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1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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*As Engrossed: H4/3/09*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1244

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL  
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
17 SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010  
18 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
25 Department of Workforce Services for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following  
26 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
27 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
28 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
29 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
30 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
31 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
32 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
33 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
34 or its successor.  
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36 Maximum Annual



1				Maximum	Salary Rate
2	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2009-2010
4	(1)	U037U	DWS DIRECTOR	1	\$133,923
5	(2)	U070U	DWS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$111,230
6	(3)	U076U	DWS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT DIRECTOR	1	\$104,078
7	(4)	U036U	AR APPEALS TRIBUNAL CHAIRMAN	1	\$100,874
8	(5)	N051N	DWS ASST DIR, EMPLOYMENT ASSIST	1	GRADE N908
9	(6)	N050N	DWS ASST DIR, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	1	GRADE N908
10	(7)	N049N	DWS ASST DIR, INFO AND TECHNOLOGY	1	GRADE N908
11	(8)	N074N	DWS ASST DIR, UNEMPLOYMENT INS	1	GRADE N908
12	(9)	G007N	DWS GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE N908
13	(10)	G017N	DWS ASST DIR - TANF	1	GRADE N904
14	(11)	G016N	DWS ASST DIR GRANTS RESOURCE ADMIN	1	GRADE N904
15	(12)	G015N	DWS ASST DIR NEW HIRE REGISTRY	1	GRADE N904
16	(13)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	2	GRADE C128
17	(14)	A015C	DWS DIR INTERNAL AUDIT & SECURITY	1	GRADE C127
18	(15)	G020C	DWS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	3	GRADE C127
19	(16)	A021C	AGENCY CONTROLLER I	1	GRADE C126
20	(17)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C126
21	(18)	D017C	INFO SYSTEMS SECURITY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
22	(19)	G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
23	(20)	A031C	ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	2	GRADE C124
24	(21)	G073C	ATTORNEY	7	GRADE C124
25	(22)	G068C	DWS AREA OPERATIONS CHIEF	6	GRADE C124
26	(23)	G072C	DWS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT PROG MGR	1	GRADE C124
27	(24)	D028C	SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C124
28	(25)	D022C	SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C124
29	(26)	R013C	AGENCY HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
30	(27)	G081C	DWS DIVISION CHIEF	6	GRADE C123
31	(28)	D038C	SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	11	GRADE C123
32	(29)	G110C	DWS PROGRAM MANAGER	4	GRADE C121
33	(30)	G114C	DWS WORKFORCE INVEST REG ADVISOR	2	GRADE C121
34	(31)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	9	GRADE C121
35	(32)	G138C	AGENCY ADMIN REVIEW OFFICER	11	GRADE C120
36	(33)	R019C	BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE C120

1	(34)	R015C	DWS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
2	(35)	G128C	DWS FIELD MANAGER II	14	GRADE C120
3	(36)	G127C	DWS PROGRAM OPERATIONS MANAGER	27	GRADE C120
4	(37)	E023C	TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	2	GRADE C120
5	(38)	D062C	DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE C119
6	(39)	G149C	DWS FIELD MANAGER I	16	GRADE C119
7	(40)	D061C	INFO SYSTEMS COORDINATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
8	(41)	A066C	INTERNAL AUDITOR	3	GRADE C119
9	(42)	X062C	QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
10	(43)	A060C	SENIOR AUDITOR	2	GRADE C119
11	(44)	R024C	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
12	(45)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
13	(46)	A075C	FINANCIAL ANALYST I	1	GRADE C118
14	(47)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	6	GRADE C118
15	(48)	A073C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C118
16	(49)	A081C	AUDITOR	7	GRADE C117
17	(50)	R027C	BUDGET SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C117
18	(51)	D071C	COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
19	(52)	G181C	DWS PROGRAM MONITOR	39	GRADE C117
20	(53)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
21	(54)	D068C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
22	(55)	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C117
23	(56)	S017C	MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C117
24	(57)	B076C	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	20	GRADE C117
25	(58)	E040C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C117
26	(59)	A089C	ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE C116
27	(60)	V014C	BUYER	2	GRADE C116
28	(61)	G196C	DWS SATELLITE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE C116
29	(62)	A085C	DWS SR FIELD TAX REPRESENTATIVE	3	GRADE C116
30	(63)	A084C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C116
31	(64)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
32	(65)	E046C	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	7	GRADE C116
33	(66)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	23	GRADE C115
34	(67)	D079C	COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C115
35	(68)	A092C	DWS FIELD TAX REP	24	GRADE C115
36	(69)	G209C	DWS PROGRAM SUPERVISOR	51	GRADE C115

