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HOUSE BILL 1616

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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 RIVERSIDE

10   VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

14   AN ACT FOR THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL

15   TECHNICAL SCHOOL 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   Riverside Vocational Technical School, to be payable from the General

22   Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Riverside

23   Vocational Technical School the following:

24   (A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided

25   in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 98 of 2016, for transfers of or refund to

26   expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major

27   maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or

28   facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed....................$158,626.

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30   SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

31   obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects

32   described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

33   therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

34   agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

35   donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

36   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, 2017 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, 2017 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, 2017.

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