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HOUSE BILL 1501

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 *AND THE*
11 *DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION* FOR CAPITAL
12 IMPROVEMENTS, DEFERRED MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION,
13 RENOVATION, EQUIPMENT, LIBRARY HOLDINGS AND OTHER
14 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 *AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS AND THE*
19 *DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION - CAPITAL*
20 *IMPROVEMENTS, DEFERRED MAINTENANCE,*
21 *CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, EQUIPMENT,*
22 *LIBRARY HOLDINGS AND OTHER PROJECTS*
23 *GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.*
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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 - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO. There
28 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from
29 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
30 following:

- 31 (A) For construction/replacement of Wilson Hall, the sum of
- 32\$5,000,000.
- 33 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$1,600,000.
- 34 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 35\$91,000.
- 36 (D) For construction of an Administration Building - ASU System, the sum



1 of\$30,000.

2 (E) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - ASU
3 System, the sum of\$25,000.

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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
6 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General
7 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

8 (A) For construction of an academic classroom facility, the sum of
9\$4,000,000.

10 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$825,000.

11 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
12\$60,000.

13 (D) For costs associated with upgrading the electrical systems - Ozark
14 Campus, the sum of\$140,500.

15 (E) For costs associated with upgrading library software - Ozark Campus,
16 the sum of\$49,500.

17 (F) For deferred maintenance - Ozark Campus, the sum of\$65,000.

18 (G) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - Ozark
19 Campus, the sum of\$50,000.

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21 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the
23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
24 following:

25 (A) For campus renovations, the sum of\$3,100,000.

26 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$600,000.

27 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
28\$50,000.

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30 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is hereby
31 appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the
32 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
33 following: (A) For construction of a University Agriculture Center, the sum
34 of

35\$3,000,000.

36 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$630,000.

1 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
2\$50,000.

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

7 (A) For construction of a nanotechnology research center for the U of A -
8 Fayetteville, the sum of\$8,000,000.

9 (B) For deferred maintenance - U of A - Fayetteville, the sum of
10\$4,000,000.

11 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -
12 Fayetteville, the sum of\$165,000.

13 (D) For construction of a Biotechnology and Plant Genomics building for U
14 of A - Division of Agriculture, the sum of\$4,500,000.

15 (E) For deferred maintenance - U of A - Division of Agriculture, the sum
16 of\$600,000.

17 (F) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -
18 Division of Agriculture, the sum of\$100,000.

19 (G) For deferred maintenance - U of A - Archeological Survey, the sum of
20\$20,000.

21 (H) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -
22 Archeological Survey, the sum of\$25,000.

23 (I) For technology upgrades at the U of A - System Office building, the
24 sum of\$30,000.

25 (J) For deferred maintenance - U of A - System, the sum of\$15,000.

26 (K) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -
27 System, the sum of\$25,000.

28 (L) For construction of a Criminal Justice Institute building - U of A -
29 Criminal Justice Institute, the sum of\$100,000.

30 (M) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -
31 Criminal Justice Institute, the sum of\$50,000.

32 (N) For construction of an auditorium - U of A - Clinton School campus,
33 the sum of\$100,000.

34 (O) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -
35 Clinton School, the sum of\$25,000.

36 (P) For construction of a multi-purpose building for the U of A - Arkansas

1 School for Mathematics, Science, and the Arts, the sum of\$350,000.

2 (Q) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -
3 Arkansas School for Mathematics, Science, and the Arts, the sum of
4\$50,000.
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6 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There is
7 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be
8 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
9 accounts, the following:

10 (A) For expansion and upgrade of the library, the sum of ...\$2,500,000.

11 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$500,000.

12 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
13\$52,000.
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15 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK. There is
16 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be
17 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
18 accounts, the following:

19 (A) For campus technology infrastructure, the sum of\$6,000,000.

20 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$1,600,000.

21 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
22\$91,000.
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24 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be
26 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
27 accounts, the following:

28 (A) For construction of the Forest Resources complex, the sum of
29\$2,134,143.

30 (B) For technology infrastructure and recabling of campus buildings, the
31 sum of\$300,000.

32 (C) For costs associated with a new telephone system, the sum of
33\$250,000.

