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A Bill

SENATE BILL 70

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 DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND
11 NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND
17 NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
18 REAPPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION - DEVELOPMENT
25 AND ENHANCEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
26 Education, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the
27 Department of Education - Division of Higher Education the following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 845 of 2021, for various maintenance,
30 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
31 repair of real property and facilities for all public four-year institutions,
32 two-year institutions, and technical colleges, in a sum not to exceed
33\$15,000,000.
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35 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION - NORTHWEST
36 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT. There is hereby



1 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
2 Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Education - Division
3 of Higher Education - Northwest Technical Institute the following:

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 845 of 2021, for construction, renovation,
6 major maintenance, purchase of equipment, improvements, repairs, and
7 operations of an Allied Health Facility, in a sum not to exceed
8\$10,656,000.

9 (B) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
10 in Item (B) of Section 2 of Act 845 of 2021, for construction, acquisition,
11 repair, improvements and major maintenance of a new CDL Training Facility and
12 Driving Pad, in a sum not to exceed\$2,004,066.

13 (C) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
14 in Item (C) of Section 2 of Act 845 of 2021, for purchase of equipment,
15 upgrades, repairs, software licenses, and security for network infrastructure
16 upgrades, a new phone system, a unified security system and other
17 improvements for the overall improvement of the Northwest Technical
18 Institute’s Technology Infrastructure, in a sum not to exceed\$1,801,200.

19 (D) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
20 in Item (D) of Section 2 of Act 845 of 2021, for major maintenance projects
21 including the replacement of two roofs on campus, HVAC replacement and
22 repair, parking lot maintenance and repair, and other maintenance and repair
23 projects on campus, in a sum not to exceed\$636,000.

24 (E) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (E) of Section 2 of Act 845 of 2021, 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\$1,000,000.

29 (F) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 200 of 2021, for Industrial Technology Center
31 construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to
32 exceed\$36,307.

33 (G) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided
34 in Item (D) of Section 2 of Act 200 of 2021, for transfers of or refund to
35 expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major
36 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or

1 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$519,278.

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3 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
4 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
5 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
6 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
7 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
8 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
9 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
10 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
11 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
12 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
13 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
14 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

15 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
16 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
17 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
18 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
19 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
20 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
21 otherwise by law.

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

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32 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
33 2022.