

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1595

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### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS  
OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE,  
EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION - CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE,  
EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES GENERAL  
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

#### SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,



equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY - OZARK CAMPUS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources at the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from

the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - SYSTEM.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - System, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund

accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the College of The Ouachitas, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - 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, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the

following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - 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, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - 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, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - 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, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH. There is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT

MORRILTON. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

SECTION 39. 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 40. 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 41. 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, 2013 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, 2013 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, 2013.

*/s/Baird*