

State of Arkansas

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 564

By: Senator Malone

By: Representatives Maloch, Bright, Cowling, Elliott, Hardy, Jeffrey, Mahony, Sullivan

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO SOUTHERN  
ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION  
OF A UNIVERSITY SCIENCE CENTER BUILDING AND  
IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS OTHER CAMPUS FACILITIES;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY  
- UNIVERSITY SCIENCE CENTER AND VARIOUS  
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS GENERAL  
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY SCIENCE CENTER AND VARIOUS FACILITY  
IMPROVEMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to Southern Arkansas University,  
to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
accounts, the following:

(A) For design and construction of a University Science Center Building to  
house all University science programs in one comprehensive state of the art  
facility and improvements to various other campus facilities, the sum of  
.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
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 the  
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
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

safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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