

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 1735

5 By: Representative Maloch  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE  
10 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR  
11 CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY  
12 RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
16 EDUCATION - CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE,  
17 EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES GENERAL  
18 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO. There  
25 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from  
26 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
27 following:

28 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
29 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
32 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General  
33 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

34 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
35 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.  
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1 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
2 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the  
3 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
4 following:

5 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
6 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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8 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
9 appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the  
10 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
11 following:

12 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
13 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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

18 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
19 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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21 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There is  
22 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be  
23 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
24 accounts, the following:

25 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
26 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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28 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK. There is  
29 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be  
30 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
31 accounts, the following:

32 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
33 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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35 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO. There is  
36 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be

1 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
2 accounts, the following:

3 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
4 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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6 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.  
7 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
8 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
9 fund or fund accounts, the following:

10 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
11 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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13 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF. There is  
14 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be  
15 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
16 accounts, the following:

17 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
18 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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

24 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
25 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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27 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is  
28 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from  
29 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
30 following:

31 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
32 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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34 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is  
35 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable  
36 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

1 following:

2 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
3 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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5 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.

6 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain  
7 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
8 or fund accounts, the following:

9 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
10 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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

16 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
17 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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

23 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
24 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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

30 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
31 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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33 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
34 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable  
35 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
36 following:

1 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
2 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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4 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby  
5 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the  
6 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
7 following:

8 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
9 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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11 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
12 hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, to be payable  
13 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
14 following:

15 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
16 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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18 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby  
19 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General  
20 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

21 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
22 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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

28 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
29 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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

35 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
36 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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

(A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/ equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. 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, the following:

(A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/ equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/ equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/ equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/ equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby

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

4 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
5 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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

10 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
11 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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13 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - COMMUNITY COLLEGE - BATESVILLE.  
14 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College  
15 at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
16 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

17 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
18 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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

24 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
25 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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

31 (A) For construction/renovation/maintenance/critical maintenance/  
32 equipment/library resources, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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34 SECTION 34. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
36 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

1 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 2 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 3 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 4 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 5 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 6 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 7 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 8 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 9 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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 17 SECTION 35. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 24 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 26 SECTION 36. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 28 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
 30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 32 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
 34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.



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