

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1840

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
11 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXPANSION OF THE CRAWFORD  
12 COUNTY CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
17 - CRAWFORD COUNTY CONTINUING EDUCATION  
18 CENTER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
19 APPROPRIATION. "  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
27 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
28 or fund accounts, the following:

29 (A) For costs associated with the expansion of the Crawford County  
30 Continuing Education Center, the sum of ..... \$1,000,000.  
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and

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1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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24 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
25 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
26 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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28 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
29 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
30 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
31 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
32 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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34 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
35 this act are hereby repealed.

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1           SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
2 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
3 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
4 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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