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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1119

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NORTHWEST
TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL
INSTITUTE REAPPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Northwest Technical Institute the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 410 of 2017, for transfers of or refund to expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$5,383.

(B) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 410 of 2017, for Industrial Technology Center construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to exceed\$157,283.

(C) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 410 of 2017, for transfers of or refund to expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or



facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$139,483.

(D) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 233 of 2017, for constructing and equipping an Allied Health addition to the Collegiate Center on the Springdale campus, in a sum not to exceed\$3,940,394.

(E) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 233 of 2017, for Allied Health Facility construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to exceed\$5,805,432.

(F) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 233 of 2017, for Industrial Technology Center construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to exceed\$2,471,400.

(G) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 233 of 2017, for transfers of or refund to expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed\$1,000,000.

SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the Northwest Technical Institute the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 410 of 2017, for Industrial Technology Center construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to exceed\$55,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 2 of Act 410 of 2017, for Allied Health Facility construction, parking, equipment, and furnishings costs, in a sum not to exceed\$80,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (01) of Section 2 of Act 233 of 2017, for Allied Health Facility construction, parking, equipment, and furnishing costs, in a sum not to exceed\$80,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided

in Item (02) of Section 2 of Act 233 of 2017, for Industrial Technology Center construction, parking, equipment, and furnishing costs, in a sum not to exceed\$55,000.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1, 2018.