

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.

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86th General Assembly

# A Bill

Regular Session, 2007

SENATE BILL 482

By: Senators Luker, Critcher, Bookout, Crumbly, Bryles, R. Thompson

By: Representatives Flowers, Dunn, Petrus, Cash, Blount, Dickinson, Thyer, Wagner, Sumpter, Davis, T.

Baker, Hall, J. Brown, Cornwell

## 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



1 FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College,  
2 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
3 accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating  
4 expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the  
5 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the biennial  
6 period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of .....\$60,325  
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8 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ADTEC GAP

9 FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community  
10 College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
11 fund or fund accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services,  
12 operating expenses and economic development grants to support the  
13 continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium  
14 initiatives for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of  
15 .....\$91,976  
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17 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT - ADTEC GAP

18 FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University -  
19 Newport, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
20 fund or fund accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services,  
21 operating expenses and economic development grants to support the  
22 continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium  
23 initiatives for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of  
24 .....\$200,000  
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26 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF

27 ARKANSAS - ADTEC GAP FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips  
28 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the  
29 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to prevent  
30 the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and economic  
31 development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training  
32 and Education Consortium initiatives for the biennial period ending June 30,  
33 2009, the sum of .....\$86,938  
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35 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY CENTER  
36 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:

ITEM

<u>NO.</u>	<u>MAXIMUM ALLOCATION</u>
(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.

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

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

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

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

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

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33 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
35 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
2 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
3 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
4 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
5 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
6 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
7 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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9 /s/ Luker  
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