

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 71

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 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
11 EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
15 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
16 EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - ADE - DESE - DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT.

22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable  
23 from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Education -  
24 Division of Elementary and Secondary Education the following:  
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26 (A) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided  
27 in Section 1 of Act 893 of 2021, for a grant for academic training to enhance  
28 standardized testing achievement for poor and minority students in elementary  
29 and secondary schools as well as students in predominantly minority serving  
30 higher education institutions of the Department of Education, in a sum not to  
31 exceed .....\$1,000,000.

32 (B) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided  
33 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 173 of 2021, for computer science  
34 initiatives, in a sum not to exceed .....\$784,107.  
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### SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - ADE - DESE - CAPITOL COMPLEX RENOVATION.



1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable  
2 from the Educational Buildings Maintenance Fund, for the Department of  
3 Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education the following:

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided  
5 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 856 of 2021, for financing for building and  
6 grounds maintenance, equipment maintenance contracts, insurance and  
7 janitorial services, major maintenance costs, renovation, improvements,  
8 repairs and operations to maintain four (4) buildings owned by the Department  
9 of Education located in the Capitol Complex, in a sum not to exceed  
10 .....\$5,000,000.

11 (B) Effective July 1, 2022, the balance of the appropriation provided  
12 in Item (B) of Section 2 of Act 173 of 2021, for financing for building and  
13 grounds maintenance, equipment maintenance contracts, insurance and  
14 janitorial services, major maintenance costs, renovation, improvements,  
15 repairs and operations to maintain four (4) buildings owned by the Department  
16 of Education located in the Capitol Complex, in a sum not to exceed  
17 .....\$4,121,352.

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

31 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
32 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
33 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
34 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
35 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
36 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided

1 otherwise by law.

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

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12 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
13 2022.