

1 **State of Arkansas**

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4 **By: Reps. Mullenix, Murphy, Hogue, Baker, King, Goodwin**

5 **Northcutt, Purdom, Schexnayder, & Fairchild**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS  
10 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; TO ESTABLISH A FUND TO  
11 BE KNOWN AS THE WORKFORCE TRAINING FUND; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."

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### **Subtitle**

15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
16 APPROPRIATION AND CREATION OF THE WORKFORCE TRAINING  
17 FUND."

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

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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
22 Arkansas Industrial Development Commission, to be payable from the Workforce  
23 Training Fund, created herein, for the purpose of contracting with educational  
24 institutions or other entities, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995,  
25 the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
29 REMEDIAL EDUCATION/TRAINING CONTRACTS	<u>\$5,000,000</u>	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

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31 SECTION 2. FUND ESTABLISHED. There is hereby established on the books  
32 of the State Treasurer, State Auditor, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a  
33 fund to be known as the "Workforce Training Fund." Such fund shall consist of  
34 those funds as may be provided by law, there to be used by the Arkansas  
35 Industrial Development Commission for the purpose of contracting with State

1 Educational Institutions and other entities for company specific education and  
2 training of the workforce to facilitate the expansion and recruitment of  
3 industries which require a skilled labor force.

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5       SECTION 3. CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance remaining in the  
6 Workforce Training Fund at the close of each fiscal year shall be carried  
7 forward into the next fiscal year and made available for the same purposes as  
8 provided by law.

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10       SECTION 4. 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 Purchasing 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 control  
16 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
17 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 5. 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 which  
23 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 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
30 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
31 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33       SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
34 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
35 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

1 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
2 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
5 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
8 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
9 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
10 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of  
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the  
14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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*/s/Ted E. Mullenix, et al*

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