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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1025

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NORTHWEST
10 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL
14 INSTITUTE REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. There is
21 hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Technical Institute, to be payable from
22 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
23 Northwest Technical Institute the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 87 of 2011, for construction, renovation, major
26 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or
27 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$32,365.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 87 of 2011, for acquiring, constructing,
30 renovating, equipping, furnishing, personal services and operating expenses,
31 in a sum not to exceed.....\$300,000.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 87 of 2011, for extension of the Collegiate
34 Center parking lot, in a sum not to exceed.....\$4,460.

35 (D) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
36 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 87 of 2011, for software licenses and network



1 replacement, in a sum not to exceed.....\$17,216.

2 (E) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 398 of 2011, for acquiring, constructing,
4 renovating, equipping, furnishing, personal services and operating expenses,
5 in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,000,000.

6 (F) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
7 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 449 of 2011, for construction, renovation,
8 maintenance, major maintenance, improvements, materials and purchase and
9 maintenance of equipment, in a sum not to exceed.....\$100,000.

10 (G) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
11 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 549 of 2011, for various maintenance,
12 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
13 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed
14\$500,000.

15 (H) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 87 of 2011 and Item (A) Section 4 of Act 86 of
17 2011, for transfers of or refunds to expenditures for capital balances for
18 construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for
19 various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed
20\$105,829.

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22 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
23 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
24 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
25 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
26 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
27 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
28 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
29 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
30 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
31 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
32 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
33 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

34 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
35 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
36 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of

1 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
2 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
3 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
4 otherwise by law.

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

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15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
17 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
20 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
21 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
22 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
23 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
24 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
25 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.