

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senator Hardin**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADULT TRAINING,  
9 RETRAINING AND WORKPLACE LITERACY PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO  
10 SERVE THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY WITHIN  
11 THE SERVICE AREA OF THE POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL  
12 SCHOOLS, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - VOCATIONAL AND  
13 TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
14 ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - ADULT TRAINING/RETRAINING/WORKPLACE LITERACY  
19 PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education -  
20 Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be payable from the  
21 Vocational-Technical Schools Fund Account, for adult training, retraining and  
22 workplace literacy programs of the Department of Education - Vocational and  
23 Technical Education Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the  
24 following:

26 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
27 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
28 (01) Adult Training/Retraining/ 29 Workplace Literacy Programs	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>

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31 SECTION 2. The appropriations authorized by this Act shall be expended  
32 only for programs such as adult training, retraining and workplace literacy  
33 that are designed by the postsecondary vocational-technical schools to service  
34 the needs of people employed by business and industry in this State. The  
35 postsecondary vocational-technical education schools may develop a request,

1 detailing the budget and project description of the programs for which  
2 appropriations and funds are requested, by application to the State Board of  
3 Vocational Education, or its designee. The State Board of Vocational  
4 Education, or its designee, is authorized to transfer the necessary funds  
5 and appropriations to the postsecondary vocational-technical schools for such  
6 programs on a priority basis.

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8       SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
9 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
11 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
14 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
15 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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18       SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
20 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
21 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27       SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
28 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
29 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31       SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
32 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
33 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
34 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
35 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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