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1 State of Arkansas
2 89th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2014
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HOUSE BILL 1093

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES AND FOR GRANTS AND AID TO
10 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER
17 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-2015
18 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. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
24 Department of Career Education for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following
25 maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2014-2015
31	(1)	U061U ACE DIRECTOR	1	\$151,943
32	(2)	U077U ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR CAREER & TECH ED	1	\$110,525
33	(3)	U065U ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$110,524
34	(4)	U098U DIR GOV COMM ON ADULT LITERACY	1	\$75,641
35	(5)	G010C ACE DIVISION MANAGER	4	GRADE C128
36	(6)	A031C ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	1	GRADE C124



1	(7)	E061C	ACE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	15	GRADE C123
2	(8)	E062C	ACE PROGRAM ADVISOR	30	GRADE C122
3	(9)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
4	(10)	R019C	BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
5	(11)	V007C	PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
6	(12)	A060C	SENIOR AUDITOR	3	GRADE C119
7	(13)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
8	(14)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
9	(15)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
10	(16)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE C115
11	(17)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
12	(18)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C113
13	(19)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	7	GRADE C112
14	(20)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C112
15	(21)	S050C	MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
16	(22)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>15</u>	GRADE C109
17			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	93	

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19 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION.

20 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career Education -
 21 Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the
 22 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 23 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 24 sixty-nine (69) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 25 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 26 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 27 classification.

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION.

30 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 31 payable from the Department of Career Education Fund Account, for personal
 32 services and operating expenses of the Department of Career Education -
 33 Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 34 2015, the following:

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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,034,485
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	3,923
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,075,189
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	987,373
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	28,751
8	(C) PROF. FEES	0
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(05) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM	1,611,456
12	(06) MOTOR VEHICLE EDUCATION PROGRAM	<u>2,500</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,743,677</u></u>

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15 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby
 16 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the
 17 Department of Career Education Fund Account, for personal services and
 18 operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Adult Basic
 19 Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$395,155
24	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	130,612
25	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	25,000
27	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
28	(C) PROF. FEES	0
29	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
30	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$550,767</u></u>

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33 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - HIGH-TECH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM. There
 34 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 35 from the Department of Career Education Fund Account, for scholarships of the
 36 Department of Career Education - High-Tech Scholarship Award Program for the

1 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
5 (01) SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$10,000</u>

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7 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT
 8 EDUCATION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career
 9 Education - Federal Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the 2014-
 10 2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 11 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
 12 herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when
 13 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
 14 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 15 appropriate classification.

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17 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT
 18 EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career
 19 Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 20 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and
 21 grants by the Department of Career Education - Federal Vocational, Technical
 22 and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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24 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
26 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$694,132
27 (02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
28 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	249,653
29 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,673,936
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	46,175
32 (C) PROF. FEES	748,350
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34 (E) DATA PROC.	0
35 (05) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>18,019,016</u>
36 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$21,436,262</u>

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SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and grants by the Department of Career Education - Federal Adult Basic Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$134,054
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	46,745
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	77,467
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,200
(C) PROF. FEES	9,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>8,076,279</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,368,745</u></u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VETERANS APPROVING AGENCY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Federal Veterans Approving Agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$161,506
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	58,215
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	53,546
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,623
(C) PROF. FEES	600

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$283,490</u></u>

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5 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. There is
6 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
7 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
8 State, for operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Federal
9 Equipment and Training for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the
10 following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
14	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$14,800
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
17	(C) PROF. FEES	0
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$14,800</u></u>

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22 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING
23 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career
24 Education, to be payable from the Arkansas Construction Industry Craft
25 Training Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and grants by
26 the Department of Career Education - Construction Industry Craft Training
27 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$108,510
32	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	35,731
33	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,000
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,500
36	(C) PROF. FEES	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0
3	(04) GRANTS TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT	
4	TRAINING PROGRAM	<u>800,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$963,741</u></u>

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7 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE RETIREMENT PROGRAM - CASH.

8 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 9 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the
 10 Department of Career Education, for personal services and operating expenses
 11 of the Department of Career Education - Alternative Retirement Program - Cash
 12 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
16	(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$110,222
17	(02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,300
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
20	(C) PROF. FEES	0
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$122,522</u></u>

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25 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. There is
 26 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 27 from the Building Trades Revolving Fund, for loans to Secondary Area
 28 Technical Centers or other eligible entities, for the purchase of building
 29 materials, supplies, and fixtures to be used in the construction of a single
 30 family dwelling unit or other non-residential building project through the
 31 Housing Construction Program of the Department of Career Education for the
 32 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
36	(01) LOANS	<u><u>\$329,613</u></u>

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SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY OFFICE - CASH.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Law Enforcement Safety Office - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY PROGRAM	<u>\$15,000</u>

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - CAREER COACHES GRANT - CASH. There is

hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants and aid for career coaches by the Department of Career Education - Career Coaches Grant - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) CAREER COACHES GRANTS	<u>\$60,000</u>

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADULT LITERACY.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by the Department of Career Education - Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$30,131
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,298
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,242

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,005
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(04) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS	<u>675,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$773,676</u></u>

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8 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC AND GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION.

9 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 10 payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account,
 11 for Adult Basic and General Adult Education grants and aid by the Department
 12 of Career Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
16	(01) ADULT BASIC & GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION	<u><u>\$19,860,569</u></u>

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18 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION SERVICES.

