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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 62

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 - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Arkansas State University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 258 of 2025, for costs of construction of a College of Veterinary Medicine facility, in a sum not to exceed ..\$4,000,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 258 of 2025, for costs of construction of the Center for Advanced Materials and Steel Manufacturing, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,000,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 258 of 2025, for campus buildings deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 258 of 2025, for campus wide building



entrance security and card access, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,000,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$740,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$5,210,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) of Section 1 of Act 258 of 2025, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$4,509,554.

(H) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) of Section 1 of Act 258 of 2025, for construction, renovation, maintenance, equipment, personal services and operating expenses of the various institutions and entities of the Arkansas State University System, in a sum not to exceed .....\$25,000,000.

SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the Sustainable Building Design Revolving Loan Fund, for the Arkansas State University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 19 of Act 777 of 2025, for construction, renovation, maintenance and operating expenses, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,900,000.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SOUTHERN TENANT FARMERS MUSEUM GRANT BIN RESTORATION AND INTERPRETATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Arkansas State University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 24 of Act 297 of 2025, for the acquisition, management, stewardship, or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures, or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,272,000.

SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby

appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Arkansas Tech University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 258 of 2025, for Witherspoon interior renovation, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,875,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 2 of Act 258 of 2025, for utility upgrades, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,032,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 2 of Act 258 of 2025, for technology upgrades, in a sum not to exceed .....\$4,093,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 2 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,620,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) of Section 2 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$4,100,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) of Section 2 of Act 258 of 2025, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,321,412.

(G) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) of Section 2 of Act 258 of 2025, for Collegiate Center roof replacement and interior renovation, in a sum not to exceed .....\$691,900.

(H) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) of Section 2 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance for the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed .....\$20,000.

(I) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (I) of Section 2 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance for the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed .....\$210,000.

SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY - HUGHES HALL RENOVATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Arkansas Tech University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 24 of Act 297 of 2025, for the acquisition, management, stewardship, or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures, or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,756,906.

SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Henderson State University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of Newberry Hall, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,200,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 3 of Act 258 of 2025, for Womack Hall, in a sum not to exceed .....\$800,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 3 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of the Russell Fine Arts Building, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,000,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 3 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of Smith Hall, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,500,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) of Section 3 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of Wells Gym, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) of Section 3 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of Huie Library, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,500,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) of Section 3 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,120,000.

(H) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) of Section 3 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,440,000.

(I) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (I) of Section 3 of Act 258 of 2025, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed

.....\$503,642.

SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY - DUKE WELLS RENOVATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Henderson State University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 24 of Act 297 of 2025, for the acquisition, management, stewardship, or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures, or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,192,409.

SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Southern Arkansas University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 258 of 2025, for costs of HVAC upgrades, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,783,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 4 of Act 258 of 2025, for technology upgrades, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,559,250.

(C) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 4 of Act 258 of 2025, for storm drain lines, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,000,750.

(D) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 4 of Act 258 of 2025, for sewer lines, in a sum not to exceed .....\$657,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) of Section 4 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$540,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) of Section 4 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,410,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) of Section 4 of Act 258 of 2025, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed

.....\$1,227,623.

SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TALBOT HALL RENOVATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Southern Arkansas University the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 24 of Act 297 of 2025, for the acquisition, management, stewardship, or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures, or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,189,647.

SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 5 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$4,900,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 5 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$13,600,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 5 of Act 258 of 2025, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,535,302.

SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the University of Arkansas the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for restoration of the Agriculture Building, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for restoration/addition to the John A. White, Jr. Engineering Hall, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for restoration of the Fine Arts Center and University Theatre, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for restoration of Memorial Hall, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of Kimpel Hall and the Office Tower, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of the Business Building, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance for the U of A - Fayetteville, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,850,000.

(H) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance for the U of A - Fayetteville, in a sum not to exceed .....\$9,010,000.

(I) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (I) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings for the U of A - Fayetteville, in a sum not to exceed .....\$7,782,624.

(J) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (J) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for HVAC system replacement of the Arkansas Archeological Survey, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,175,000.

(K) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (K) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for archeological data/object security and accessibility, in a sum not to exceed .....\$396,400.

(L) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (L) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for remote sensing and archeological object analysis, in a sum not to exceed .....\$306,989.

(M) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (M) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance of the Arkansas Archeological Survey, in a sum not to exceed .....\$120,000.

(N) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (N) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance of the

Arkansas Archeological Survey, in a sum not to exceed .....\$90,000.

(O) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (O) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for telecommunications shelter power reliability, in a sum not to exceed .....\$285,000.

(P) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (P) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for telecommunications shelter facility upgrades, in a sum not to exceed .....\$39,000.

(Q) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (Q) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for telecommunications shelter security enhancements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$91,500.

(R) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (R) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for fiber optic network transmission equipment lifecycle management, in a sum not to exceed .....\$450,000.

(S) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (S) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for costs of construction of the Downtown Arts Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,150,000.

(T) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (T) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for costs of construction of the Wellness Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,000,000.

(U) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (U) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for STEM Research Lab upgrades, in a sum not to exceed .....\$350,000.

(V) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (V) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for costs of construction for System Office expansion, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,198,000.

(W) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (W) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of the Pines Cabin, in a sum not to exceed .....\$302,000.

(X) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (X) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for construction, renovation, maintenance, equipment, personal services and operating expenses of the various institutions and entities of the University of Arkansas System, in a sum not to exceed .....\$25,000,000.

(Y) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (Y) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance for the

U of A - System, in a sum not to exceed .....\$50,000.

(Z) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (Z) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance for the U of A - System, in a sum not to exceed .....\$50,000.

(AA) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (AA) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for costs of construction of the Lonoke Extension Center expansion, in a sum not to exceed ....\$2,100,000.

