

1 State of Arkansas  
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4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 331

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6 By: Representative Jett  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND  
10 EQUIPPING A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY BARRACKS  
11 FOR THE BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE WHICH SHALL BE  
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 27 OF 2020; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL  
19 COLLEGE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,  
25 to the Black River Technical College, to be payable from cash funds as  
26 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for construction, construction fees, and  
27 equipping a Law Enforcement Training Academy Barracks of the Black River  
28 Technical College, which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds  
29 appropriated in Act 27 of 2020, the following:  
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
33 (01) CONSTRUCTION, CONSTRUCTION FEES, 34 AND EQUIPPING A LAW ENFORCEMENT 35 TRAINING ACADEMY BARRACKS	<u>\$4,600,000</u>

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1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 2 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 4 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 11 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 12 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 13 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 14 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 15 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 16 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 17 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 18 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 21 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
 22 the Black River Technical College are, due to unforeseen circumstances,  
 23 insufficient for the Black River Technical College to continue to provide  
 24 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide  
 25 the necessary monies for the Black River Technical College to continue such  
 26 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work  
 27 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
 28 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
 29 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
 30 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the  
 31 date of its passage and approval.

32 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
 33 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
 34 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the  
 35 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
 36 overrides the veto.

APPROVED: 3/15/21