

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Hogue, Lipton, George, Bryan,**
5 **B. Wood, I. Brown, Purdom, Stephens and Dowd**

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-51-305 TO ALLOW SCHOOLS
10 OPERATING VOCATIONAL CENTERS FROM TUITION OR STATE FUNDS
11 TO USE FUNDS UNEXPENDED AT THE END OF A SCHOOL YEAR FOR
12 FINANCING SUMMER PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY BASED EDUCATION
13 CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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17 SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Arkansas Code 6-51-305 is hereby amended
18 to read as follows:

19 "(b) Any funds expended above the maximum funded amount per student, as
20 outlined in this section, will be the responsibility of the institution or
21 school approved to operate as a vocational center. Any funds received by an
22 institution or school district operating a vocational center either from
23 tuition or state funds unexpended at the end of the school year shall be
24 carried forward for the sole purpose of conducting summer programs and
25 community based education centers."

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27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
28 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
33 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
35 Act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that present law prohibits schools operating vocational centers from carrying forward any unexpended funds at the end of the school year except for the purpose of conducting summer programs; that such unexpended funds should be made available for the purpose of operating summer programs and community based education centers; that this Act allows the schools to utilize those unexpended funds for the purpose of operating summer programs and community based education centers; and that this Act should go into effect immediately in order to authorize the expenditure of those excess funds for the upcoming summer programs and operation of community based education centers.

Therefore,
an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.