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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1587

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY WHICH SHALL
BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
APPROPRIATED BY ACT 176 OF 2018; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the
Arkansas Tech University Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech
University which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
appropriated in Section 3 of Act 176 of 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$63,281
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$63,281

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3 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
4 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
5 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
6 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
9 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
10 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
11 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
12 with in disbursement of said funds.
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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 funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
25 the Arkansas Tech University are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
26 insufficient for the Arkansas Tech University to continue to provide
27 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
28 the necessary monies for the Arkansas Tech University to continue such
29 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
30 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
31 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
32 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
33 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
34 date of its passage and approval.

35 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
36 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the

1 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
2 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
3 overrides the veto.