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SENATE BILL 314

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
EDUCATION 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, equipment, personal services and operating expenses of the various institutions and entities of the Arkansas State University System, in a sum not to exceed
.....\$15,000,000.

(B) for construction of a College of Engineering building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,000,000.

(C) for College of Education and Communications restrooms renovation, in a sum not to exceed.....\$908,500.

(D) for Library HVAC system renovation and modernization, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(E) for Lab Sciences Lab and HVAC System renovation and modernization, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,291,500.



- (F) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,840,000.
- (G) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,940,000.
- (H) for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,342,774.

SECTION 2. 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 reroofing the Allied Health Building on the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$107,731.
- (B) for technology upgrades, including a partial renovation of Corley Hall and connecting the Ozark Campus to the AREON, in a sum not to exceed\$5,832,533.
- (C) for instructional technology in labs for the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$244,213.
- (D) for construction of an academic classroom facility, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,367,467.
- (E) for renovation of restrooms in the Technology and Academic Support building on the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$120,589.
- (F) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.
- (G) for critical maintenance for the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$30,000.
- (H) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,460,000.
- (I) for purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,361,321.
- (J) for deferred maintenance for the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$190,000.
- (K) for purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings at the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$149,510.

SECTION 3. 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 of a HPER building and renovation of the Wells Building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,000,000.

(B) for renovation of the Russell Fine Arts Building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,000,000.

(C) for construction of a School of Business building and renovation of Mooney Hall, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,200,000.

(D) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$800,000.

(E) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,820,000.

(F) for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$541,895.

SECTION 4. 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 of an Educational building, in a sum not to exceed\$1,350,000.

(B) for technology infrastructure improvements and upgrades, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,465,750.

(C) for renovation of Childs Hall and ADA upgrades to create the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics training center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,384,250.

(D) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$420,000.

(E) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,780,000.

(F) for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$618,586.

SECTION 5. 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 upgrades to the Central Building to meet code requirements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,200,000.

(B) for expansion of the Electronic Health System to Primary Care Clinics managed by UAMS Regional Programs and Specialty Clinics operating at the UAMS Northwest Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(C) for the purchase of new and replacement hospital clinical equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

- (D) for construction of an energy plant on the Little Rock campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.
- (E) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,030,000.
- (F) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed....\$10,730,000.
- (G) for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,927,257.

SECTION 6. 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, equipment, personal services and operating expenses of the various institutions and entities of the University of Arkansas System, in a sum not to exceed.....\$15,000,000.
- (B) for costs of making the Arkansas Archeological Survey facility ADA accessible, in a sum not to exceed.....\$43,500.
- (C) for technology and equipment upgrades at the Clinton School, in a sum not to exceed.....\$75,000.
- (D) for forensic lab and classroom equipment upgrades at the Criminal Justice Institute, in a sum not to exceed.....\$103,700.
- (E) for upgrades and renovations to the Agricultural Research and Extension Centers and Stations of the Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,900,000.
- (F) for technology upgrades for the System Office, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.
- (G) for costs of construction of the Center for Learning and Student Support, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.
- (H) for technology infrastructure improvements and Arkansas Cloud equipment upgrades for the AREON, in a sum not to exceed.....\$525,000.
- (I) for technology infrastructure improvements for the AREON for fiber renewal leases and fiber acquisition for community college members currently accessing the network through leased circuits, in a sum not to exceed\$500,000.
- (J) for costs of construction of the Research Laboratory and Office Building and demolition of the Agriculture Annex, in a sum not to exceed\$3,000,000.
- (K) for costs of constructing a Learning Courtyard for the Arkansas

School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts (ASMSA), in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

(L) for construction costs for the expansion of office and storage space at the U of A - System Office, in a sum not to exceed.....\$775,000.

(M) for costs of bank stabilization of Coleman Creek for the Division of Agriculture - Cooperative Extension Service headquarters, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

(N) for costs of constructing a Multi-Purpose Building & Community Hall for the ASMSA, in a sum not to exceed.....\$525,000.

(O) for technology and equipment upgrades at the Criminal Justice Institute, in a sum not to exceed.....\$240,000.

(P) for deferred maintenance of the Arkansas Archeological Survey, in a sum not to exceed.....\$80,000.

(Q) for critical maintenance at the U of A - System, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000.

(R) for costs of constructing and equipping a Rice Innovation Center of the Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

(S) for critical maintenance for the U of A - Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed.....\$70,000.

(T) for costs of renovation of the Fine Arts Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,200,000.

(U) for critical maintenance for the U of A - Fayetteville, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,390,000.

(V) for deferred maintenance of the U of A - Division of Agriculture, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,600,000.

(W) for deferred maintenance at the U of A - System, in a sum not to exceed.....\$40,000.

(X) for deferred maintenance for the U of A - Fayetteville, in a sum not to exceed.....\$9,090,000.

(Y) for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,555,200.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - 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 improvements to technology infrastructure, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,000,000.

(B) for construction costs to complete the Nanotechnology Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,000,000.

(C) for the costs of improving and replacing building infrastructure and performing critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed....\$1,700,000.

(D) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$6,620,000.

(E) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,300,000.

(F) for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,802,560.

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - 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 costs of construction of the Workforce/Collegiate Center on the Crossett campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,050,000.

(B) for construction of a General Education Building on the McGehee campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,050,000.

(C) for construction of a Math and Science Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,500,000.

(D) for critical maintenance on the Crossett campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$40,000.

(E) for costs of renovation of the Old Student Union, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(F) for costs of renovation of the Library and Technology Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$325,000.

(G) for critical maintenance at the McGehee campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$70,000.

(H) for deferred maintenance at the McGehee campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$140,000.

(I) for deferred maintenance at the Crossett campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$110,000.

(J) the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings at the Crossett Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$27,895.

(K) for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library

holdings at the McGehee Campus, in a sum not to exceed.....\$28,830.

(L) for costs of renovation of the Fine Arts Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$375,000.

(M) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,340,000.

(N) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,710,000.

(O) for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$387,969.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - 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 costs of campus renovations and repair, in a sum not to exceed\$3,000,000.

(B) for costs of construction of a Nanotechnology/Biotechnology Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(C) for costs of construction of a Life Sciences facility, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,200,000.

(D) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$150,000.

(E) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,500,000.

(F) for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$387,294.

SECTION 10. 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 costs of designing, renovating, and equipping the Math-Science building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,000,000.

(B) for costs of constructing an expanded Math-Science building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

(C) for costs of construction of a College of Business building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,700,000.

(D) for critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$290,000.

(E) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,460,000.

(F) for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library

holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$829,488.

SECTION 11. 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 critical maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,340,000.

(B) for costs of construction for an addition to, renovation of, and equipment for the Lewis Science Center, in a sum not to exceed\$4,000,000.

(C) for costs of construction of the Institute for Wellness and Restorative Health facility, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,100,000.

(D) for costs of construction of a College of Fine Arts and Communication building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,100,000.

(E) for deferred maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,650,000.

(F) for the purchase, replacement, and renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,041,509.

SECTION 12. 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 13. 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 14. 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, 2017 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, 2017 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, 2017.