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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 EDUCATION - AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
16 - AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS
17 REAPPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ENHANCED COMMUNITY
24 GRANTS - LIBRARIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
25 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
26 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education, the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 117 of 2009, for Enhanced Community Grants for
29 Libraries, in a sum not to exceed\$20,000.
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31 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - AFTER SCHOOL
32 PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be
33 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
34 accounts, for the Department of Education, the following:

35 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
36 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 117 of 2009, for state assistance to after-



1 school programs, in a sum not to exceed\$40,000.

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3 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - STATEWIDE LIBRARY
4 IMPROVEMENT GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
5 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
6 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education, the following:

7 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
8 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 117 of 2009, for Statewide Library Improvement
9 grants and assistance, in a sum not to exceed\$40,000.

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11 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTINUING
12 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
13 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
14 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education, the following:

15 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
16 Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 117 of 2009, for support of the Continuing
17 Education Department, in a sum not to exceed\$20,000.

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19 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCIENCE
20 FAIR ASSOCIATION GRANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
21 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
22 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education, the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1065 of 2009, for a grant to the Arkansas
25 Science Fair Association for personal services, operating expenses,
26 scholarships, prizes and the purchase of equipment for Arkansas regional
27 and/or state science fairs, in a sum not to exceed\$25,000.

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29 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GENERAL
30 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to
31 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
32 accounts, for the Department of Education, the following:

33 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
34 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 510 of 2009, for loan payments to the Teacher
35 Retirement System for the statewide public school computer system, in a sum
36 not to exceed\$5,800,586.

1 (B) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 510 of 2009, for grants to eligible public
3 schools for school recognition awards to be used for nonrecurring bonuses to
4 faculty and staff, nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment or
5 materials or temporary school personnel by the Arkansas School Recognition
6 Program, in a sum not to exceed\$17,784,700.

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8 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - TRUST FUND -
9 RENOVATION AND REPAIRS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
10 Education, to be payable from the Educational Buildings Maintenance Fund, for
11 the Department of Education, the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
13 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 510 of 2009, for renovation and repairs to the
14 existing Department of Education Capitol Complex facilities, in a sum not to
15 exceed\$2,000,000.

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17 SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES
18 AND TRANSPORTATION - SCHOOL BUS SAFETY. There is hereby appropriated, to the
19 Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and
20 Transportation, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
21 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education - Division
22 of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1251 of 2009, for personal services, operating
25 expenses, and purchase of equipment for a School Bus Safety Equipment Grant
26 Pilot Program, in a sum not to exceed\$300,000.

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28 SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - VARIOUS PROJECTS.
29 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas
30 School for the Blind, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
31 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education - Arkansas
32 School for the Blind, the following:

33 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
34 Item (A) of Section 5 of Act 117 of 2009, for various maintenance,
35 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and
36 repair projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, in a sum

1 not to exceed\$101,022.

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3 SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas
5 School for the Blind, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
6 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education - Arkansas
7 School for the Blind, the following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
9 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1426 of 2009, for maintenance, renovation,
10 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair
11 projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, in a sum not to
12 exceed\$500,000.

13 (B) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
14 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 1426 of 2009, for maintenance, renovation,
15 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair
16 projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, which means the
17 physical plant and related areas owned or operated by the Arkansas School for
18 the Blind including without limitation academic and administrative buildings,
19 dormitories, grounds, lifts and elevators, walkways, utilities
20 infrastructure, and other specialized equipment for students with
21 disabilities related to the facilities listed in this section, in a sum not
22 to exceed\$5,000,000.

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24 SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - FEDERAL FUNDS. There
25 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for
26 the Blind, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
27 Fiscal Officer of the State, for the Department of Education - Arkansas
28 School for the Blind, the following:

29 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
30 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 1426 of 2009, for maintenance, renovation,
31 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair
32 projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, which means the
33 physical plant and related areas owned or operated by the Arkansas School for
34 the Blind including without limitation academic and administrative buildings,
35 dormitories, grounds, lifts and elevators, walkways, utilities
36 infrastructure, and other specialized equipment for students with

1 disabilities related to the facilities listed in this section, in a sum not
2 to exceed\$5,000,000.

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4 SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - VARIOUS PROJECTS.

5 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas
6 School for the Deaf, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
7 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education - Arkansas
8 School for the Deaf, the following:

9 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
10 Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 117 of 2009, for various maintenance,
11 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and
12 repair projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, in a sum
13 not to exceed\$151,836.

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15 SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

16 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas
17 School for the Deaf, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
18 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education - Arkansas
19 School for the Deaf, the following:

20 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
21 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1425 of 2009, for maintenance, renovation,
22 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair
23 projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, in a sum not to
24 exceed\$500,000.

