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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1476

5 By: Representative T. Rogers  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
9 SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES, REGIONAL ECONOMIC  
10 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND GRANTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
11 THE ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION  
12 CONSORTIUM TO VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
13 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
14 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
18 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND  
19 EDUCATION CONSORTIUM APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
20 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE - ARKANSAS  
27 DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION FUNDING. 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, to  
30 prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and  
31 economic development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta  
32 Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the fiscal year ending June  
33 30, 2012, the sum of.....\$230,040.  
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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT -  
36 ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION FUNDING.



1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to  
2 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
3 accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating  
4 expenses and economic development grants to support the continuation of the  
5 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the fiscal  
6 year ending June 30, 2012, the sum of.....\$230,040.

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8 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ARKANSAS  
9 DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION FUNDING. There is  
10 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable  
11 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to  
12 prevent the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and  
13 economic development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta  
14 Training and Education Consortium initiatives for the fiscal year ending June  
15 30, 2012, the sum of.....\$239,717.

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17 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ARKANSAS DELTA  
18 TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION FUNDING. There is hereby  
19 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the  
20 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, to prevent  
21 the loss of funding for personal services, operating expenses and economic  
22 development grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training  
23 and Education Consortium initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
24 2012, the sum of.....\$654,754.

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26 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY  
27 OF ARKANSAS - ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - CONTINUATION  
28 FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of  
29 the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund  
30 or its successor fund or fund accounts, to prevent the loss of funding for  
31 personal services, operating expenses and economic development grants to  
32 support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education  
33 Consortium initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the sum of  
34 .....\$284,218.

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36 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE - ARKANSAS

1 DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby  
2 appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from the  
3 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for personal  
4 services, operating expenses, and grants to support the continuation of the  
5 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium University Center  
6 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the sum of  
7 .....\$115,507.

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9 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT -  
10 ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There  
11 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be  
12 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
13 accounts, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants to support  
14 the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium  
15 University Center initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the  
16 sum of.....\$115,507.

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18 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ARKANSAS  
19 DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby  
20 appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the  
21 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for personal  
22 services, operating expenses, and grants to support the continuation of the  
23 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium University Center  
24 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the sum of  
25 .....\$115,507.

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27 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ARKANSAS DELTA  
28 TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby  
29 appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the  
30 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for personal  
31 services, operating expenses, and grants to support the continuation of the  
32 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium University Center  
33 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the sum of  
34 .....\$227,536.

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36 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE

1 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM -  
 2 UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community  
 3 College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General  
 4 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for personal  
 5 services, operating expenses, and grants to support the continuation of the  
 6 Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium University Center  
 7 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the sum of  
 8 .....\$115,507.

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 10 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - FORT SMITH - ARKANSAS DELTA  
 11 TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There is hereby  
 12 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be payable from  
 13 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
 14 information technology program related personal services, operating expenses,  
 15 and grants to support the continuation of the Arkansas Delta Training and  
 16 Education Consortium University Center initiatives for the fiscal year ending  
 17 June 30, 2012, the sum of.....\$197,187.

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 19 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO -  
 20 ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION CONSORTIUM - UNIVERSITY CENTER. There  
 21 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from  
 22 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
 23 personal services, operating expenses, and grants to support the continuation  
 24 of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium University Center  
 25 initiatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the sum of  
 26 .....\$677,178.

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 28 SECTION 13. ALLOCATIONS - ARKANSAS DELTA TRAINING AND EDUCATION  
 29 CONSORTIUM UNIVERSITY CENTER - ADTEC REGION. There is hereby allocated to  
 30 the various programs of the University Center, the following amounts of the  
 31 funds appropriated in Section 12 hereof, to the Arkansas State University -  
 32 Jonesboro, there to be used as provided by this Act, for the fiscal year  
 33 ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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 35 ITEM  
 36 NO. MAXIMUM ALLOCATION

1	(1) EDUCATION	\$225,726
2	(2) ENTREPRENEURSHIP	112,863
3	(3) TRANSPORTATION/LOGISTICS	112,863
4	(4) RENEWABLE ENERGY	<u>225,726</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$677,178</u>

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7 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - REGIONAL  
8 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
9 the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General  
10 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for regional  
11 economic development projects and grants for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
12 2012, the sum of.....\$100,000.

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14 SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
15 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
16 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
17 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
20 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
21 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
22 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
23 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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34 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
35 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
36 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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