

**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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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 454

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 ONGOING OPERATIONS OF VARIOUS  
11 PROGRAMS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR  
16 ONGOING OPERATIONS OF VARIOUS PROGRAMS  
17 OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
18 FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIUM.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ONGOING OPERATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT  
25 LITTLE ROCK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at  
26 Little Rock, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
27 fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) For personal services and operating expenses of the School of  
29 Information Sciences and Systems Engineering, the sum of .....\$5,000,000.

30 (B) For personal services and operating expenses of the Youth Mediation  
31 Program, the sum of .....\$312,988.  
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - ONGOING OPERATIONS - ASU-BEEBE - ASU-HEBER  
34 SPRINGS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University -  
35 Beebe, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
36 or fund accounts, the following:

1 (A) For personal services and operating expenses of ASU - Heber Springs,  
2 the sum of ..... \$350,000.

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4 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - ONGOING OPERATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT  
5 MONTICELLO. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at  
6 Monticello, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
7 fund or fund accounts, the following:

8 (A) For personal services and operating expenses of the Spatial Information  
9 Systems Degree Program, the sum of ..... \$950,000.

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11 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - ONGOING OPERATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT  
12 PINE BLUFF. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at  
13 Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
14 fund or fund accounts, the following:

15 (A) For personal services and operating expenses of the Aquaculture  
16 Program, the sum of ..... \$750,000.

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18 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - ONGOING OPERATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.  
19 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable  
20 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
21 following:

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23 (A) For personal services and operating expenses of the U of A Community  
24 Design Center, the sum of ..... \$100,000.

25 (B) For personal services and operating expenses of the U of A-Div. of  
26 Agriculture-VISION 2010 Partners for 21st Century Program, the sum of  
27 ..... \$155,502.

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29 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - ONGOING OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY.  
30 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable  
31 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
32 following:

33 (A) For personal services and operating expenses of the Farm Family  
34 Initiative-Joint Venture with UA-Agriculture Program, the sum of .... \$191,282.

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36 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - ONGOING OPERATIONS - HENDERSON STATE

1 UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Henderson State University,  
2 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
3 accounts, the following:

4 (A) For personal services and operating expenses of the SouthWest Arkansas  
5 Learning Center, the sum of .....\$150,000.

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7 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - ONGOING OPERATIONS - UA-MEDICAL SCIENCES.

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

11 (A) For personal services and operating expenses of the Delta Area Health  
12 Education Center - Helena, the sum of .....\$18,282.

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14 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - ONGOING OPERATIONS - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE.

15 There is hereby appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable  
16 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
17 following:

18 (A) For personal services and operating expenses of the Allied Health  
19 Degrees Program, the sum of .....\$200,000.

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21 SECTION 10. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
22 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
23 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
24 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
25 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
26 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
27 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
28 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
29 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
30 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
31 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
32 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

33 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
34 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
35 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
36 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

1 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
 2 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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 4 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 5 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 6 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 7 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary  
 8 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures  
 9 and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of  
 10 this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
 11 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
 12 with in disbursement of said funds.

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 14 SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 15 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 16 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 17 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 18 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 19 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 20 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
 21 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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