1	(70)	C032C	DWS UI CLAIM TECHNICIAN	14	GRADE C115
2	(71)	X139C	DWS UI INVESTIGATOR	10	GRADE C115
3	(72)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	19	GRADE C115
4	(73)	S033C	MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C115
5	(74)	S032C	PRINT SHOP SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C115
6	(75)	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
7	(76)	S031C	SKILLED TRADESMAN	1	GRADE C115
8	(77)	G217C	DWS WORKFORCE SPECIALIST	393	GRADE C114
9	(78)	C050C	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C113
10	(79)	G220C	DWS UNIT SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C113
11	(80)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C113
12	(81)	C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C113
13	(82)	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C113
14	(83)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	16	GRADE C112
15	(84)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	23	GRADE C112
16	(85)	S054C	PRINTER	1	GRADE C111
17	(86)	V023C	STOREROOM SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C111
18	(87)	X183C	DWS CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR	11	GRADE C110
19	(88)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	13	GRADE C109
20	(89)	V027C	INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C108
21	(90)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	30	GRADE C106
22	(91)	C088C	MAIL SERVICES ASSISTANT	2	GRADE C105
23	(92)	S087C	INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	<u>2</u>	GRADE C103
24			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	929	

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 26 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 27 the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the Arkansas  
 28 Employment Security Department Trust Fund, for personal services and  
 29 operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Services for the fiscal  
 30 year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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32	ITEM			FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>			<u>2009-2010</u>
34	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$	33,143,539
35	(02)	EXTRA HELP		4,093,000
36	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		11,200,793

1	(04) OVERTIME	60,000
2	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	23,098,544
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	681,493
5	(C) PROF. FEES	1,625,104
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,419,001
7	(E) DATA PROC.	8,530,516
8	(06) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND	
9	REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009	<u>4,283,524</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 89,135,514</u>

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12 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND EXPENSES - CASH.  
 13 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be  
 14 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the  
 15 Department of Workforce Services, for unemployment benefit payments and other  
 16 expenses including, disaster relief payments, training allowances, payments  
 17 to participant contractors and Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Loan  
 18 repayments by the Department of Workforce Services - Unemployment Benefits  
 19 and Expenses - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
23	(01) DISASTER RELIEF PAYMENTS	\$ 5,000,000
24	(02) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES BENEFIT PAYMENTS	225,000,000
25	(03) U I BENEFITS - REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS	25,000,000
26	(04) U I BENEFITS - TAXABLE EMPLOYERS	600,000,000
27	(05) TRAINING ALLOWANCES	5,000,000
28	(06) PAYMENTS TO PARTICIPANT CONTRACTORS	10,000,000
29	(07) U I LOAN REPAYMENT	<u>1</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 870,000,001</u>

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32 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF  
 33 2009. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services,  
 34 to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the  
 35 Department of Workforce Services, for costs and expenses of the American  
 36 Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 including, increased benefit

1 payments, extension of benefit payments, Trade Adjustment Act (TAA)  
 2 supportive services, and TAA training of the Department of Workforce Services  
 3 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES BENEFIT PAYMENTS - ARRA	\$ 363,880,000
(02) TRAINING ALLOWANCES - ARRA	7,500,000
(03) PAYMENTS TO PARTICIPANT CONTRACTORS - ARRA	<u>3,750,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 375,130,000</u>

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12 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS. There is hereby  
 13 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the  
 14 Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of the annual assessment to  
 15 maintain voting member rights in the National Association of Workforce  
 16 Agencies by the Department of Workforce Services for the fiscal year ending  
 17 June 30, 2010, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) ANNUAL ASSESSMENT	<u>\$ 26,000</u>

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23 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - EXCESS UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND EXPENSES.  
 24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be  
 25 payable from the Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of  
 26 unemployment benefits and expenses incurred in the administration of the  
 27 Employment Security Law when such expenses exceed funds available from other  
 28 sources by the Department of Workforce Services for the fiscal year ending  
 29 June 30, 2010, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) PAYMENT/EXPENSES	<u>\$ 10,878,035</u>

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35 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT. There is hereby  
 36 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the

1 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 2 grant payments of the Workforce Investment Act by the Department of Workforce  
 3 Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
7 (01) WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT PAYMENTS	\$ 70,000,000
8 (02) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND	
9 REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009	<u>12,459,948</u>
10 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 82,459,948</u>

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12 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - U I TRUST FUND INTEREST/UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

