

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.

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As Engrossed: H3/5/09
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1660

5 By: Representatives Flowers, Rainey, Word
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY
10 OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR CONSTRUCTION AND
11 OPERATIONS OF A HEALTHCARE CENTER *AND FOR*
12 *CREATION OF A VOCATIONAL AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION*
13 *COALITION*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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16 **Subtitle**

17 *AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT*
18 *PINE BLUFF-HEALTHCARE CENTER*
19 *CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS AND*
20 *VOCATIONAL/WORKFORCE EDUCATION COALITION*
21 *CREATION GENERAL IMPROVMENT*
22 *APPROPRIATION.*
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - PINE BLUFF - HEALTHCARE CENTER.
28 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to
29 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
30 accounts, the following: (A) For constructing, equipping, finishing,
31 personal services and operating expenses of a campus healthcare facility, the
32 sum of \$5,000,000.
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34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - U OF A - PINE BLUFF - VOCATIONAL/WORKFORCE
35 EDUCATION COALITION. *There is hereby appropriated, to the University of*
36 *Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or*



1 *its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:*

2 (A) *For personal services, maintenance and operating expenses of creating*
3 *a coalition of business/education leaders to support vocational and workforce*
4 *education for the improvement of workforce education, the sum of*
5 *.....\$150,000.*

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7 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
8 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
9 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
10 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
11 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
12 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
13 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
14 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
15 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
16 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
17 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
18 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act. (B) The
19 restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the
20 General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization
21 Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and
22 regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as
23 authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
24 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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26 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
4 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
5 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
6 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
7 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
8 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
9 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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