

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
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 463

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE
10 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CRITICAL
11 MAINTENANCE AND LIBRARY HOLDINGS/TECHNOLOGY/
12 EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
16 EDUCATION - CRITICAL MAINTENANCE AND
17 LIBRARY HOLDINGS/TECHNOLOGY/EQUIPMENT
18 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO. There
25 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from
26 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
29\$2,000,000.
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31 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
32 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General
33 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

34 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
35\$700,000.
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1 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
2 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the
3 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
4 following:

5 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
6\$2,000,000.

8 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA.
9 There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be
10 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
11 accounts, the following:

12 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
13\$700,000.

15 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby
16 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General
17 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

18 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the
19 University of Arkansas - Fayetteville, the sum of\$1,250,000.

20 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the
21 University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, the sum of\$700,000.

22 (C) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the
23 University of Arkansas - Criminal Justice Institute, the sum of.....\$200,000.

24 (D) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the
25 University of Arkansas - Archeological Survey, the sum of\$50,000.

26 (E) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the
27 University of Arkansas - System, the sum of\$50,000.

28 (F) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the
29 University of Arkansas - Arkansas School for Mathematics, Science and the
30 Arts, the sum of\$50,000.

31 (G) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the
32 University of Arkansas - Clinton School, the sum of\$25,000.

34 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There is
35 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be
36 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund

1 accounts, the following:

2 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
3\$700,000.

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5 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK. There
6 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be
7 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
8 accounts, the following:

9 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
10\$1,000,000.

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12 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO. There is
13 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be
14 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
15 accounts, the following:

16 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
17\$800,000.

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19 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.
20 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
21 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
22 fund or fund accounts, the following:

23 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
24\$2,250,000.

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26 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF. There
27 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be
28 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
29 accounts, the following:

30 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
31\$700,000.

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33 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is
34 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable
35 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
36 following:

1 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
2\$1,000,000.

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4 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is
5 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from
6 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
7 following:

8 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
9\$250,000.

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11 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is
12 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable
13 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
14 following:

15 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
16\$350,000.

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18 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.
19 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain
20 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
21 or fund accounts, the following:

22 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
23\$250,000.

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25 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There
26 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be
27 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
28 accounts, the following:

29 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
30\$250,000.

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32 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is
33 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from
34 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
35 following:

36 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of

1\$250,000.

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3 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY OF
4 ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot Community College of
5 the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund
6 or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

7 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
8\$250,000.

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10 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATIONS - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
11 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable
12 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
13 following:

14 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
15\$250,000.

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17 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATIONS - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby
18 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the
19 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
20 following:

21 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
22\$250,000.

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24 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATIONS - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, to be payable
26 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
29\$250,000.

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31 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATIONS - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
32 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General
33 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

34 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
35\$250,000.

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1 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATIONS - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There
2 is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be
3 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
4 accounts, the following:

5 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
6\$400,000.

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8 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATIONS - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
9 appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the
10 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
11 following:

12 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
13\$250,000.

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15 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATIONS - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby
16 appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General
17 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

18 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
19\$250,000.

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21 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATIONS - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY OF
22 ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of
23 the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund
24 or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
26\$250,000.

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28 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATIONS - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
29 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the
30 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
31 following:

32 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
33\$700,000.

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35 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATIONS - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
36 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable

1 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
2 following:

3 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
4\$250,000.

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6 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
7 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable
8 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
9 following:

10 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
11\$250,000.

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13 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
14 appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from the
15 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
16 following:

17 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
18\$250,000.

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20 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATIONS - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH. There
21 is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General
22 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

23 (A) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the SAU-Tech,
24 the sum of.....\$250,000.

25 (B) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the SAU-Tech-
26 Environmental Academy, the sum of.....\$50,000.

27 (C) For critical maintenance/equipment/library resources for the SAU-Tech-
28 Fire Academy, the sum of\$50,000.

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30 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE -
31 BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
32 Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement
33 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

34 (A) For maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
35\$250,000.

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1 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE -
2 HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community
3 College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
4 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

5 (A) For maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
6\$250,000.

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8 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE -
9 MORRILTON. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
10 Community College at Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement
11 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

12 (A) For maintenance/equipment/library resources, the sum of
13\$250,000.

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15 SECTION 34. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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34 SECTION 35. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

1 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
2 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
4 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
5 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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7 SECTION 36. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
9 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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