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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1617

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 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
23 Northwest Technical Institute the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (C) Section 2 of Act 97 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.....\$41,667.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (G) Section 2 of Act 97 of 2016, for construction, renovation,
31 maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements,
32 technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to
33 exceed.....\$2.

34 (C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
35 in Item (D) Section 2 of Act 97 of 2016, for Industrial Technology Center
36 construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to



1 exceed.....\$2,471,400.

2 (D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (E) Section 2 of Act 97 of 2016, for Allied Health Facility
4 construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to
5 exceed.....\$5,805,432.

6 (E) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
7 in Item (F) Section 2 of Act 97 of 2016, for transfers of or refund to
8 expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major
9 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or
10 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$171,179.

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12 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to
13 the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the cash funds as
14 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the Northwest Technical Institute the
15 following:

16 (A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
17 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 97 of 2016, for Industrial Technology Center
18 construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to
19 exceed.....\$55,000.

20 (B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
21 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 97 of 2016, for Allied Health Facility
22 construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to
23 exceed.....\$80,000.

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25 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
26 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
27 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
28 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
29 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
30 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
31 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
32 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
33 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
34 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
35 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
36 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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18 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
28 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.