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HOUSE BILL 1158

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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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, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER
16 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020
17 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 2019-2020 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
				2019-2020
31	(1)	U061U ACE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE03
32	(2)	U065U ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR	2	GRADE SE01
33	(3)	U077U ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR CAREER & TECH ED	1	GRADE SE01
34	(4)	G010C ACE DIVISION MANAGER	5	GRADE GS12
35	(5)	A031C ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	1	GRADE GS11
36	(6)	E061C ACE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	16	GRADE GS10



1	(7)	A044C AUDIT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS10
2	(8)	E062C ACE PROGRAM ADVISOR	30	GRADE GS09
3	(9)	A038C FISCAL SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
4	(10)	R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
5	(11)	V007C PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
6	(12)	A060C SENIOR AUDITOR	3	GRADE GS08
7	(13)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
8	(14)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
9	(15)	A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
10	(16)	R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
11	(17)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
12	(18)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	7	GRADE GS04
13	(19)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS04
14	(20)	R036C HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
15	(21)	V020C INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS04
16	(22)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	9	GRADE GS03
17	(23)	S050C MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
18		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	91	

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

21 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career Education -
 22 Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the
 23 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 24 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 25 sixty-nine (69) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 26 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 27 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 28 classification.

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

31 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 32 payable from the Department of Career Education Fund Account, for personal
 33 services and operating expenses of the Department of Career Education -
 34 Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June
 35 30, 2020, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
3	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,243,283
4	(02) EXTRA HELP	13,923
5	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,013,008
6	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	979,873
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	36,251
9	(C) PROF. FEES	0
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
11	(E) DATA PROC.	0
12	(05) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM	1,611,456
13	(06) MOTOR VEHICLE EDUCATION PROGRAM	<u>2,500</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,900,294</u></u>

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16 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby
 17 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the
 18 Department of Career Education Fund Account, for personal services and
 19 operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Adult Basic
 20 Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$402,488
25	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	125,510
26	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	24,507
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
29	(C) PROF. FEES	0
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$552,505</u></u>

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

1 Department of Career Education - High-Tech Scholarship Award Program for the
2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

3	4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
6	(01) SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$10,000</u>

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8 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT
9 EDUCATION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career
10 Education - Federal Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education for the 2019-
11 2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
12 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
13 herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when
14 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
15 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
16 appropriate classification.

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18 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT
19 EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career
20 Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
21 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and
22 grants by the Department of Career Education - Federal Vocational Technical,
23 and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

24	25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$609,452
28	(02) EXTRA HELP	13,923
29	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	190,348
30	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	666,755
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	46,175
33	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35	(E) DATA PROC.	0
36	(05) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>14,240,680</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$15,867,333

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3 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is
4 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
5 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
6 State, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by the
7 Department of Career Education - Federal Adult Basic Education for the fiscal
8 year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$170,252
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	53,374
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	77,467
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,200
17 (C) PROF. FEES	9,000
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 (04) ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>7,990,160</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$8,325,453</u>

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23 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VETERANS APPROVING AGENCY. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
25 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
26 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
27 Career Education - Federal Veterans Approving Agency for the fiscal year
28 ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
32 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$193,543
33 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	62,662
34 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	53,546
36 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,623

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$319,374</u></u>

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6 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. There is

7 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable

8 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

9 State, for operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Federal

10 Equipment and Training for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the

11 following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
15	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$5,756
17	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
18	(C) PROF. FEES	0
19	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,756</u></u>

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23 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING

24 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career

25 Education, to be payable from the Arkansas Construction Industry Craft

26 Training Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by

27 the Department of Career Education - Construction Industry Craft Training

28 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$47,887
33	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,555
34	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,000
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,500

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0
4	(04) GRANTS TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT	
5	TRAINING PROGRAM	<u>800,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$882,942</u></u>

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

9 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 10 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the
 11 Department of Career Education, for personal services and operating expenses
 12 of the Department of Career Education - Alternative Retirement Program - Cash
 13 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
17	(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$110,220
18	(02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,300
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
21	(C) PROF. FEES	0
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
23	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$122,520</u></u>

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26 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY OFFICE - CASH.