25 (B) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 1425 of 2009, for maintenance, renovation,
27 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair
28 projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, which means the
29 physical plant and related areas owned or operated by the Arkansas School for
30 the Deaf including without limitation academic and administrative buildings,
31 dormitories, grounds, lifts and elevators, walkways, utilities
32 infrastructure, and other specialized equipment for students with
33 disabilities related to the facilities listed in this section, in a sum not
34 to exceed\$5,000,000.

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36 SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - FEDERAL FUNDS. There

1 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for
2 the Deaf, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
3 Fiscal Officer of the State, for the Department of Education - Arkansas
4 School for the Deaf, the following:

5 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
6 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 1425 of 2009, for maintenance, renovation,
7 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair
8 projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, which means the
9 physical plant and related areas owned or operated by the Arkansas School for
10 the Deaf including without limitation academic and administrative buildings,
11 dormitories, grounds, lifts and elevators, walkways, utilities
12 infrastructure, and other specialized equipment for students with
13 disabilities related to the facilities listed in this section, in a sum not
14 to exceed\$5,000,000.
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16 SECTION 15. REAPPROPRIATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION - GENERAL
17 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
18 Educational Television Division, to be payable from the General Improvement
19 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education
20 - Educational Television Division, the following:

21 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
22 Item (A) of Section 7 of Act 117 of 2009, for costs associated with the
23 planning for a Northwest Communications Center, in a sum not to exceed
24\$99,904.

25 (B) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (B) of Section 7 of Act 117 of 2009, as amended by Act 804 of 2009, for
27 costs associated with implementing an AETN satellite broadcasting site in
28 Northwest Arkansas and for use by the University of Arkansas and AETN, in a
29 sum not to exceed\$143,792.

30 (C) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
31 Item (C) of Section 7 of Act 117 of 2009, for costs associated with the
32 infrastructure transition needed to complete the Digital Conversion of the
33 Network - Phase II, in a sum not to exceed\$42,245.

34 (D) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
35 Item (D) of Section 7 of Act 117 of 2009, for costs associated with general
36 network maintenance needed to secure the state's investment in technology and

1 to provide state matching for federal grants, in a sum not to exceed
2\$389,133.

3 (E) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
4 Item (E) of Section 7 of Act 117 of 2009, for costs associated with the
5 Digital Conversion - Phase III, in a sum not to exceed\$23,196.

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7 SECTION 16. REAPPROPRIATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION - GENERAL
8 NETWORK MAINTENANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
9 Education - Educational Television Division, to be payable from the federal
10 funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the
11 Department of Education - Educational Television Division, the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
13 Item (A) of Section 8 of Act 117 of 2009, for costs associated with General
14 Network Maintenance needed to secure the state's investment in technology, in
15 a sum not to exceed\$184,990.

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17 SECTION 17. REAPPROPRIATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION -
18 TECHNOLOGY/MAINTENANCE/OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
19 Department of Education - Educational Television Division, to be payable from
20 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
21 Department of Education - Educational Television Division, the following:

22 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
23 Item (A) of Section 9 of Act 117 of 2009, for technology, maintenance and
24 operations expenses of the Arkansas Educational Television Network, in a sum
25 not to exceed\$68,422.

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27 SECTION 18. REAPPROPRIATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION - GENERAL
28 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
29 Educational Television Division, to be payable from the General Improvement
30 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education
31 - Educational Television Division, the following:

32 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
33 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 509 of 2009, for production, maintenance,
34 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
35 repair projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, in a sum
36 not to exceed\$2,500,000.

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SECTION 19. REAPPROPRIATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION - FEDERAL FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational Television Division, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the Department of Education - Educational Television Division, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 509 of 2009, for preventive and major maintenance, routine and emergency equipment repairs, and equipment replacement, in a sum not to exceed\$600,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 509 of 2009, for construction, renovation, major maintenance, purchase of equipment, hardware, software, furnishings and exhibits, and other reimbursable expenses for Network Headquarter upgrades, in a sum not to exceed\$125,000.

SECTION 20. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY - DIGITAL LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 10 of Act 117 of 2009, for Arkansas Digital Library Development, in a sum not to exceed\$113,864.

SECTION 21. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY - ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ARKANSAS HISTORY AND CULTURE PROJECT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1007 of 2009, for a grant for personal services, operating expenses, professional fees and purchase of equipment for the Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture Project, in a sum not to exceed\$150,000.

