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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1343

By: Representative Reep

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY
OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT
OPERATOR TRAINING ACADEMY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
AT MONTICELLO - HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
TRAINING ACADEMY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR TRAINING ACADEMY.

There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the Eighty-Fourth Session Projects Account of the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For costs associated with the operations of the Arkansas Heavy Equipment Operators Training Academy, the sum of\$50,000.

SECTION 2. Upon the effective date of this Act, the unexpended balance of funds within the Eighty-Fourth Session Projects Account of the General Improvement Fund, authorized by Act 46 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2003, for Southern Arkansas Community College for operations of the Arkansas Heavy Equipment Operators Training Academy shall be deemed to be authorized for the University of Arkansas at Monticello and utilized as appropriated in



1 Section 1 of this Act.

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3 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
4 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
5 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
6 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
7 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
8 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
9 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
10 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
11 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
12 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
13 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
14 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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22 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
23 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
24 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
25 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
26 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
27 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
28 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
29 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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31 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
33 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
34 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
35 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
36 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular

1 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
2 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
3 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
4 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
5 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
6 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
7 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
8 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
9 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
10 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
11 the veto.