

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2012  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1152

5 By: Representatives G. Smith, Fielding, Jean  
6 By: Senator G. Jeffress  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOUTHERN  
11 ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY, TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE  
12 FEASIBILITY OF CREATING AN ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF  
13 VETERINARY MEDICINE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
14 JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY  
19 - ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
20 FEASIBILITY STUDY APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
21 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
27 FEASIBILITY STUDY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas  
28 University, to be payable from the Southern Arkansas University Fund, for  
29 personal services and maintenance and operating expenses, to conduct a study  
30 of the feasibility of creating an Arkansas School of Veterinary Medicine, of  
31 the Southern Arkansas University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013,  
32 the sum of.....\$100,000.  
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34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
36 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal



1 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State  
2 Treasurer and the Auditor of State the sum of one hundred thousand dollars  
3 (\$100,000) or so much thereof as is available from the unobligated balance in  
4 the General Improvement Fund to the Southern Arkansas University Fund to  
5 provide funds for the purposes and appropriation provided in Section 1 of  
6 this Act.

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8 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
9 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
11 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
14 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
15 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
16 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
17 with in disbursement of said funds.

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19 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
21 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
22 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of  
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
33 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
34 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm  
35 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
36 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, 2012.

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