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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1117

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 EDUCATION - AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
15 AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS  
16 REAPPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GENERAL  
23 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education,  
24 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
25 accounts, for the Department of Education the following:

26 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
27 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 220 of 2017, for transfer to the Department  
28 of Education Public School Fund Account for computer science initiatives, in  
29 a sum not to exceed .....\$5,000,000.

30 (B) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
31 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 681 of 2017, for computer science initiatives  
32 by the Department of Education, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,157,355.  
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34 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CAPITOL COMPLEX  
35 RENOVATION AND REPAIR. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
36 Education, to be payable from the Educational Buildings Maintenance Fund, for



1 the Department of Education the following:

2 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
3 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 220 of 2017, for financing for building and  
4 grounds maintenance, equipment maintenance contracts, insurance and  
5 janitorial services, major maintenance costs, renovation, improvements,  
6 repairs and operations to maintain four (4) buildings owned by the Department  
7 of Education located in the Capitol Complex, in a sum not to exceed  
8 .....\$5,000,000.

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10 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC  
11 FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
12 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Division of Public School  
13 Academic Facilities and Transportation, to be payable from the General  
14 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department  
15 of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and  
16 Transportation the following:

17 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
18 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 268 of 2017, for transfer to the Educational  
19 Facilities Partnership Fund Account for grants and aid and special programs  
20 providing academic school facility and transportation assistance to the  
21 public school districts by the Division of Public School Academic Facilities  
22 and Transportation, in a sum not to exceed .....\$100,000,000.

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24 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC  
25 FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION - EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PARTNERSHIP FUND  
26 ACCOUNT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -  
27 Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, to be  
28 payable from the Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account, for the  
29 Department of Education - Division of Public School Academic Facilities and  
30 Transportation the following:

31 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
32 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 268 of 2017, for grants and aid and special  
33 programs providing academic school facility and transportation assistance to  
34 the public school districts by the Division of Public School Academic  
35 Facilities and Transportation, in a sum not to exceed .....\$100,000,000.

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1 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - GENERAL  
2 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -  
3 Arkansas School for the Blind, to be payable from the General Improvement  
4 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education  
5 - Arkansas School for the Blind the following:

6 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
7 in Item (A) of Section 7 of Act 681 of 2017, for various maintenance,  
8 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and  
9 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed ...\$1,286,353.

10 (B) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
11 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 214 of 2017, for various maintenance,  
12 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and  
13 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed ...\$4,500,000.  
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15 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - NCRC  
16 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -  
17 Arkansas School for the Blind, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and  
18 Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Education -  
19 Arkansas School for the Blind the following:

20 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
21 in Section 23 of Act 234 of 2017, for the acquisition, management,  
22 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,  
23 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$311,594.  
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25 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - GENERAL  
26 IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -  
27 Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund  
28 or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Education -  
29 Arkansas School for the Deaf the following:

30 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
31 in Item (A) of Section 8 of Act 681 of 2017, for various maintenance,  
32 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and  
33 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed .....\$676,851.

34 (B) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
35 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 215 of 2017, for various maintenance,  
36 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and

1 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed ..\$19,000,000.

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3 SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - NCRC  
4 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -  
5 Arkansas School for the Deaf, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and  
6 Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Department of Education -  
7 Arkansas School for the Deaf the following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
9 in Section 23 of Act 234 of 2017, for the acquisition, management,  
10 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,  
11 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed .....\$290,880.

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13 SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
14 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
15 Education - Educational Television Division, to be payable from the General  
16 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department  
17 of Education - Educational Television Division the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
19 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 843 of 2017, for maintenance of state-owned  
20 broadcast infrastructure and the network distribution system, and for  
21 operating expenses, maintenance and payment of federal and other matching  
22 grant requirements by the Department of Education - Educational Television  
23 Division, in a sum not to exceed .....\$3,856,000.

24 (B) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 843 of 2017, for personal services and  
26 operating expenses for archiving stories of World War II Veterans, in a sum  
27 not to exceed .....\$260,000.

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29 SECTION 10. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
36 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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13 SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
23 2018.