

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1059

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND VARIOUS TECHNICAL
11 INSTITUTES FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION,
12 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE
17 EDUCATION AND VARIOUS TECHNICAL
18 INSTITUTES GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
19 APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TECHNICAL INSTITUTES. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from
27 the 85th Session Projects Account of the General Improvement Fund or its
28 successor fund or fund accounts, for transfer to the Technical Institutes and
29 Riverside Vocational Technical School for construction, renovation,
30 maintenance, repair, and equipment the sum of.....\$465,000.
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and



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

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

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

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 24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 25 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
 26 the Department of Workforce Education and various technical institutes are,
 27 due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Workforce
 28 Education and various technical institutes to continue to provide essential
 29 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the
 30 necessary monies for the Department of Workforce Education and various
 31 technical institutes to continue such services; and that a delay in the
 32 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
 33 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
 34 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
 35 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
 36 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

1 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
2 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
3 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
4 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
5 the veto.

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