34 (D) For technology infrastructure and wireless access equipment, the sum
35 of\$150,000.

36 (E) For renovation of the math and science center, the sum of

- 1\$165,857.
- 2 (F) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$600,000.
- 3 (G) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 4\$50,000.
- 5 (H) For construction of a Workforce/Collegiate center at the Crossett
- 6 technical center, the sum of\$200,000.
- 7 (I) For deferred maintenance - U of A - Monticello - College of Technology
- 8 - Crossett, the sum of\$30,000.
- 9 (J) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -
- 10 Monticello - College of Technology - Crossett, the sum of\$50,000.
- 11 (K) For construction of a General Education building at the McGehee
- 12 technical center, the sum of\$200,000.
- 13 (L) For deferred maintenance - U of A - Monticello - College of Technology
- 14 - McGehee, the sum of\$10,000.
- 15 (M) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - U of A -
- 16 Monticello - College of Technology - McGehee, the sum of\$50,000.

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18 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.

19 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical

20 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor

21 fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 22 (A) For renovation of the Gross Anatomy lab, the sum of\$2,337,203.
- 23 (B) For renovation of the Clinical Skills center and sim lab, the sum of
- 24\$2,826,157.
- 25 (C) For technology upgrades, the sum of\$706,800.
- 26 (D) For renovation of the Education II building and infrastructure, the
- 27 sum of\$1,129,840.
- 28 (E) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$3,000,000.
- 29 (F) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 30\$100,000.

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32 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF. There is

33 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be

34 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund

35 accounts, the following:

- 36 (A) For campus renovations and repairs, the sum of\$3,000,000.

1 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$560,000.

2 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
3\$50,000.

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5 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is
6 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable
7 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
8 following:

9 (A) For construction of Science classrooms and labs, the sum of
10\$7,000,000.

11 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$1,300,000.

12 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
13\$110,000.

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15 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is
16 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from
17 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
18 following:

19 (A) For construction of a Nursing and Allied Health building, the sum of
20\$1,000,000.

21 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$75,000.

22 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
23\$50,000.

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25 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable
27 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
28 following:

29 (A) For renovation of the England center, the sum of\$1,750,000.

30 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$320,000.

31 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
32\$75,000.

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34 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.
35 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain
36 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund

1 or fund accounts, the following:

2 (A) For construction of a community development center, the sum of
3\$1,000,000.

4 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$35,000.

5 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
6\$50,000.

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8 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There is
9 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be
10 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
11 accounts, the following:

12 (A) For construction of a classroom building, the sum of ...\$1,000,000.

13 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$60,000.

14 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
15\$50,000.

16 (D) For construction/addition to the main building - ASU - Technical
17 Institute - Marked Tree, the sum of\$200,000.

18 (E) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings - ASU -
19 Technical Institute - Marked Tree, the sum of\$50,000.

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21 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is
22 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from
23 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
24 following:

25 (A) For construction of a health sciences addition, the sum of
26\$1,000,000.

27 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$115,000.

28 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
29\$50,000.

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31 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
32 hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot Community College of the University of
33 Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
34 fund or fund accounts, the following:

35 (A) For technology infrastructure upgrades, the sum of\$178,000.

36 (B) For technology equipment, the sum of\$197,500.

- 1 (C) For interior renovations of building C, the sum of\$111,400.
- 2 (D) For roof replacements on building D, the sum of\$38,140.
- 3 (E) For construction of a health careers center, the sum of ..\$474,960.
- 4 (F) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$100,000.
- 5 (G) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 6\$50,000.

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8 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

9 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable

10 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

11 following:

- 12 (A) For construction of a workforce training center, the sum of
- 13\$1,000,000.
- 14 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$55,000.
- 15 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 16\$50,000.

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18 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby

19 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the

20 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

21 following:

- 22 (A) For construction of a classroom building, the sum of ...\$1,000,000.
- 23 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$112,500.
- 24 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 25\$50,000.

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27 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

28 hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, to be payable

29 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

30 following:

- 31 (A) For infrastructure improvements, the sum of\$1,000,000.
- 32 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$155,000.
- 33 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 34\$50,000.

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36 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General
2 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

3 (A) For construction of a campus center, the sum of\$1,000,000.

4 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$155,000.

5 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
6\$50,000.

