

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025  
4

As Engrossed: S3/5/25

**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 333

5 By: Senator S. Flowers  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION  
10 EXPENSES OF A POLICE STATION FACILITY AT THE  
11 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE FISCAL  
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT  
16 PINE BLUFF - POLICE STATION FACILITY  
17 CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-  
18 2026 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - POLICE STATION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION. There  
24 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be  
25 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
26 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for construction expenses of a police  
27 station facility at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for the fiscal  
28 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES OF A POLICE STATION FACILITY	<u>\$3,000,000</u>

35 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
36 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency



1 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 2 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction  
 5 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where  
 6 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
 7 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
 8 disbursement of said funds.

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

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 19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 21 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
 23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 24 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
 26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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 31 /s/S. Flowers  
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 34 **APPROVED: 3/20/25**  
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