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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1595

5 By: Representative Baird
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS
9 OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE,
10 EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
15 EDUCATION - CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE,
16 EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES GENERAL
17 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO.

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable
24 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
25 following:
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27 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
28 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
29 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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31 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SYSTEM. There
32 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from
33 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
34 following:

35 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
36 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library



resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY - OZARK CAMPUS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources at the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund

1 accounts, the following:

2 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
3 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
4 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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6 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby
7 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General
8 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

9 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
10 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
11 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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13 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF
14 AGRICULTURE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas -
15 Division of Agriculture, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or
16 its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

17 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
18 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
19 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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21 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - SYSTEM. There is
22 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - System, to be payable
23 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
24 following:

25 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
26 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
27 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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29 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There
30 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be
31 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
32 accounts, the following:

33 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
34 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
35 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK.

There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO.

There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF.

There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

1 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
2 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
3 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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5 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is
6 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from
7 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
8 following:

9 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
10 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
11 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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13 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There
14 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be
15 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
16 accounts, the following:

17 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
18 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
19 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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21 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.
22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain
23 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
24 or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
26 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
27 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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29 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There
30 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be
31 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
32 accounts, the following:

33 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
34 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
35 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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1 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is
2 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from
3 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
4 following:

5 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
6 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
7 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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9 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS. There is hereby
10 appropriated, to the College of The Ouachitas, to be payable from the General
11 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

12 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
13 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
14 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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16 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE
17 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot
18 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the
19 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
20 following:

21 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
22 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
23 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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25 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
26 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable
27 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
28 following:

29 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
30 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
31 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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33 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
34 hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from
35 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
36 following:

1 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
2 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
3 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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5 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
6 hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, to be payable
7 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
8 following:

9 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
10 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
11 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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13 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
14 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General
15 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

16 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
17 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
18 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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20 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE.
21 There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to
22 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
23 accounts, the following:

24 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
25 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
26 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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28 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby
29 appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General
30 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

31 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
32 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
33 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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35 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE
36 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips

1 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the
2 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
3 following:

4 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
5 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
6 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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8 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby
9 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the
10 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
11 following:

12 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
13 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
14 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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16 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
17 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable
18 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
19 following:

20 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
21 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
22 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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24 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable
26 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
27 following:

28 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
29 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
30 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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32 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is
33 hereby appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from
34 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
35 following:

36 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,

1 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
2 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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4 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH. There
5 is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General
6 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

7 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
8 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
9 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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11 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
12 BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
13 Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement
14 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

15 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
16 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
17 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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19 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
20 HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community
21 College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
22 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

23 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
24 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
25 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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27 SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT
28 MORRILTON. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas
29 Community College at Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement
30 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

31 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
32 equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
33 resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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35 SECTION 39. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

1 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
2 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
3 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
4 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
5 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
6 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
7 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
8 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
9 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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18 SECTION 40. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 41. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
28 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
29 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm
34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
36 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, 2013.

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