

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
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3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1205

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
11 EDUCATION AND THE VARIOUS TECHNICAL INSTITUTES;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
17 EDUCATION AND THE VARIOUS TECHNICAL  
18 INSTITUTES REAPPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - WORKFORCE EDUCATION.

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24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be  
25 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
26 accounts, for the Department of Workforce Education, the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
28 Section 1 of Act 428 of 2001, for costs associated with the purchase of  
29 computer equipment for the new Computer Laboratory and office furniture for  
30 the Ashley County Life-Long Learning Center, in a sum not to exceed ..\$3,875.

31 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
32 Section 1 of Act 825 of 2001, for general operating expenses and equipment  
33 lease purchase payments of the North Central Area Vocational Center at  
34 Leslie, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed .....\$32,419.

35 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
36 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 525 of 2001, for costs associated with the



1 operations of the Heavy Equipment Program of the Southeast Arkansas Community  
2 Based Education Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$152,371.

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4 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - ARKANSAS VALLEY. There  
5 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Valley Technical Institute, to be  
6 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
7 accounts, for the Arkansas Valley Technical Institute, the following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
9 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 386 of 2001, for construction, renovation, major  
10 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
11 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$134,517.

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13 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - CASH - ARKANSAS VALLEY. There is hereby  
14 appropriated, to the Arkansas Valley Technical Institute, to be payable from  
15 the cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the Arkansas Valley  
16 Technical Institute, the following:

17 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
18 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 131 of 2001, for costs associated with the  
19 construction of shop facilities, in a sum not to exceed .....\$718,900.

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21 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - COTTON BOLL. There is  
22 hereby appropriated, to the Cotton Boll Technical Institute, to be payable  
23 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
24 the Cotton Boll Technical Institute, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 386 of 2001, for construction, renovation, major  
27 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
28 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$145,117.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
30 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 1327 of 2001, for costs associated with  
31 improvements and operations of the Greene County Industrial Training Center,  
32 in a sum not to exceed .....\$68,593.

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34 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - CASH - COTTON BOLL. There is hereby  
35 appropriated, to the Cotton Boll Technical Institute, to be payable from the  
36 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the Cotton Boll

1 Technical Institute, the following:

2 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
3 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 386 of 2001, for costs associated with a  
4 classroom addition to house the Adult Education program currently located in  
5 the Practical Nursing Building, Business Education Building, and a house  
6 trailer, in a sum not to exceed .....\$242,037.

7 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
8 Item (B) of Section 3 of Act 386 of 2001, for costs associated with the  
9 renovation of the library and expansion of the student services offices, in a  
10 sum not to exceed .....\$46,000.

11 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
12 Item (C) of Section 3 of Act 386 of 2001, for costs associated with the  
13 addition of a 30 space parking facility, in a sum not to exceed .....\$39,820.  
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15 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - CROWLEY'S RIDGE. There  
16 is hereby appropriated, to the Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute, to be  
17 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
18 accounts, for the Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute, the following:

19 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
20 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 386 of 2001, for construction, renovation, major  
21 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
22 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$124,302.  
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24 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - FOOTHILLS. There is  
25 hereby appropriated, to the Foothills Technical Institute, to be payable from  
26 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
27 Foothills Technical Institute, the following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
29 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 386 of 2001, for construction, renovation, major  
30 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
31 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$215,508.  
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33 SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - FOREST ECHOES. There is  
34 hereby appropriated, to the Forest Echoes Technical Institute, to be payable  
35 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
36 the Forest Echoes Technical Institute, the following:

1 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
2 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 386 of 2001, for construction, renovation, major  
3 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
4 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$163,401.

5 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
6 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 136 of 2001, for costs associated with  
7 constructing and equipping the Technical Training Center, in a sum not to  
8 exceed .....\$85,822.

9 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
10 Item (B) of Section 2 of Act 136 of 2001, for the purchase of instructional  
11 equipment, major maintenance, repairs and renovations, in a sum not to exceed  
12 .....\$23,279.  
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14 SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - WORKFORCE 2000 - FOREST ECHOES. There is  
15 hereby appropriated, to the Forest Echoes Technical Institute, to be payable  
16 from the Forest Echoes Technical Institute Fund, for the Forest Echoes  
17 Technical Institute, the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
19 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 136 of 2001, for costs associated with the  
20 construction of the Technical Training Center, in a sum not to exceed  
21 .....\$200,000.  
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23 SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - GREAT RIVERS. There is  
24 hereby appropriated, to the Great Rivers Technical Institute, to be payable  
25 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
26 the Great Rivers Technical Institute, the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
28 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 386 of 2001, for construction, renovation, major  
29 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
30 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$179,061.

31 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
32 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 135 of 2001, for costs associated with major  
33 maintenance, renovation and repair of technology labs, classrooms, storage  
34 areas and restrooms, in a sum not to exceed .....\$213,601.  
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36 SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - CASH - GREAT RIVERS. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the Great Rivers Technical Institute, to be payable from the  
2 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the Great Rivers  
3 Technical Institute, the following:

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
5 Item (A) of Section 5 of Act 386 of 2001, for costs associated with the  
6 renovation of space into technology labs, science labs, and classrooms to  
7 accommodate current technological education skills sought by the business  
8 sector, in a sum not to exceed .....\$30,000.

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10 SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - NORTHWEST. There is  
11 hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from  
12 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
13 Northwest Technical Institute, the following:

14 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
15 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 386 of 2001, for construction, renovation, major  
16 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
17 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$52,115.

18 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
19 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 138 of 2001, for major maintenance, renovation  
20 and repair of existing facilities, in a sum not to exceed .....\$327,088.

21 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
22 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 1320 of 2001, for costs associated with  
23 completing the construction and equipping of the planned Business and  
24 Industry Training Facility, in a sum not to exceed .....\$150,000.

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26 SECTION 13. REAPPROPRIATION - CASH - NORTHWEST. There is hereby  
27 appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from the  
28 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for the Northwest Technical  
29 Institute, the following:

30 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
31 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 1320 of 2001, for costs associated with  
32 constructing and equipping the planned completion of the Business and  
33 Industry Training Facility, in a sum not to exceed .....\$200,000.

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35 SECTION 14. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - QUAPAW. There is  
36 hereby appropriated, to the Quapaw Technical Institute, to be payable from

1 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
2 Quapaw Technical Institute, the following:

3 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
4 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 386 of 2001, for construction, renovation, major  
5 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
6 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$92,907.  
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8 SECTION 15. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - RIVERSIDE. There is  
9 hereby appropriated, to the Riverside Vocational Technical School, to be  
10 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
11 accounts, for the Riverside Vocational Technical School, the following:

12 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
13 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 386 of 2001, for construction, renovation, major  
14 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or  
15 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed .....\$434,653.  
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17 SECTION 16. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
18 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
19 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
20 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
21 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
22 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
23 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
24 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
25 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
26 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
27 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
28 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

29 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
30 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
31 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
32 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
33 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
34 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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36 SECTION 17. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

1 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
2 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
3 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
4 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
6 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
7 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9 SECTION 18. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
11 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
12 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
13 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
14 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
15 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
16 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
17 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
18 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
20 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
21 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
22 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
23 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date  
24 the last house overrides the veto.