

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1006

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE RIVERSIDE  
VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL  
TECHNICAL SCHOOL REAPPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
Riverside Vocational Technical School, to be payable from the General  
Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Riverside  
Vocational Technical School the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided  
in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 177 of 2015, for transfers of or refund to  
expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major  
maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State



1 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
2 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
3 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
4 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
5 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
25 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of  
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
28 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
29 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm  
30 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.