19 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 20 payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account,
 21 for Coordinated Career Education Services - Special Needs Students Program
 22 grants and aid by the Department of Career Education for the fiscal year
 23 ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
27	(01) COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION	
28	SERVICES-SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS	
29	PROGRAM GRANTS & AID	<u><u>\$1,119,433</u></u>

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31 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL CENTER AID. There is hereby
 32 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the
 33 Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for Vocational
 34 Center grants and aid by the Department of Career Education - Vocational
 35 Center Aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
3	(01) VOCATIONAL CENTER GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$20,436,383</u>

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5 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID. There

6 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable

7 from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for

8 Vocational Start-Up grants and aid by the Department of Career Education for

9 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
13	(01) VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$2,370,000</u>

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15 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - GED TESTING. There is hereby appropriated,

16 to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of

17 Career Education Public School Fund Account, for the cost of individuals

18 taking the General Educational Development (GED) test and official practice

19 test for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
23	(01) GED TEST COSTS	<u>\$1,870,000</u>

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25 *SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - CAREER COACHES PROGRAM. There is hereby*

26 *appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the*

27 *Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for personal*

28 *services, operating expenses, and Career Coaches grants and aid by the*

29 *Department of Career Education - Career Coaches Program for the fiscal year*

30 *ending June 30, 2015, the following:*

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32	<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
33	<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2014-2015</i></u>
34	<i>(01) REGULAR SALARIES</i>	<i>\$105,000</i>
35	<i>(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING</i>	<i>37,000</i>
36	<i>(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION</i>	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	50,000
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(04) CAREER COACHES GRANTS AND AID	<u>800,000</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,007,000</u>

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9 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEDERAL
 11 MATCHING. The funds appropriated in Sections for Adult Basic and General
 12 Adult Education, Coordinated Career Education Services, Vocational Center Aid
 13 and Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid of this Act may also be used to match
 14 any available federal funds from any agency in order to provide the maximum
 15 amount of money possible for the purposes enumerated in such section.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
 17 2014 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2015.

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19 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

21 VOCATIONAL START-UP. The funds and appropriations contained herein for
 22 Vocational Start-Up shall be allocated in accordance with rules and
 23 regulations established by the State Board of Career Education, after the
 24 rules and regulations have undergone a prior review by the Administrative
 25 Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 26 Joint Budget Committee.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
 28 2014 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2015.

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30 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

32 EDUCATIONAL TRAINING/RETRAINING. Of the funds and appropriation authorized by
 33 Item (01) in the section of this Act for Adult Basic and General Adult
 34 Education, a sum of \$300,000 each fiscal year shall be made available to
 35 eligible entities approved by the State Board of Career Education, in order
 36 to expand the vocational education and training opportunities available to

1 area citizens in need of adult educational training or retraining due to
2 changing technology.

3 Further, if the appropriation is not fully funded due to a decrease in
4 the official revenue forecast or the available carryover balance of the
5 Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, the Department of
6 Career Education may reduce proportionally the amount made available to
7 eligible entities approved by the State Board of Career Education in order to
8 expand the vocational education and training opportunities to area citizens
9 in need of adult educational training or retraining due to changing
10 technology.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
12 2014 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2015.

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14 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADULT
16 EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION. All funds that become available for Adult Education
17 shall be distributed to those administrative units determined to be operating
18 efficient and effective adult education programs, under criteria established
19 by the State Board of Career Education. The criteria shall include the
20 relative efficiency of administration of the program in the counties served
21 and achievement of federal performance indicators. The State Board of Career
22 Education shall promulgate rules and regulations for the distribution of
23 funds in accordance with criteria to be determined by the Board. In the
24 distribution of funds to local units the Board shall consider performance in
25 meeting state and federal performance indicators. Unallocated funds will be
26 redistributed based upon need as determined by the State Board of Career
27 Education.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~
29 2014 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2015.

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31 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
33 OF FUNDS – PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
34 establish, upon request from the Department of Career Education, a special
35 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisition of promotional items.
36 When the Department of Career Education wishes to transfer monies from its

1 operating expenses appropriation to the Promotional Items line, the State
2 Board of Career Education shall approve the request and forward it after
3 receiving prior review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or
4 Joint Budget Committee, to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for
5 processing.

6 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
7 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
8 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
9 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
10 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
11 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
12 has determined that the Department of Career Education may operate more
13 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Career
14 Education authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both
15 necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by
16 requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
17 as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative
18 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.
19 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
20 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,
21 this entire section is void.

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23 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SECONDARY
25 TECHNICAL CENTER AID PROVISIONS.

26 (a)(1) Secondary technical center aid shall be calculated and
27 distributed by the Department of Career Education based upon each secondary
28 technical center's eligible student full-time equivalent count.

29 (2) Secondary technical center aid shall not be based upon the
30 percentage of total enrollment from any one sending school.

31 (b) This section expires on June 30, ~~2013~~ 2015.

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33 SECTION 29. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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7 SECTION 30. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
8 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
9 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
10 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
12 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
13 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
14 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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16 SECTION 31. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
17 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
18 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
21 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
22 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm
23 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
24 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
25 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
26 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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28 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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31 **APPROVED: 03/13/2014**

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