13 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be  
 14 payable from the Employment Security Advance Interest Trust Fund, for paying  
 15 interest incurred by the state on advances from the Federal Unemployment  
 16 Trust Fund, making refunds of advance interest taxes or interest and penalty  
 17 payments which were erroneously paid, and returning moneys to the  
 18 Unemployment Compensation Fund Clearing Account which were incorrectly  
 19 identified and erroneously transferred, if needed, by the Department of  
 20 Workforce Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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22 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
24 (01) U I TRUST FUND INTEREST	\$ 3,000,000
25 (02) LOAN INTEREST	<u>1</u>
26 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,000,001</u>

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28 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - REED ACT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 29 to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from cash funds as  
 30 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Workforce Services,  
 31 for construction, improvement of buildings, rent and lease costs, acquisition  
 32 of data processing equipment, acquisition of land, payment of salaries and  
 33 related benefits, maintenance and general operation and for the payment of  
 34 unemployment insurance benefits, or as prescribed by the Social Security Act  
 35 of the Department of Workforce Services for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 36 2010, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) REED ACT FUNDS	<u>\$ 38,500,000</u>

*SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - REED ACT FUNDS - AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA). There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Workforce Services for unemployment insurance benefits, payment of salaries and related benefits, and maintenance and general operations as prescribed by the Social Security Act of 1935, as amended, and the ARRA-Stimulus Act of 2009, the same being P.L. 111-5, the following:*

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<i><u>NO.</u></i>	<i><u>2009-2010</u></i>
<i>(01) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009</i>	<i><u>\$ 59,969,332</u></i>

*SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION BUILDING UPKEEP. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the Employment Security Special Fund, for maintenance, repairs, equipment, furnishings, upkeep of the Administration Building and all other agency owned buildings, and maintenance of adjacent parking areas of the Department of Workforce Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:*

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) ADMINISTRATION BUILDING UPKEEP	<u>\$ 227,500</u>

*SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AND LAND ACQUISITION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the Employment Security Special Fund, for acquisition of buildings, acquisition of land, construction of buildings, and modification of existing buildings outside of the Pulaski County area by the Department of Workforce Services*



1 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) BUILDING AND LAND ACQUISITION	<u>\$ 150,000</u>

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7 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - RENT OF BUILDINGS. There is hereby  
 8 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the  
 9 Employment Security Special Fund, for rent of buildings by the Department of  
 10 Workforce Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) RENT OF BUILDINGS	<u>\$ 48,354</u>

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16 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TAXES. There is  
 17 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable  
 18 from the Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of special improvement  
 19 district taxes by the Department of Workforce Services for the fiscal year  
 20 ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TAXES	<u>\$ 500</u>

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26 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)  
 27 BLOCK GRANT PAYING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
 28 Workforce Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by  
 29 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grant payments of the Department  
 30 of Workforce Services - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block  
 31 Grant Paying for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) ARKANSAS TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM OPERATION	<u>\$ 100,000,000</u>

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1	(02) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND	
2	REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009	<u>6,200,000</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 106,200,000</u>

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5 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT PROGRAM. There  
6 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be  
7 payable from the Individual Development Account Trust Fund, for operating  
8 expenses of the Department of Workforce Services - Individual Development  
9 Account Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
13	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 0
15	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
16	(C) PROF. FEES	1,700,000
17	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
18	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,700,000</u>

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21 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TRAINING  
22 TRUST FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce  
23 Services, to be payable from the Department of Workforce Services Training  
24 Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants for the  
25 Worker Training Program of the Department of Workforce Services Training  
26 Trust Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
30	(01) PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES 31 AND GRANTS	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>

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33 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES UNEMPLOYMENT  
34 INSURANCE FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce  
35 Services, to be payable from the Department of Workforce Services  
36 Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, for operating expenses of the

1 Unemployment Insurance Program of the Department of Workforce Services  
2 Unemployment Insurance Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
3 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>

9 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OPERATIONS. There is  
10 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable  
11 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
12 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of  
13 Workforce Services - Workforce Investment Act Operations for the fiscal year  
14 ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 598,131
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	207,937
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	222,394
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	24,092
(C) PROF. FEES	30,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,082,554</u>

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28 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
30 RESTRICTIONS ON FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVE.  
31 Funds appropriated for Community Investment Funds from the Temporary  
32 Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant for the fiscal years ~~2007-~~  
33 ~~2008~~ 2009-2010 and ~~2008-2009~~ 2010-2011 (combined) shall be subject to these  
34 restrictions in their use for the specified statutory purposes:

- 35 (1) improving outcomes for youth (at least \$1,000,000),
- 36 (2) parenting and family functioning (at least \$500,000),

