1  State of Arkansas

2  87th General Assembly

# A Bill

3  Regular Session, 2009                                    SENATE BILL   436

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5  By:  Senator Bookout

6  By:  Representatives Cash, Kidd, B. Wilkins

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10        AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS

11        STATE UNIVERSITY — JONESBORO FOR CONSTRUCTING,

12        EQUIPPING, LANDSCAPING, PARKING LOT, AND OTHER

13        CONSTRUCTION RELATED COSTS OF COMPLETING A

14        LIBERAL ARTS TEACHING BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER

15        PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

19        AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

20        - JONESBORO - LIBERAL ARTS TEACHING

21        BUILDING CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING

22        LANDSCAPING, PARKING LOT AND OTHER

23        CONSTRUCTION RELATED COSTS OF COMPLETING

24        GENERAL IMPROVEMENT

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

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29     SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARK. STATE UNIVERSITY - LIBERAL ARTS TEACHING

30  BUILDING.  There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University -

31  Jonesboro, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor

32  fund or fund accounts, the following:

33     (A) For constructing, equipping, landscaping, parking lot, and other

34  construction related costs of completing a liberal arts teaching building,

35  the sum of ......................................................$33,000,000.

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1    SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A)  No contract may be awarded nor
2    obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
3    described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
4    therefor as provided by law.  Provided, however, that institutions and
5    agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
6    donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
7    funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
8    Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
9    enumerated herein.  Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
10   otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
11   Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
12   not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.
13   (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
14   Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
15   Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
16   and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
17   as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
18   funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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20   SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.  It is the intent of the General Assembly
21   that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
22   in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
23   was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
24   and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
25   the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
26   testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
27   Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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29   SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.  It is found and determined by the General
30   Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
31   appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
32   effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
33   the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
34   the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
35   date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
36   proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

1    Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

2    necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

3    safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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