

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 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1639

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5 By: Representatives Woods, Carnine, House
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTHWEST
10 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR BUILDING AND PARKING LOT
11 REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL
16 INSTITUTE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
17 APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ROOF REPAIRS. There is hereby appropriated,
24 to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the General
25 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

26 (A) For roof repair or replacement for the Administration and Diesel
27 Technology buildings, the sum of\$159,500.
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29 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - PARKING LOT EXTENSION. There is hereby
30 appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the
31 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
32 following:

33 (A) For extension of the Collegiate Center parking lot, the sum of
34\$18,000.
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36 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES. There is hereby



1 appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the
2 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
3 following:

4 (A) For software licenses and network replacement, the sum of ... \$50,000.

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6 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - BUILDING EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADE. There is
7 hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from
8 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
9 following:

10 (A) For moving the welding program and upgrading and equipping an
11 automotive program shop, the sum of\$100,000.

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13 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
14 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
15 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
16 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
17 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
18 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
19 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
20 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
21 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
22 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
23 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
24 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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32 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
33 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
34 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
35 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
2 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
3 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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