- 1 (3) marriage and relationship skills (\$500,000),  
2 (4) fatherhood programs (at least \$500,000),  
3 (5) family and employment services for ex-offenders (at least  
4 \$500,000), and  
5 (6) services to child-only TEA cases (at least \$500,000)

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7 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

9 SUSPENSION OR REDUCTION OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT  
10 INITIATIVE. Spending for the Community Investment Initiative can be  
11 suspended or reduced if the Director of the Department of Workforce Services  
12 and the Transitional Employment Board certify that

13 a) Funding from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant is  
14 needed to support a critical economic development initiative,

15 b) Other funds from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block  
16 grant are not available beyond those needed for the operation of the TEA,  
17 Work Pays and High Wage Education and Training Programs and for an adequate  
18 reserve for possible increases in cash assistance during the current fiscal  
19 year, and

20 c) Spending for the economic development initiative is allowable within  
21 the federal rules governing the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block  
22 Grant.

23 Certification of these conditions shall be made to the Governor and the  
24 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and notification shall be made to the  
25 Legislative Council and the Senate and House Public Health and Welfare  
26 Committees.

27 If spending on the Community Investment Initiative is reduced, these  
28 reductions shall be assessed proportionately to the funds designated by the  
29 TEA Board for each of the six statutory purposes of the Community Investment  
30 Initiative.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
32 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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34 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
36 FORWARD - NEW HIRE REGISTRY. Any balance in the ~~appropriation and~~ funds made

1 available by this Act for the New Hire Registry which remain on June 30, ~~2008~~  
2 2010, may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, to be used for the  
3 same purpose.

4 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of ~~appropriation and/or~~ funding as  
5 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

6 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2008~~ 2010 the Agency shall by written statement set  
7 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said ~~appropriation and/or~~  
8 funding to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

9 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
10 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward ~~from~~  
11 ~~the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the~~  
12 ~~biennium~~ by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
13 Committee meeting ~~in the second fiscal year of the biennial period~~ which  
14 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution  
15 and the amount of the ~~appropriation and/or~~ funding carried forward ~~from the~~  
16 ~~first fiscal year to the second fiscal year~~, the program name or line item,  
17 the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request  
18 set forth in (1) above;

19 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written  
20 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
21 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written  
22 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for  
23 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)  
24 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents  
25 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
26 Committee; and

27 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
28 all information obtained in item (3) above in the ~~biennial~~ budget manuals  
29 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or  
30 Institution.

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32 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
34 HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Workforce Services  
35 for the ~~2007-2009 biennium~~ 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum  
36 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",

1 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four hundred (400)  
2 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
3 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
4 successor, for the appropriate classification. Any of these positions  
5 utilized in a manner which are funded by federal sources are specifically  
6 exempt from limitation of hours, either by Act or Regulation.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
8 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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10 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. "REED ACT  
12 FUNDS". Funds received by the State may be used as specified in 903 of the  
13 Social Security Act, for the purpose of construction and improvement of  
14 buildings, rent/lease costs, acquisition of land, the payment of salaries and  
15 related benefits of central and local office staff, maintenance and operation  
16 of central and local offices, payment of unemployment insurance benefits, or  
17 as otherwise prescribed in Section 903 of the Social Security Act, as  
18 amended.

19 The amount obligated pursuant to this Act shall not exceed the amount by  
20 which (a) the aggregate of the amounts transferred to the account of this  
21 State pursuant to Section 903 of the Social Security Act exceeds (b) the  
22 aggregate of the amounts used by this State and charged against the amounts  
23 transferred to the account of this State.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
25 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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27 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
29 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS. The Director of the Department of Workforce Services,  
30 after receiving the approval of the Office of Personnel Management, and after  
31 seeking the prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, shall have the  
32 authority to establish such new or additional full time positions as may  
33 become necessary to carry out the objectives of the program and/or to meet  
34 Federal requirements of new and/or expanded programs where such needs are  
35 financed by federal funds; provided that not more than two hundred persons  
36 may be employed in addition to those authorized in the salary schedule and

1 that the rate of pay shall not exceed those set out in the salary schedule  
2 for comparable positions as authorized under the provisions of Section 1 of  
3 this Act.

