

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 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1269

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

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9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 WORKFORCE EDUCATION - AND THE VARIOUS TECHNICAL  
12 INSTITUTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
17 EDUCATION - AND THE VARIOUS TECHNICAL  
18 INSTITUTES REAPPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - WORKFORCE EDUCATION.

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24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be  
25 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
26 accounts, for the Department of Workforce Education, the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
28 Section 41 of Act 1309 of 2003, for Loans for the Department of Workforce  
29 Education - Arkansas Technical Career Student Loan Forgiveness Program, in a  
30 sum not to exceed .....\$551,437.  
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32 (B) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
33 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 529 of 2003, for state assistance to the  
34 Southeast Arkansas Community Based Education Center - Heavy Equipment  
35 Training Program, in a sum not to exceed .....\$33,986.  
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1 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - WORKFORCE EDUCATION -  
2 DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
3 Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, to be  
4 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
5 accounts, for the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation  
6 Services, the following:

7 (A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
8 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 302 of 2003, for costs associated with the  
9 renovation of the Ross Hall Elevator, in a sum not to exceed .....\$143,810.  
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11 (B) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
12 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 302 of 2003, for costs associated with the  
13 Building 54 Foundation Project, in a sum not to exceed .....\$345,546.  
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15 (C) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
16 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 163 of 2003, for  
17 maintenance/construction/equipping, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,400,000.  
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19 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - RIVERSIDE. There is  
20 hereby appropriated, to the Riverside Vocational Technical School, to be  
21 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
22 accounts, for the Riverside Vocational Technical School, the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
24 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 163 of 2003, for construction, renovation, major  
25 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
26 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$139,989.  
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28 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - CROWLEY'S RIDGE. There  
29 is hereby appropriated, to the Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute, to be  
30 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
31 accounts, for the Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute, the following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
33 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 163 of 2003, for construction, renovation, major  
34 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
35 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$80,097.  
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1 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - NORTHWEST. There is  
2 hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from  
3 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
4 Northwest Technical Institute, the following:

5 (A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
6 Item (A) of Section 12 of Act 137 of 2003, for construction, renovation,  
7 major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
8 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$21,668.

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10 (B) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
11 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 163 of 2003, for construction, renovation, major  
12 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
13 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$27,752.

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15 (C) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
16 Item (B) of Section 12 of Act 137 of 2003, for major maintenance, renovation  
17 and repair of existing facilities, in a sum not to exceed .....\$18,115.

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19 SECTION 6. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
20 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
21 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
22 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
23 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
24 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
25 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
26 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
27 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
28 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
29 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
30 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.