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A Bill

SENATE BILL 482

By: Senator Luker

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES,
OPERATING EXPENSES, REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS AND GRANTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARKANSAS
DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF
HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ARKANSAS DELTA
TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE — ADTEC GAP
FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to
be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating
expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the
Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the biennial
period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of.....\$129,865

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE — ADTEC GAP
FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College,
to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund



accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$60,325

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ADTEC GAP FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$91,976

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT – ADTEC GAP FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$200,000

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS – ADTEC GAP FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$86,938

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE – UNIVERSITY CENTER PROGRAM – ADTEC REGION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For personal services, operating expenses, equipment and grants to the University Center and Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium (ADTEC) partners associated with the University Center Program, the sum of\$1,689,500

SECTION 7. ALLOCATIONS – UNIVERSITY CENTER PROGRAM – ADTEC REGION. There is hereby allocated to the various partners of the University Center and ADTEC, the following amounts of the funds appropriated in Section 6 hereof, to the Mid-South Community College, there to be used as provided by this Act, for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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| <u>NO.</u> | MAXIMUM ALLOCATION |
| (1) MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 572,888 |
| (2) ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE | 280,903 |
| (3) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT | 280,903 |
| (4) EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 280,903 |
| (5) PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF UA | <u>280,903</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED | <u>\$1,689,500</u> |

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY PARTNERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For personal services, operating expenses, equipment and grants to the University Partners, the sum of.....\$1,904,980.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION – EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE – REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For regional economic development projects and grants, the sum of.....\$200,000.

SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

1 UNIVERSITY PARTNERS – TRAINING CONSORTIUM ADVICE. The Mid-South Community
2 College upon counsel with and advice from the Arkansas Delta Training and
3 Education Consortium shall disburse funds from the University Partners
4 appropriation authorized in this Act to selected University partners for the
5 purpose of the development, promotion and delivery of Career Pathway oriented
6 baccalaureate programs to the Arkansas Delta Training and Education
7 Consortium member campuses.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007
9 through June 30, 2009.

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11 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
12 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
13 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
14 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
17 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
18 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
19 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
20 with in disbursement of said funds.

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22 SECTION 12. 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 13. 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 July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
36 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

1 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
2 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
3 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.
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