

Act 603 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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HB1806

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION - BUILDING TRADES REVOLVING FUND. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from the Building Trades Revolving Fund for the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, the following:

(A) Effective June 30, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 438 of 1987 for the purchase of lots and construction of single dwelling units and other purposes by the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, in a sum not to exceed \$204,591.

SECTION 2. VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division - Vocational Technical Schools, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 964 of 1987 for major maintenance, renovation, repairs and additional facilities at the various Postsecondary Vocational Technical Schools , in a sum not to exceed \$7,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 6 of Act 964 of 1987 for instructional equipment and additional facilities for the various Postsecondary Vocational Technical Schools, in a sum not to exceed \$641,000.

(C) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 6 of Act 964 of 1987 for construction, major maintenance, renovation, repairs and addition of facilities at the Black River Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed \$750,000.

(D) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 6 of Act 964 of 1987 for instructional equipment and additional facilities of Forest Echoes Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed \$109,000.

(E) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (C) of Section 3 of Act 438 of 1987 for instructional equipment for Northwest Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed \$253,510.

(F) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 964 of 1987 for major maintenance, renovation, repairs and additional facilities at Ouachita Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed \$68,000.

(G) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 964 of 1987 for major maintenance, renovation, repairs and additional facilities at Petit Jean Vocational Technical School,

in a sum not to exceed \$38,136.

(H) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 964 of 1987 for major maintenance, renovation, repairs and additional facilities at Red River Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed \$100,000.

(I) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 964 of 1987 for major maintenance, renovation, repairs and additional facilities at Riverside Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed \$150,000.

(J) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 6 of Act 964 of 1987 for major maintenance, renovation, repairs and additional facilities at Twin Lakes Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed \$125,000.

SECTION 3. VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL AREA VO-TECH HIGH SCHOOLS. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 8 of Act 964 of 1987 for renovation and repairs relating to Area Vo-Tech High School Programs, in a sum not to exceed \$30,000.

SECTION 4. VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from the unobligated cash funds of the various Vocational Technical Schools for the Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division - Vocational Technical Schools, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1989, for construction by the Forest Echoes Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed \$239,989.

(B) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 438 of 1987 for construction by the Gateway Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed \$2,500.

(C) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 4 of Act 438 of 1987 for construction by the Great Rivers Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed \$29,354.

(D) Effective July 1, 1989, for construction by the Ouachita Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed \$61,487.

(E) Effective July 1, 1989, for construction by the Petit Jean Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed \$40,000.

(F) Effective July 1, 1989, for construction by the Pulaski Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed \$416,228.

(G) Effective July 1, 1989, for construction by the Twin Lakes Vocational Technical School, in a sum not to exceed \$17,308.

SECTION 5. SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - School for the Blind, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the Department of Education - School for the Blind, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 5 of Act 964 of 1987 for major maintenance, renovation and repair of various buildings on the campus, in a sum not to exceed \$115,384.

SECTION 6. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - School for the Deaf, to be payable from the General

Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the Department of Education - School for the Deaf, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 4 of Act 964 of 1987 for equipment, major maintenance, renovation and repair of dormitories, in a sum not to exceed \$135,145.

SECTION 7. EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - Educational Television Division, to be payable from cash funds of the Department of Education - Educational Television Division for the Department of Education - Educational Television Division, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1989, for construction, in a sum not to exceed \$14,807.

SECTION 8. ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts for the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) of Section 7 of Act 964 of 1987 for the purchase of library shelving and equipment, in a sum not to exceed \$25,000.

(B) Effective July 1, 1989, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (B) of Section 7 of Act 964 of 1987 for the purchase of books and library materials, in a sum not to exceed \$100,000.

SECTION 9. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded or 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 the 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, and/or funds available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the said State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of said project or projects. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for maintenance and general operation of the said Institutions and Agencies shall not be used for any of the purposes set out in this Act.

(B) The General Accounting Procedures Law, the State Purchasing Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, and other applicable fiscal laws of the State, or their successors, shall be strictly complied with, with respect to use of any funds provided by this Act.

SECTION 10. 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 11. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of

Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects enumerated in this Act; that certain appropriations will expire before the adjournment of the Regular Session; and that if such appropriations expire, the programs authorized by such appropriations would cease, thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects. 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 its passage and approval.

APPROVED: March 15, 1989
