
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As Engrossed: S2/6/01 S2/12/01

A Bill

SENATE BILL 395

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF
10 HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS, CRITICAL
11 MAINTENANCE AND LIBRARY HOLDINGS/TECHNOLOGY/EQUIPMENT;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
16 EDUCATION - CAPITAL PROJECTS, CRITICAL
17 MAINTENANCE AND LIBRARY
18 HOLDINGS/TECHNOLOGY/EQUIPMENT
19 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO. There
26 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from
27 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
28 following:

29 (A) For construction of a Learning Technology Center, the sum of
30 \$15,120,000.

31 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
32 \$1,796,595.
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34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
35 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General
36 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

1 (A) For construction of an academic classroom facility, the sum of
2 \$9,000,000.

3 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
4 \$828,928.

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6 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
7 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the
8 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
9 following:

10 (A) For construction/renovation of a School of Business building, the sum
11 of \$4,312,000.

12 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
13 \$406,521.

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15 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
16 appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the
17 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
18 following:

19 (A) For construction of a University Science Center, the sum of
20 \$5,520,000.

21 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
22 \$505,856.

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24 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General
26 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

27 (A) For construction of an Information and Telecommunications Technology
28 Center for the University of Arkansas - Fayetteville, the sum of
29 \$15,696,000.

30 (B) For construction/renovation of the Engineering Research Center for the
31 University of Arkansas - Fayetteville, the sum of \$8,010,000.

32 (C) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the University
33 of Arkansas - Fayetteville, the sum of \$6,412,878.

34 (D) For renovation of the Home Economics Building for the University of
35 Arkansas - Fayetteville, the sum of \$500,000.

36 (E) For construction and renovation of a Food Science/Multi purpose Building

1 for the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, the sum of
2\$3,597,830.

3 (F) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the University
4 of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, the sum of\$1,047,621.

5 (G) For construction of a Plant Growth Facility and Seed Lab for the
6 University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, the sum of\$2,579,440.

7 (H) For construction/acquisition/renovation of a Criminal Justice Institute
8 building for the Criminal Justice Institute, the sum of\$4,800,000.

9 (I) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the Criminal
10 Justice Institute, the sum of\$26,158.

11 (J) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the
12 University of Arkansas - Archeological Survey, the sum of\$23,272.

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14 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM. There is hereby
15 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas System Administration, to be
16 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
17 accounts, the following:

18 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
19\$35,992.

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21 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK. There
22 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be
23 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
24 accounts, the following:

25 (A) For construction of the Donaghey College of Information Science and
26 Systems Engineering Building, the sum of\$5,000,000.

27 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
28\$1,978,305.

29 (C) For renovation of the Theater, the sum of\$3,570,000.

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31 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MONTICELLO. There is
32 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be
33 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
34 accounts, the following:

35 (A) For the renovation of chemistry laboratories, the sum of\$800,000.

36 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of

1 \$530, 725.

2 (C) For construction of a district cooling system, the sum of . \$1, 400, 000.

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4 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.

5 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
6 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
7 fund or fund accounts, the following:

8 (A) For construction of a Multipurpose Education Outreach Complex, the sum
9 of \$22, 680, 000.

10 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
11 \$4, 495, 931.

12 (C) For renovation to the Hospital HVAC system, the sum of \$2, 500, 000.

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14 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS PINE BLUFF. There is
15 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be
16 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
17 accounts, the following:

18 (A) For renovation of infrastructure and mechanical systems, the sum of
19 \$5, 000, 000.

20 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
21 \$821, 741.

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23 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from
25 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
26 following:

27 (A) For renovation of Main Hall, the sum of \$6, 500, 000.

28 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
29 \$1, 051, 056.

30 (C) For renovation of Wingo Hall, the sum of \$3, 300, 000.

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32 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY BEEBE. There is
33 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable
34 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
35 following:

36 (A) For construction/renovation of a classroom building, the sum of

1 \$3,960,000.

2 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
3 \$157,340.

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5 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAIN HOME.

6 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain
7 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or
8 fund accounts, the following:

9 (A) For construction of a Maintenance Building, the sum of \$367,290.

10 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
11 \$162,207.

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13 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY NEWPORT. There is
14 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be payable
15 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
16 following:

17 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
18 \$235,607.

19 (B) For renovation of Walton Hall - Phase III, the sum of \$745,200.

