

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.

State of Arkansas  
87th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 427

By: Senators Bryles, D. Wyatt  
By: Representatives J. Dickinson, Lovell

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MARKED TREE  
TECHNICAL CENTER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A CLASSROOM BUILDING  
FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FOR  
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE  
UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT - MARKED TREE  
TECHNICAL CENTER CLASSROOM BUILDING  
CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING COSTS  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL  
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MARKED TREE TECHNICAL CENTER CLASSROOM  
BUILDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University -  
Newport, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For Marked Tree Technical Center for costs associated with  
constructing, equipping, furnishing, landscaping, and other critical costs of  
a classroom building, the sum of .....\$1,000,000.



1       SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
4 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
7 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
8 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
9 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
10 with in disbursement of said funds.

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12       SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
13 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
14 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
15 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
16 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
18 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
19 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21       SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
23 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
26 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
27 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
28 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.