

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 1812

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5 By: Representative Burris  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROJECTS AS  
10 AUTHORIZED BY ACT 1282 OF 2005, THE ARKANSAS  
11 HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AND FACILITY  
12 IMPROVEMENT ACT, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
13 EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
14 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
18 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION  
19 TECHNOLOGY AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENT ACT  
20 PROJECTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
21 BIENNIUM.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TECHNOLOGY AND FACILITY PROJECTS. There is  
28 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable  
29 from the Technology and Facility Improvement Fund, for projects at State  
30 institutions of higher education and the payment of project costs and  
31 expenses of the issuance of the bonds of the Arkansas Higher Education  
32 General Obligation Bonds Program of the Department of Higher Education for  
33 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of .....\$150,000,000.  
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36 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized



1 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 2 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 3 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 21 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
 23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 24 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 25 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 26 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
 27 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 28 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 29 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.