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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 319

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NORTHWEST  
10 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL  
14 INSTITUTE REAPPROPRIATION.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
21 Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the General Improvement  
22 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Northwest Technical  
23 Institute the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 20 of 2012, for acquiring, constructing,  
26 renovating, equipping, furnishing, personal services and operating expenses,  
27 in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 20 and Section 1 of Act 21 of 2012, for  
30 transfers of or refunds 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  
33 exceed.....\$66,750.

34 (C) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
35 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 20 of 2012, for acquiring, constructing,  
36 renovating, equipping, furnishing, personal services and operating expenses,



1 in a sum not to exceed.....\$60,000.

2 (D) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
3 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 20 of 2012, for construction, renovation,  
4 maintenance, major maintenance, improvements, materials and purchase and  
5 maintenance of equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000.

6 (E) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
7 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 20 of 2012, for various maintenance, renovation,  
8 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of  
9 real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

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11 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
12 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
13 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
14 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
15 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
16 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
17 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
18 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
19 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
20 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
21 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
22 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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30 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 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, 2013 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, 2013.