

**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  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1732

5 By: Representatives Maloch, Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Baird, T. Baker, Barnett, Betts, Blount, T.  
6 Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, M. Burris, J. Burris, Carnine, Carroll, Carter, Cash, Cheatham,  
7 Clemmer, Cole, Cook, Cooper, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Dale, Davenport, Davis, J. Dickinson,  
8 Dismang, Dunn, J. Edwards, English, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green,  
9 Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde,  
10 Ingram, Kerr, Kidd, King, Lea, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, S. Malone, M. Martin, Maxwell,  
11 McCrary, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle,  
12 Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rice, J. Roebuck, T. Rogers, J. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby,  
13 Slinkard, G. Smith, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins, Williams, Wills,  
14 Woods, Word  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

18 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS  
19 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY FOR OPERATING  
20 EXPENSES AND GRANTS IN SUPPORT OF THE SCIENCE,  
21 TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)  
22 PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

25 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND  
26 TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
27 APPROPRIATION.  
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31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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33 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
34 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable  
35 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
36 operating expenses and grants in support of the Science, Technology,



1 Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs of the Arkansas Science and  
 2 Technology Authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of  
 3 .....\$2,000,000.  
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5 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 6 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 7 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 8 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 9 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 10 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 11 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 12 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 13 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 14 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 15 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 16 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

17 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
 18 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
 19 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
 20 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 21 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
 22 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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24 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 one (1) year period; that the  
 36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 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, 2009 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, 2009.

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