

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

SENATE BILL 455

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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 BUREAU OF  
11 LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER - JOINT  
12 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE  
17 RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER - JOINT  
18 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES  
19 REAPPROPRIATION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research  
26 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Department of Education Public  
27 School Fund Account, for the Bureau of Legislative Research Disbursing  
28 Officer, the following:  
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30 (A) Effective April 14, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided  
31 in Section 1 of Act 1284 of 2003 and Section 1 of Act 84 of the Second  
32 Extraordinary Session of 2003, for operating expenses and other expenses of  
33 the Joint Committee on Educational Facilities, the sum of.....\$3,002,203.  
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35 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects



1 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
2 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
3 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
4 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
5 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
6 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
7 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
8 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
9 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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27 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
29 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
30 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
31 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
32 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
33 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
34 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
36 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
2 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
3 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
4 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
5 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date  
6 the last house overrides the veto.

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