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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1117

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION - AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS  
REAPPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GENERAL  
IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education,  
to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
accounts, for the Department of Education the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 220 of 2017, for transfer to the Department  
of Education Public School Fund Account for computer science initiatives, in  
a sum not to exceed .....\$5,000,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 681 of 2017, for computer science initiatives  
by the Department of Education, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,157,355.

SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CAPITOL COMPLEX  
RENOVATION AND REPAIR. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
Education, to be payable from the Educational Buildings Maintenance Fund, for



the Department of Education the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 220 of 2017, for financing for building and grounds maintenance, equipment maintenance contracts, insurance and janitorial services, major maintenance costs, renovation, improvements, repairs and operations to maintain four (4) buildings owned by the Department of Education located in the Capitol Complex, in a sum not to exceed .....\$5,000,000.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 268 of 2017, for transfer to the Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account for grants and aid and special programs providing academic school facility and transportation assistance to the public school districts by the Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, in a sum not to exceed .....\$100,000,000.

SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION - EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PARTNERSHIP FUND ACCOUNT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, to be payable from the Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account, for the Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 268 of 2017, for grants and aid and special programs providing academic school facility and transportation assistance to the public school districts by the Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, in a sum not to exceed .....\$100,000,000.

SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 7 of Act 681 of 2017, for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed ...\$1,286,353.

(B) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 214 of 2017, for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed ...\$4,500,000.

SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Blind the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 23 of Act 234 of 2017, for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$311,594.

SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 8 of Act 681 of 2017, for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed .....\$676,851.

(B) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 215 of 2017, for various maintenance, renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and

repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed ..\$19,000,000.

SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - NCRC GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Education - Arkansas School for the Deaf the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 23 of Act 234 of 2017, for the acquisition, management, stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$290,880.

SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Educational Television Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education - Educational Television Division the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 843 of 2017, for maintenance of state-owned broadcast infrastructure and the network distribution system, and for operating expenses, maintenance and payment of federal and other matching grant requirements by the Department of Education - Educational Television Division, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,856,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 843 of 2017, for personal services and operating expenses for archiving stories of World War II Veterans, in a sum not to exceed .....\$260,000.

SECTION 10. 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 11. 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 12. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1, 2018.

**APPROVED: 2/20/18**