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8 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There
9 is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be
10 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
11 accounts, the following:

12 (A) For construction of a Global Business Development center, the sum of
13\$997,320.

14 (B) For critical maintenance and energy conservation, the sum of
15\$1,252,680.

16 (C) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$100,000.

17 (D) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
18\$75,000.

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20 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
23 following:

24 (A) For critical maintenance, renovations, and remodeling, the sum of
25\$261,350.

26 (B) For construction of a Child Development Laboratory center, the sum of
27\$738,650.

28 (C) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$95,000.

29 (D) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
30\$50,000.

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32 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated,
33 to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
34 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

35 (A) For construction of the Stone County Classroom and Student Center, the
36 sum of\$715,500.

- 1 (B) For renovation of the Miller Complex, the sum of\$197,950.
- 2 (C) For renovation of the administration building, the sum of \$86,550.
- 3 (D) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$80,000.
- 4 (E) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 5\$50,000.

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7 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

8 hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of the University of

9 Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor

10 fund or fund accounts, the following:

- 11 (A) For construction of a classroom/auditorium at the Stuttgart campus,
- 12 the sum of\$1,000,000.
- 13 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$390,000.
- 14 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 15\$50,000.

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17 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby

18 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the

19 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

20 following:

- 21 (A) For construction of the PTC Arkansas Culinary School, the sum of
- 22\$2,500,000.
- 23 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$140,000.
- 24 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 25\$75,000.

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27 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

28 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable

29 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

30 following:

- 31 (A) For construction of a Learning Commons/Auditorium, the sum of
- 32\$1,000,000.
- 33 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$30,000.
- 34 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
- 35\$50,000.

36 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable
2 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
3 following:

4 (A) For construction of a health sciences building, the sum of
5\$1,000,000.

6 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$116,500.

7 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
8\$50,000.

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10 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
11 appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from the
12 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
13 following:

14 (A) For renovation of Founders Hall, the sum of\$517,300.

15 (B) For infrastructure improvements to sewer and plumbing, the sum of
16\$482,700.

17 (C) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$71,500.

18 (D) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
19\$50,000.

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

24 (A) For construction of a Career and Workforce Development center, the sum
25 of\$1,000,000.

26 (B) For costs associated with the addition of instructional space at the
27 Environmental Academy, the sum of\$50,000.

28 (C) For construction of a model fire station at the Fire Training Academy,
29 the sum of\$500,000.

30 (D) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$260,000.

31 (E) For deferred maintenance for the SAU - Tech - Environmental Academy,
32 the sum of\$5,000.

33 (F) For deferred maintenance for the SAU - Tech - Fire Academy, the sum of
34\$25,000.

35 (G) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
36\$50,000.

1 (H) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings for the SAU
2 - Tech - Environmental Academy, the sum of\$25,000.

3 (I) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings for the SAU
4 - Tech - Fire Academy, the sum of\$25,000.

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6 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - COMMUNITY COLLEGE - BATESVILLE.

7 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College
8 at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
9 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

10 (A) For construction of a nursing and allied health facility, the sum of
11\$1,000,000.

12 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$50,000.

13 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
14\$50,000.

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16 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - COMMUNITY COLLEGE - HOPE. There is
17 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope,
18 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
19 accounts, the following:

20 (A) For renovation of the Administration/Classroom building, the sum of
21\$1,000,000.

22 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$55,000.

23 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
24\$50,000.

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26 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MORRILTON. There
27 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at
28 Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
29 fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) For the construction of a health, physical education, and recreation
31 building, the sum of\$1,000,000.

32 (B) For deferred maintenance, the sum of\$125,000.

33 (C) For replacement/renewal of equipment and library holdings, the sum of
34\$50,000.

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36 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - TWO-YEAR COLLEGES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. There

1 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, to be
2 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
3 accounts, the following:

4 (A) For allocation by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Higher
5 Education, to two-year colleges for economic development incentive grants,
6 the sum of\$3,000,000.
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8 SECTION 35. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

20 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
21 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
22 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
23 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
24 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
25 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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27 SECTION 36. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
28 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
29 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
30 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
31 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
32 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
33 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
34 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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36 SECTION 37. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
6 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
7 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
8 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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13 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*
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