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21 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATIONS - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is
22 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from
23 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
24 following:

25 (A) For technology/infrastructure development, the sum of \$736,400.

26 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
27 \$261,450.

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29 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS - COSSATOT TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
30 appropriated, to the Cossatot Technical College, to be payable from the
31 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
32 following:

33 (A) For new construction of Collision Repair/Classroom Building, the sum of
34 \$446,375.

35 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
36 \$281,176.

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SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For construction of a Fine Arts Building, the sum of\$3,700,000.

(B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$168,253.

SECTION 18. APPROPRIATIONS - GARLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Garland County Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For construction of an Academic/Workforce Instruction Building, the sum of\$3,504,000.

(B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$107,477.

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATIONS - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$217,815.

(B) For construction of a General Classroom Building, the sum of\$1,925,937.

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATIONS - MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Mississippi County Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For construction of a Natural Sciences Building, the sum of\$3,240,000.

(B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of\$283,542.

1 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATIONS - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
2 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General
3 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

4 (A) For construction of a North Campus classroom addition, the sum of
5\$596,400.

6 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
7\$143,777.

8 (C) For construction of a Health Education Center, the sum of . \$2,221,524.
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10 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATIONS - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There
11 is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be
12 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
13 accounts, the following:

14 (A) For a west-end addition to the Central Education Facility, the sum of
15\$1,952,822.

16 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
17\$108,452.
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19 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATIONS - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
20 appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the
21 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
22 following:

23 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
24\$246,460.

25 (B) For construction of an Allied Health Building, the sum of . \$1,054,400.
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27 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATIONS - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated,
28 to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
29 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
31\$325,871.

32 (B) For renovation/construction of the Library, the sum of\$600,000.
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34 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATIONS - PETIT JEAN COLLEGE. There is hereby
35 appropriated, to the Petit Jean College, to be payable from the General
36 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 1 (A) For construction of a Child Care Center, the sum of\$780,000.
- 2 (B) For construction/renovation of the Tech. Bldg. IV/Horticulture Bldg.,
- 3 the sum of\$351,960.
- 4 (C) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
- 5\$232,531.

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7 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATIONS - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY OF

8 ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of

9 the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or

10 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 11 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
- 12\$233,977.
- 13 (B) For construction of a Truck Driving surface in Dewitt, the sum of
- 14\$384,608.
- 15 (C) For construction of a classroom addition in Stuttgart, the sum of
- 16\$1,240,000.

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18 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATIONS - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby

19 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the General

20 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 21 (A) For construction of a Campus Center, the sum of\$4,237,504.
- 22 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
- 23\$302,737.

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25 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATIONS - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

26 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable

27 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

28 following:

- 29 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
- 30\$60,158.
- 31 (B) For construction of a Multipurpose/Distance Learning facility, the sum
- 32 of\$660,000.

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34 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

35 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable

36 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

1 following:

2 (A) For construction of an Allied Health Building, the sum of . \$2,400,000.

3 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
4 \$262,223.

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6 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
7 appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from the
8 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
9 following:

10 (A) For construction of an Advanced/Emerging Technology Center, the sum of
11 \$3,263,600.

12 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
13 \$204,837.

14 (C) For construction of a Business and Science Technology Center, the sum
15 of \$3,051,180.

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17 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATIONS - SAU - TECH. There is hereby appropriated, to
18 the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
19 fund or fund accounts, the following:

20 (A) For construction of a Fire Training Facility, the sum of .. \$1,093,500.

21 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
22 \$231,576.

23 (C) For construction/renovation of Fire Ground Trainers, the sum of
24 \$540,000.

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26 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSTIY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
27 BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
28 Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement
29 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) For new construction of a Library, the sum of \$2,640,000.

31 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
32 \$211,852.

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34 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
35 HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community
36 College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its

1 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

2 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
3 \$284,088.

4 (B) For construction of a Distance Learning Center, the sum of
5 \$1,932,000.

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7 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATIONS - WESTARK COLLEGE. There is hereby
8 appropriated, to the Westark College, to be payable from the General
9 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

10 (A) For new construction of a Health Careers/College of Learning Building,
11 the sum of \$5,220,000.

12 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
13 \$315,015.

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15 SECTION 35. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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34 SECTION 36. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

1 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
2 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
4 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
5 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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7 SECTION 37. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
9 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
11 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
12 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
13 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
14 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
15 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
16 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
17 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

18 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*