

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

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

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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 |
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| <u>NO.</u> | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| (01) CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES OF A | |
| POLICE STATION FACILITY | <u>\$3,000,000</u> |

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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING



1 TRANSFER - POLICE STATION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION. Immediately upon the
2 effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
3 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor
4 of the State the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) from the General
5 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the cash fund deposited in the State
6 Treasury, as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to provide
7 funds for the appropriation provided herein.

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9 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
10 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
11 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
12 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction
15 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where
16 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
17 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
18 disbursement of said funds.

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

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29 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
31 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
34 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
36 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

1 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
2 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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