

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1455

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTHWEST  
9 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR ALLIED HEALTH FACILITY AND  
10 CAPITAL PROJECTS CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, RENOVATION,  
11 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL  
15 INSTITUTE - ALLIED HEALTH FACILITY AND  
16 CAPITAL PROJECTS CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT,  
17 RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR  
18 GENERAL 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 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the  
26 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
27 following:

28 (A) for Allied Health facility construction, parking, equipment, and  
29 furnishings costs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,805,432.

30 (B) for transfers of or refund to expenditures for capital balances for  
31 construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for  
32 various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed  
33 .....\$1,000,000.  
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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
36 Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from cash funds as defined by



1 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Northwest Technical Institute, for Allied  
 2 Health facility construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs of  
 3 the Northwest Technical Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014,  
 4 the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
8 (01) ALLIED HEALTH FACILITY CONSTRUCTION, 9 PARKING, EQUIPMENT, AND 10 FURNISHINGS COSTS	11 <u>\$80,000</u>

12 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 13 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 14 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 15 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 16 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 17 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 18 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 19 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 20 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 21 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 22 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 23 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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 31 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 33 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 34 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 4 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 6 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
 8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 9 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 10 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
 11 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 12 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 13 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 14 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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