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A Bill

SENATE BILL 86

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 DEPARTMENT OF
10 HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
15 EDUCATION 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. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the General Improvement
22 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Higher
23 Education the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 581 of 2017, for the Governor's Distinguished
26 Scholar program, in a sum not to exceed\$4,000,000.

27 (B) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 581 of 2017, for Workforce Implementation
29 Grants, in a sum not to exceed\$6,000,000.

30 (C) Effective July 1, 2018, the balance of the appropriation provided
31 in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 581 of 2017, for construction, renovation,
32 maintenance, equipment, personal services and operating expenses of the
33 various institutions of higher education, in a sum not to exceed
34\$15,000,000.
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36 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor



1 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
2 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
3 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
4 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
5 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
6 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
7 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
8 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
9 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
10 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
11 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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20 SECTION 3. 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 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
30 2018.

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33 **APPROVED: 2/21/18**
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