1 SECTION 22. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY - GENERAL
2 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
3 Arkansas State Library, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
4 its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education -
5 Arkansas State Library, the following:

6 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
7 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1034 of 2009, for grants to public libraries for
8 personal services and operating expenses, land acquisition, improvements,
9 construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment, in a
10 sum not to exceed\$50,000.
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12 SECTION 23. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY - GENERAL
13 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -
14 Arkansas State Library, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
15 its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education -
16 Arkansas State Library, the following:

17 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
18 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1050 of 2009, for grants to public libraries for
19 personal services and operating expenses, land acquisition, improvements,
20 construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment, in a
21 sum not to exceed\$20,000.
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23 SECTION 24. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY - STATEWIDE GRANTS.
24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State
25 Library, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
26 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education - Arkansas State
27 Library, the following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
29 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 887 of 2009, for statewide grants to public
30 libraries, in a sum not to exceed\$1,000,000.
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32 SECTION 25. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY - BOOKS FOR ARKANSAS
33 STUDENTS' EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
34 of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be payable from the General
35 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department
36 of Education - Arkansas State Library, the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 892 of 2009, for a grant to the Books for
3 Arkansas Students' Education (BASE) Program which provides free books about
4 Arkansas' natural, cultural, and political history as well as books by
5 Arkansas writers to public high schools across the state using a point system
6 based on free and reduced lunch statistics, in a sum not to exceed
7\$20,000.

9 SECTION 26. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES.

10 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable
11 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
12 following:

13 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of appropriation provided for
14 grants to Arkansas Education Service Cooperatives for operating,
15 construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses
16 for Arkansas Education Service Cooperatives' facilities, in a sum not to
17 exceed\$20,000.

19 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES.

20 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable
21 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
22 following:

23 (A) For grants to Arkansas Education Service Cooperatives for operating,
24 construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses
25 for Arkansas Education Service Cooperatives' facilities for the fiscal year
26 ending June 30, 2010, the sum of.....\$20,000.

28 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING -
30 ARKANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES. As referenced in Section 3 of Act
31 1442 of 2009 and Section 3 of Act 1443 of 2009, the authorized funding for
32 the Department of Education for a grant for improvements to facilities of the
33 Arkansas River Education Services Cooperative shall instead be deemed for
34 grants to Arkansas Education Service Cooperatives for operating,
35 construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses
36 for Arkansas Education Service Cooperatives' facilities.

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 2 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
 4 TRANSFER - ARKANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES/BOREHAM LIBRARY.

5 Immediately upon the effective date of this Section, the Chief Fiscal Officer
 6 of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State
 7 Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of nine thousand seven hundred
 8 and fifty dollars (\$9,750) from funds deposited into the 87th Session
 9 Projects Account of the General Improvement Fund for the Department of
 10 Education for grants to Arkansas Education Service Cooperatives for
 11 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance
 12 expenses for Arkansas Education Service Cooperatives' facilities to the 87th
 13 Session Projects Account of the General Improvement Fund for the University
 14 of Arkansas - Fort Smith for upgrade, renovation, furnishings, equipment, and
 15 expansion of the Boreham Library.

16 On July 1, 2010 or as soon thereafter as practicable the Chief Fiscal
 17 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
 18 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State in an amount not to exceed three
 19 thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250), or so much thereof as is
 20 made available during the 2010-11 fiscal year from the remaining 25% of funds
 21 made available for allocation to the Legislative Division from funds
 22 deposited into the 87th Session Projects Account within the General
 23 Improvement Fund for the Department of Education for grants to Arkansas
 24 Education Service Cooperatives for operating, construction, improvements,
 25 equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses for Arkansas Education
 26 Service Cooperatives' facilities to the 87th Session Projects Account within
 27 the General Improvement Fund for the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith for
 28 upgrade, renovation, furnishings, equipment, and expansion of the Boreham
 29 Library.

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 31 SECTION 30. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 32 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 33 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 34 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 35 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 36 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

1 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 2 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 3 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 4 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 5 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 6 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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 14 SECTION 31. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 15 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 16 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 17 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 18 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 19 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 20 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 21 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 23 SECTION 32. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 25 appropriation of funds for a longer period than one (1) fiscal year; that the
 26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of
 27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, with the
 28 exception that Sections 27, 28 and 29 in this Act which shall be in full
 29 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and
 30 that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in
 31 the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable
 32 harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 33 programs, with the exception that Sections 27, 28 and 29 in this Act which
 34 shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and
 35 approval. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

1 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010,
2 with the exception that Sections 27, 28 and 29 in this Act which shall be in
3 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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