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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1295

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.

Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL
15 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 - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to
21 the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the cash funds as
22 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the Northwest Technical Institute the
23 following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 48 of 2014, for Allied Health facility
26 construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to
27 exceed.....\$80,000.
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29 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
30 appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the
31 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
32 Northwest Technical Institute the following:

33 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
34 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for acquiring, constructing,
35 renovating, equipping, furnishing, personal services and operating expenses,
36 in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.



1 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
2 in Item (B) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for transfers of or refunds to
3 expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major
4 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or
5 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$66,750.

6 (C) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
7 in Item (C) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for acquiring, constructing,
8 renovating, equipping, furnishing, personal services and operating expenses,
9 in a sum not to exceed.....\$60,000.

10 (D) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
11 in Item (D) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for construction, renovation,
12 maintenance, major maintenance, improvements, materials, and purchase and
13 maintenance of equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000.

14 (E) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
15 in Item (E) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for transfers of or refund to
16 expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major
17 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or
18 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,484.

19 (F) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
20 in Item (F) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for Allied Health facility
21 construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to
22 exceed.....\$5,805,432.

23 (G) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
24 in Item (G) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for transfers of or refund to
25 expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major
26 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or
27 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$921,024.

28 (H) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Item (H) Section 2 of Act 48 of 2014, for construction, renovation,
30 maintenance, major maintenance, improvements, materials, and purchase and
31 maintenance of equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

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33 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
36 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

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

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

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16 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
17 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
18 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
19 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
21 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
22 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
23 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
27 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
30 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
31 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
33 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
34 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
35 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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