

**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.**

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 531

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE  
10 UNIVERSITY FOR TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
15 - TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS  
16 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS. There  
23 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from  
24 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
25 following:

26 (A) For technology infrastructure improvements, the sum of . . . \$3,500,000.  
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28 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
29 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
30 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
31 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
32 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
33 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
34 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
35 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
36 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

1 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
2 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
3 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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

31 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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