

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1895

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5 By: Representative Goodwin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AIDS TO  
10 THE NORTH ARKANSAS VOCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER AT BLACK  
11 ROCK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - VOCATIONAL AND  
12 TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

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16 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
17 - VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
18 DIVISION - GRANTS AND AID FOR BLACK ROCK  
19 VOCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER APPROPRIATION  
20 FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
25 Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be  
26 payable from the Vocational-Technical Schools Fund Account, for grants and  
27 aids to the North Arkansas Vocational Resource Center at Black Rock of the  
28 Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division for the  
29 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:  
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31 ITEM	32 FISCAL YEARS	
	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
33 (01) Career Major Project - NORTH ARK. VOC.		
34 RES. CTR. - BLACK ROCK	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>

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36 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The funds appropriated in this act shall

1 be used to develop three to five career majors within public schools in the  
2 geographic area served by the North Arkansas Vocational Resource Center. A  
3 career major is a common core of knowledge, skills, and required tasks  
4 associated with a specific occupation. These career majors will concentrate  
5 on new and emerging jobs and shall connect to postsecondary/higher education.  
6 This development of career majors may serve as model(s) for all the public  
7 school districts in the state.

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9 The funds shall be used for such necessary expenses associated with the  
10 project including inservice training for teachers and administrators,  
11 instructional equipment, instructional materials and supplies, travel, and  
12 salaries and fringes for project personnel.

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

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

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

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

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

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11 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
12 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
13 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
14 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
15 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
16 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
17 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
18 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
19 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
20 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
21 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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