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HOUSE BILL 1026

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) For the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (F) Section 1
25 of Act 87 of 2011 and Item (A) Section 4 of Act 86 of 2011, for transfers of
26 or refunds to expenditures for capital balances for construction, renovation,
27 major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or
28 facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed.....\$105,829.
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30 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
31 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
32 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
33 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
34 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
35 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
36 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State



1 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
2 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
3 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
4 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
5 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

6 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
7 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
8 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
9 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
10 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
11 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
12 otherwise by law.

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

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