27 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 28 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 29 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the
 30 Department of Career Education - Law Enforcement Safety Office - Cash for the
 31 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
35	(01) LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY PROGRAM	<u>\$40,000</u>

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1 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADULT LITERACY.
 2 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 3 payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account,
 4 for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by the Department of
 5 Career Education - Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy for the fiscal
 6 year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

8	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
10	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$26,411
11	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,366
12	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,242
14	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,005
15	(C) PROF. FEES	0
16	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
17	(E) DATA PROC.	0
18	(04) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS	<u>675,000</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$768,024</u></u>

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21 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC AND GENERAL EDUCATION. There
 22 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 23 from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for Adult
 24 Basic and General Adult Education grants and aid by the Department of Career
 25 Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
29	(01) ADULT BASIC & GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION	<u><u>\$19,860,569</u></u>

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31 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION SERVICES.
 32 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 33 payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account,
 34 for Coordinated Career Education Services - Special Needs Students Program
 35 grants and aid by the Department of Career Education - Coordinated Career
 36 Education Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION SERVICES-SPEC. NEEDS STUDENTS PROGRAM GRANTS & AID	<u>\$1,119,433</u>

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL CENTER AID. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for Vocational Center Grants and Aid by the Department of Career Education - Vocational Center Aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) VOCATIONAL CENTER GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$20,436,383</u>

SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for Vocational Start-Up grants and aid of the Department of Career Education - Vocational Start-Up Grants and Aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$3,149,613</u>

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - GED TESTING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for the cost of individuals taking the General Educational Development (GED) test and official practice test for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>

1 (01) GED TEST COSTS \$350,000

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3 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - CAREER COACHES PROGRAM. There is hereby
4 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the
5 Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for personal
6 services, operating expenses, and Career Coaches grants and aid by the
7 Department of Career Education - Career Coaches Program for the fiscal year
8 ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
12	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$37,766
13	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,333
14	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	7,000
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,000
17	(C) PROF. FEES	0
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19	(E) DATA PROC.	0
20	(04) CAREER COACHES GRANTS AND AID	<u>800,000</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$866,099</u>

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23 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
25 from the Skills Development Fund, for personal services, operating expenses,
26 and grants by the Department of Career Education - Office of Skills
27 Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$173,177
32	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	53,150
33	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	165,000
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
36	(C) PROF. FEES	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0
3	(04) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	4,500,000
4	(05) INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM	15,000,000
5	(06) WORKFORCE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	3,500,000
6	(07) CAREER COACHES EXPENSES	2,947,542
7	(08) INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION TESTING	<u>100,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$26,448,869</u>

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10 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
 12 TRANSFER. The Department of Career Education shall transfer from time to
 13 time as needed and at the discretion of the Director, an amount not to exceed
 14 \$100,000 annually from the Skills Development Fund to the Department of
 15 Career Education Fund Account to provide for the expenses and reimbursement
 16 costs for non-legislative task force members of the Legislative Task Force on
 17 Workforce Education Excellence as provided under § 25-16-902 and as
 18 appropriated in this Act.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
 20 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
 30 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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32 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 34 VOCATIONAL START-UP. The funds and appropriations contained herein for
 35 Vocational Start-Up shall be allocated in accordance with rules established
 36 by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board, after the rules have

1 undergone a review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
2 Budget Committee under § 10-3-309.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
4 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
21 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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23 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
25 OF FUNDS – PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
26 establish, upon request from the Department of Career Education, a special
27 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisition of promotional items.
28 When the Department of Career Education wishes to transfer monies from its
29 operating expenses appropriation to the Promotional Items line, the Career
30 Education and Workforce Development Board shall approve the request and
31 forward it after receiving prior review and approval by the Arkansas
32 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, to the Chief Fiscal Officer of
33 the State for processing.

34 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
35 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
36 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by

1 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
2 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
3 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
4 has determined that the Department of Career Education may operate more
5 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Career
6 Education authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both
7 necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by
8 requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
9 as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative
10 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.
11 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
12 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,
13 this entire section is void.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
15 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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17 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
19 TRANSFER. Upon approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the
20 Department of Career Education may make a one-time transfer in an amount not
21 to exceed four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) from the Alternative
22 Retirement Program Cash Fund to the Public School Career Education Fund
23 Account for Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
25 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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27 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
29 TRANSFER. Upon approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the
30 Department of Career Education may transfer an amount not to exceed fifty
31 thousand dollars (\$50,000) per fiscal year from the Alternative Retirement
32 Program Cash Fund to the Public School Career Education Fund Account for
33 Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
35 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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1 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE
2 ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
3 BUILDING TRADES REVOLVING FUND TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date
4 of this Act, the Department of Career Education shall transfer the entire
5 balance of the Building Trades Revolving Fund to the Department of Career
6 Education Public School Fund Account for Vocational Start-Up Grants and Aid.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
8 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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10 SECTION 30. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
11 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
12 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
13 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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20 SECTION 31. 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 32. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
30 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
31 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
34 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
36 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

1 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
2 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
3 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

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5 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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