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A Bill

SENATE BILL 413

By: Senator Flippo

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION,
RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, CRITICAL MAINTENANCE,
EQUIPMENT, SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS, TECHNOLOGY
UPGRADES/EQUIPMENT, AND LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR THE
NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL CENTER.

There is hereby appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable
from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,
equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library
resources of a Workforce Development Technical Center, in a sum not to exceed
.....\$3,000,000.

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary



1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
17 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
20 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
21 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm
22 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
23 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
24 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
25 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.