

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 84th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 503

5 By: Senators Broadway, Bryles
6 By: Representatives Cleveland, White, Ormond, Childers, Hutchinson, Wood
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING
11 ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND APPROPRIATION TO THE TWO
12 YEAR COLLEGES FOR EQUITY AND FULLY FUNDING
13 EXISTING STUDENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
14 EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
15 2005; TO CREATE THE TWO YEAR COLLEGE MODEL
16 FORMULA FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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19 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
20 EDUCATION - TWO YEAR COLLEGE MODEL
21 FORMULA FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE
22 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TWO YEAR COLLEGE MODEL FORMULA FUND. There is
29 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable
30 from the Two Year College Model Formula Fund, for providing additional
31 funding and appropriation for transfer to the fund from which each of the
32 various two year colleges draws its general revenue support, for equity and
33 fully funding existing students based upon and in accordance with the
34 computations included in the formula adopted and recommended by the Arkansas
35 Higher Education Coordinating Board in July, 2002 in the order of first, the
36 "Cost of 2.7% Increase", then "Restoration of 70% of WF2000 Loss 1997-98 to



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1 2002-03” and then “The Greater of a Distribution Based on Mini-Model or a
 2 Distribution Based on a 2.7% Increase on General Revenue Portion of
 3 Salaries”, by the Department of Higher Education for the biennial period
 4 ending June 30, 2005, the following:

6	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
7	NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
8	(01) APPROPRIATION & FUND TRANSFERS TO		
9	VARIOUS TWO YEAR COLLEGES-EQUITY &		
10	STUDENT FUNDING	\$ 29,872,890	\$ 34,026,223

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 12 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TWO YEAR
 14 COLLEGE MODEL FORMULA FUND ALLOCATIONS. The Department of Higher Education
 15 shall transfer the following amounts of appropriation and funds as contained
 16 in Section 1 of this Act or so much as is available to the fund from which
 17 each of the various two year colleges draws its general revenue support,
 18 based upon and in accordance with the computations included in the formula
 19 adopted and recommended by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board
 20 in July, 2002 in the order of first, the “Cost of 2.7% Increase”, then
 21 “Restoration of 70% of WF2000 Loss 1997-98 to 2002-03” and then “The Greater
 22 of a Distribution Based on Mini-Model or a Distribution Based on a 2.7%
 23 Increase on General Revenue Portion of Salaries”:

26	<u>ALLOCATION</u>		
27	<u>TWO YEAR COLLEGE</u>	<u>FY2003-04</u>	<u>FY2004-05</u>
28	<u>PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE</u>	<u>\$8,579,908</u>	<u>\$9,057,397</u>
29	<u>NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMM COLL</u>	<u>4,362,927</u>	<u>4,692,317</u>
30	<u>SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE</u>	<u>2,381,544</u>	<u>2,597,538</u>
31	<u>ASU-MOUNTAIN HOME</u>	<u>1,616,684</u>	<u>1,748,433</u>
32	<u>ASU-NEWPORT</u>	<u>930,659</u>	<u>1,027,381</u>
33	<u>UA-COMM COLL AT BATESVILLE</u>	<u>1,695,757</u>	<u>1,842,073</u>
34	<u>UA-COMM COLL AT MORRILTON</u>	<u>1,761,748</u>	<u>1,930,707</u>
35	<u>ASU-BEEBE</u>	<u>342,085</u>	<u>610,305</u>
36	<u>MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COMM COLL</u>	<u>1,107,750</u>	<u>1,318,291</u>

1	<u>OZARKA COLLEGE</u>	899,319	1,005,857
2	<u>GARLAND COUNTY COMM COLL</u>	1,016,438	1,237,112
3	<u>BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLL</u>	1,373,765	1,579,493
4	<u>OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLL</u>	863,929	978,325
5	<u>COSSATOT COMM COLL-UA</u>	928,831	1,043,178
6	<u>RICH MOUNTAIN COMM COLL</u>	437,314	534,799
7	<u>UA-COMM COLL AT HOPE</u>	346,624	488,782
8	<u>NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE</u>	233,652	462,372
9	<u>MID-SOUTH COMM COLL</u>	344,890	461,733
10	<u>PHILLIPS COMM COLL-UA</u>	273,007	538,957
11	<u>EAST ARKANSAS COMM COLL</u>	114,868	288,806
12	<u>SAU-TECH</u>	93,137	237,257
13	<u>SOUTH ARKANSAS COMM COLL</u>	168,054	345,110
14	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED</u>	\$29,872,890	\$34,026,223

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17 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. TWO YEAR COLLEGE MODEL FORMULA FUND
18 CREATED. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 3 is amended by adding
19 the following new subsection:

- 20 (aa) (1) Two Year College Model Formula Fund. There is established on the
21 books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State and the Chief Fiscal
22 Officer of the State a fund to be known as the Two Year College Model Formula
23 Fund, there to be used for the distribution of funds to the various two year
24 colleges by the Department of Higher Education as may be authorized by law.
25 (2) The fund shall consist of:
26 (A) Such general revenues as may be provided by law; and
27 (B) Any other funds made available by the General Assembly.

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29 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
31 RESTRICTIONS. If funding of any of the elements of the formula enumerated in
32 this act are provided through other legislation, then only the remaining
33 elements shall be financed through this act and only to the extent necessary
34 such that the additional funds, when added to the funds in this act, do not
35 exceed the appropriations provided herein.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003

1 through June 30, 2005.

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

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13 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
14 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
15 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
16 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
17 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
19 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
20 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
24 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.