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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 534

5 By: Senators Teague, J. Key  
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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 TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
32 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General  
33 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

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



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SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, 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 - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, 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 - 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

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

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

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

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

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

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SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, 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 - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, 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 - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain Home, 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 - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, 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 - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

1 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 17. APPROPRIATION - COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS. There is hereby  
7 appropriated, to the College of The Ouachitas, 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 18. APPROPRIATION - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE  
14 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot  
15 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the  
16 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
17 following:

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

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22 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
23 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable  
24 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
25 following:

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

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30 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
31 hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from  
32 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
33 following:

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

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SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, 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 22. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, 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 23. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, 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 24. APPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Ozarka College, 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 25. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of the University of 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 26. APPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby  
6 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the  
7 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 - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
14 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable  
15 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
16 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 28. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
22 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, 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 29. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is  
30 hereby appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from  
31 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
32 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 30. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH. There  
2 is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General  
3 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the 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 - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT  
9 BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas  
10 Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement  
11 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 32. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT  
17 HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community  
18 College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
19 successor fund or fund accounts, the 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 - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT  
25 MORRILTON. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas  
26 Community College at Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement  
27 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the 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. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and



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

8 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
 9 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
 10 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
 11 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 12 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
 13 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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15 SECTION 35. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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24 SECTION 36. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
 25 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
 26 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
 28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
 31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.  
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