(AB) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (AB) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance for the U of A - Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed .....\$910,000.

(AC) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (AC) of Section 6 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance for the U of A - Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,930,000.

(AD) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (J) of Section 12 of Act 79 of 2025, for construction, renovation, maintenance, equipment, personal services and operating expenses of the various institutions and entities of the University of Arkansas System, in a sum not to exceed .....\$7,300,000.

(AE) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (X) of Section 12 of Act 79 of 2025, for personal services and general operating expenses of the Partners for Inclusive Communities - Sickle Cell Anemia Task Force, in a sum not to exceed .....\$60,000.

SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY - ZEBREE: DOCUMENTING LOST SITES. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas - Archeological Survey the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 24 of Act 297 of 2025, for the acquisition, management, stewardship, or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures, or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$125,820.

SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY - HIGHLIGHTING HORTICULTURE HISTORY. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and

Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas - Archeological Survey the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 24 of Act 297 of 2025, for the acquisition, management, stewardship, or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures, or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$92,207.

SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY - SOTO IN SEARK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas - Archeological Survey the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 24 of Act 297 of 2025, for the acquisition, management, stewardship, or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures, or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$101,270.

SECTION 15. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - CHRONICLING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CCC AT LAKE CATHERINE STATE PARK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 24 of Act 297 of 2025, for the acquisition, management, stewardship, or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures, or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$157,526.

SECTION 16. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - GARVAN WOODLAND GARDENS: WHIPPLE CENTER PHASE II AND REDESIGN. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 24 of Act 297 of 2025, for the acquisition, management, stewardship, or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures, or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,200,000.

SECTION 17. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FORT SMITH.

There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 7 of Act 258 of 2025, for hazardous waste storage, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 7 of Act 258 of 2025, for Sebastian Commons columns, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 7 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of the Center for Workforce Development, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 7 of Act 258 of 2025, for cold and hot water district loops, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) of Section 7 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$940,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) of Section 7 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,020,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) of Section 7 of Act 258 of 2025, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$747,453.

SECTION 18. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK.

There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 8 of Act 258 of 2025, for technology infrastructure improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (B) of Section 8 of Act 258 of 2025, for campus security improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 8 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of the Speech Building, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 8 of Act 258 of 2025, for costs of construction of the Nanotechnology Center (CINS), in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) of Section 8 of Act 258 of 2025, for classroom technology improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) of Section 8 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$14,190,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) of Section 8 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$8,130,000.

(H) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) of Section 8 of Act 258 of 2025, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,041,488.

SECTION 19. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK - PROCESSING OF PAUL DEMAIN PAPERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 24 of Act 297 of 2025, for the acquisition, management, stewardship, or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures, or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$66,947.

SECTION 20. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the University of Arkansas at Monticello the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 9 of Act 258 of 2025, for costs of construction of the Allied Health Building, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,500,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 9 of Act 258 of 2025, for HVAC upgrades for the Memorial Classroom Building and Babin Business Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 9 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of the Fine Arts Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 9 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of the Music Building, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) of Section 9 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$6,520,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) of Section 9 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,900,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) of Section 9 of Act 258 of 2025, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$543,508.

(H) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) of Section 9 of Act 258 of 2025, for costs of construction of the Workforce/Collegiate Center on the Crossett campus, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,500,000.

(I) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (I) of Section 9 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance for the Crossett campus, in a sum not to exceed .....\$120,000.

(J) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (J) of Section 9 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance for the Crossett campus, in a sum not to exceed .....\$140,000.

(K) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (K) of Section 9 of Act 258 of 2025, for costs of construction of the General Education Building on the McGehee campus, in a sum not to exceed

.....\$2,500,000.

(L) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (L) of Section 9 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance for the McGehee campus, in a sum not to exceed .....\$220,000.

(M) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (M) of Section 9 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance for the McGehee campus, in a sum not to exceed .....\$170,000.

SECTION 21. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO - 1954 STUDENT UNION BUILDING - PHASE II. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the University of Arkansas at Monticello the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 24 of Act 297 of 2025, for the acquisition, management, stewardship, or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings, structures, or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$800,000.

SECTION 22. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 10 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation for fire protection, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 10 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of dormitory, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 10 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of police station, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 10 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of restrooms, in a sum not to exceed .....\$500,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) of Section 10 of Act 258 of 2025, for domestic water upgrades, in

a sum not to exceed .....\$500,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) of Section 10 of Act 258 of 2025, for elevator upgrades and modernization, in a sum not to exceed .....\$500,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) of Section 10 of Act 258 of 2025, for campus security fencing, in a sum not to exceed .....\$500,000.

(H) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (H) of Section 10 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$540,000.

(I) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (I) of Section 10 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,390,000.

(J) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (J) of Section 10 of Act 258 of 2025, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$421,268.

(K) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (L) of Section 26 of Act 79 of 2025, for matching funds for the 1890 Research and Extension Programs, in a sum not to exceed .....\$700,000.

SECTION 23. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF - POLICE STATION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 1 of Act 381 of 2025, for construction expenses of a police station facility, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,000,000.

SECTION 24. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the University of Central Arkansas the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 11 of Act 258 of 2025, for costs of construction of a

multi-purpose sports facility, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,500,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 11 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation/replacement of the Lewis Science Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,500,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 11 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of Mashburn Hall, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,500,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 11 of Act 258 of 2025, for renovation of Old Main, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,500,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) of Section 11 of Act 258 of 2025, for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,400,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) of Section 11 of Act 258 of 2025, for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed .....\$7,540,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (G) of Section 11 of Act 258 of 2025, for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,627,252.

SECTION 25. 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 26. 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 27. 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, 2026 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, 2026 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, 2026.

**APPROVED: 4/27/26**