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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1019

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF
HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot
Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the
General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
in Item (G) Section 7 of Act 245 of 2013, for construction, land acquisition,
renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, technology upgrades,
furnishing, equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed
.....\$25,000.

SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby
appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General
Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the North
Arkansas College the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
in Item (G) Section 12 of Act 245 of 2013, for personal services, operations



and equipment acquisition expenses of the Northark Agriculture and Rodeo Program, in a sum not to exceed.....\$17,249.

(B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) Section 12 of Act 245 of 2013, for construction and/or renovation, furnishing, and equipping of general purpose academic classrooms and faculty offices, and laboratories and classrooms for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, in a sum not to exceed.....\$61,428.

(C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) Section 12 of Act 245 of 2013, for land acquisition, improvements, personal services, construction, equipping, operations and maintenance for the Berryville campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,840.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Ozarka College the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 25 of Act 245 of 2013, for operations, construction, renovations, and other capital improvement related costs for Ozarka College, in a sum not to exceed.....\$51,384.

SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 26 of Act 245 of 2013, for operation of an incubator project, in a sum not to exceed.....\$82,978.

SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

APPROVED: 02/20/2014