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1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2016
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 36

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 BUREAU OF
10 LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE
14 RESEARCH 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 - VISION 2025 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION. There is
21 hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research, to be payable from the General Improvement
22 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Bureau of Legislative Research the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act
24 126 of 2015, for personal services and operating expenses for the Vision 2025 Legislative Commission
25 on the future of Higher Education, in a sum not to exceed.....\$9,842.
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27 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations
28 otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury
29 funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies
30 listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and
31 to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the
32 State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided
33 further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance
34 and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for
35 any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

36 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General

1 Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable
2 fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
3 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided
4 by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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13 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that
14 the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year
15 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of the agency for
16 which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative
17 session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm upon
18 the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
19 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
20 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.