4 If the agency requests continuation of a "Growth Pool" position(s) as  
5 established herein ~~during the next biennium~~, the position(s) must be  
6 requested as a new position(s) in the agencies ~~biennial~~ budget request.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
8 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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10 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
12 OF APPROPRIATION. Subject to such rules and regulations as may be  
13 implemented by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after having sought  
14 the prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
15 Committee, the Director of the Department of Workforce Services is hereby  
16 authorized to make transfers from any appropriation made by this Act to any  
17 other appropriation made by this Act with the exception of the "Reed Act  
18 Funds" appropriations set forth in *Sections 9 and 10* of this Act, and of the  
19 appropriation made for Regular Salaries or Maintenance and General Operation.  
20 Such transfers may be made whenever it appears, by projecting the  
21 expenditures of any of the appropriations in this Act, that there will be a  
22 deficiency of appropriation in one item and that there will be a  
23 corresponding excess of appropriation in another item or items which may be  
24 transferred. The transfer of appropriation shall be effected only on  
25 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Provided, however, that no  
26 transfer of appropriations may be authorized to increase the total amount  
27 appropriated for Regular Salaries, or Maintenance and General Operations,  
28 except as may be authorized elsewhere by law.

29 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
30 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
31 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
32 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
33 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
34 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly  
35 has determined that the Department of Workforce Services may operate more  
36 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Workforce

1 Services authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both  
2 necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by  
3 requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
4 as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative  
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.  
6 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
7 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
8 this entire section is void.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
10 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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12 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INTER-  
14 AGENCY TRANSFER OF STATE GENERAL REVENUE FOR THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR  
15 NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) PROGRAMS. Upon the request of the Director of the  
16 Department of ~~Health and~~ Human Services and the Director of the Department of  
17 Workforce Services (DWS), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may approve  
18 up to three million six hundred forty thousand six hundred fifty dollars  
19 (\$3,640,650) each fiscal year in State General Revenue appropriated to DWS  
20 for the TANF program to be transferred to the Department of ~~Health and~~ Human  
21 Services ~~(DHS)~~ (DHS) - Division of County Operations in support of Arkansas'  
22 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Programs or any related  
23 separate state programs.

24 The Director of the Department of Workforce Services shall provide a  
25 report of all transfers made to the ~~DHS~~ DHS-Division of County Operations to  
26 the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Committee of the Arkansas  
27 Legislative Council and Joint Budget Committee. The report must include the  
28 justification for and the amount of the completed transfers.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
30 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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32 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
34 OF TANF BLOCK GRANT FUNDS. ~~For each~~ Each fiscal year ~~of the 2007-2009~~  
35 ~~biennium~~, the Department of Workforce Services shall transfer the sum of  
36 seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) from the state's



1 federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant to the Child Care  
2 Development Fund to be administered by the Division of Child Care and Early  
3 Childhood Education, Department of Health and Human Services. The funds shall  
4 be used to provide quality child care and preschool education for  
5 transitional employment assistance qualifying families and other low-income  
6 families for at-risk three- and four-year-olds under the Arkansas Better  
7 Chance for School Success programs. These funds shall be transferred from the  
8 Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education to the Department of  
9 Education, Public School Fund to be used solely for the purpose stated above  
10 Arkansas Better Chance Program.

11 If the state match for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant  
12 or the state's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant is reduced, the  
13 amount to be transferred may be adjusted in proportion to the percentage  
14 change in the state match or the state's Temporary Assistance for Needy  
15 Families grant. The amount to be transferred may also be reduced  
16 proportionately if new cost requirements are imposed upon the state as a  
17 result of new or revised Temporary Assistance for Needy Families regulations  
18 at the federal level.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007  
20 2009 through June 30, 2009 2010.

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22 *SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*  
23 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARRA*  
24 *APPROPRIATION RESTRICTIONS. Of the total funds appropriated in Section 10 of*  
25 *this Act, a total of fifty million three hundred seventy-four thousand two*  
26 *hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$50,374,239) shall be used by the Department of*  
27 *Workforce Services for the payment of unemployment insurance benefits. The*  
28 *remaining nine million five hundred ninety-five thousand eighty-three dollars*  
29 *(\$9,595,083) shall be utilized by the Department of Workforce Services for*  
30 *the payment of salaries and related benefits and maintenance and general*  
31 *operation in support of and administration of the Unemployment Insurance (UI)*  
32 *Modernization provisions adopted pursuant to the ARRA - Stimulus Act of 2009.*  
33 *Those funds specifically identified by this section for the payment of*  
34 *salaries and related benefits and maintenance and general operation shall be*  
35 *considered as obligations of the Department of Workforce Services for the*  
36 *purpose of implementing and administering the UI Modernization provisions.*

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

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12 SECTION 31. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
13 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
14 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
15 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
16 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
18 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
19 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 32. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
23 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
26 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
27 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
28 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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33 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*  
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