

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2011  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1661

5 By: Representatives Webb, Allen, D. Altes, Baird, T. Baker, Barnett, Bell, Benedict, Biviano, T.  
6 Bradford, Branscum, J. Brown, J. Burris, Carnine, Carter, Catlett, Cheatham, Clemmer, Collins, Collins-  
7 Smith, L. Cowling, Dale, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, J. Edwards, E. Elliott, English, Eubanks, Fielding,  
8 Garner, Gaskill, Gillam, Hall, Hammer, Harris, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hopper, Hubbard, D. Hutchinson,  
9 Hyde, Ingram, Jean, Johnston, Kerr, King, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lindsey, Love,  
10 Lovell, S. Malone, Mauch, Mayberry, McCrary, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Moore, Murdock,  
11 Nickels, B. Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Post, Powers, Ratliff, Rice, J. Roebuck, T.  
12 Rogers, Shepherd, Slinkard, G. Smith, Steel, T. Steele, Stewart, Stubblefield, Summers, T. Thompson,  
13 Tyler, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word,  
14 Wren, Wright

## For An Act To Be Entitled

15  
16 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE  
17 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR  
18 CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY  
19 RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
20  
21  
22

## Subtitle

23 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
24 EDUCATION - CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE,  
25 EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES GENERAL  
26 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
27  
28  
29

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

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

32 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable  
33 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
34 following:  
35

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



1 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

2  
3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the General  
5 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

6 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
7 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

8  
9 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY. There is hereby  
10 appropriated, to the Henderson State University, to be payable from the  
11 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
12 following:

13 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
14 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

15  
16 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY. There is  
17 hereby appropriated, to the Southern Arkansas University, to be payable from  
18 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
19 following:

20 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
21 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

22  
23 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General  
25 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

26 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
27 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

28  
29 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH. There  
30 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be  
31 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
32 accounts, the following:

33 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
34 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

35  
36 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock,  
2 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
3 accounts, the following:

4 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
5 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
6

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

11 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
12 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
13

14 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.  
15 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
16 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
17 fund or fund accounts, the following:

18 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
19 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
20

21 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES  
22 - ACH SOUTH WING PROJECT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of  
23 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement  
24 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) for grants for construction, renovation, maintenance, equipment,  
26 furnishing and finishing the Arkansas Children's Hospital new south wing  
27 project, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.  
28

29 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF.  
30 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to  
31 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
32 accounts, the following:

33 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
34 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
35

36 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable  
 2 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
 3 following:

4 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
 5 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
 6

7 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE. There is  
 8 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Northeastern College, to be payable from  
 9 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
 10 following:

11 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
 12 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
 13

14 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE. There  
 15 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be  
 16 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
 17 accounts, the following:

18 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
 19 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
 20

21 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME.  
 22 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Mountain  
 23 Home, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
 24 or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
 26 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
 27

28 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT. There  
 29 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Newport, to be  
 30 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
 31 accounts, the following:

32 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
 33 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
 34

35 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is  
 36 hereby appropriated, to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from

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

3 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
4 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
5

6 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE  
7 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Cossatot  
8 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the  
9 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
10 following:

11 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
12 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
13

14 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
15 hereby appropriated, to the East Arkansas Community College, to be payable  
16 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
17 following:

18 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
19 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
20

21 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
22 hereby appropriated, to the Mid-South Community College, to be payable from  
23 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
24 following:

25 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
26 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
27

28 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
29 hereby appropriated, to the National Park Community College, to be payable  
30 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
31 following:

32 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
33 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.  
34

35 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is hereby  
36 appropriated, to the North Arkansas College, to be payable from the General

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

2 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
3 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

4  
5 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

6 There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to  
7 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
8 accounts, the following:

9 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
10 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

11  
12 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is  
13 hereby appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from  
14 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
15 following:

16 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
17 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

18  
19 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - OZARKA COLLEGE. There is hereby  
20 appropriated, to the Ozarka College, to be payable from the General  
21 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

22 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
23 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

24  
25 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE  
26 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Phillips  
27 Community College of the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the  
28 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
29 following:

30 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
31 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

32  
33 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE. There is hereby  
34 appropriated, to the Pulaski Technical College, to be payable from the  
35 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
36 following:

1 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
2 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

3  
4 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
5 hereby appropriated, to the Rich Mountain Community College, to be payable  
6 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
7 following:

8 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
9 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

10  
11 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. There is  
12 hereby appropriated, to the South Arkansas Community College, to be payable  
13 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
14 following:

15 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
16 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

17  
18 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE. There is  
19 hereby appropriated, to the Southeast Arkansas College, to be payable from  
20 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
21 following:

22 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
23 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

24  
25 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - TECH. There  
26 is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the General  
27 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
29 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

30  
31 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT  
32 BATESVILLE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas  
33 Community College at Batesville, to be payable from the General Improvement  
34 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

35 (A) for construction, renovation, maintenance, critical maintenance,  
36 equipment, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36

SECTION 33. 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, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 34. 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, and library resources, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 35. 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, and library resources at the Ozark Campus, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 36. 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



1 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
2 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
3 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
4 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
5 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
6 otherwise by law.

7  
8 SECTION 37. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
10 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
11 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

16  
17 SECTION 38. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
18 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
19 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
22 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
23 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm  
24 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.