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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 168

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 168

Amend Senate Bill No. 168 as originally introduced:

Page 18, immediately following SECTION 31, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. NSL MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM. (a)(1) Of the appropriation and funding for the NSL MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM Item in the Grants and Aid to Local School Districts and Special Programs section of this Act, four million three hundred thousand dollars (\$4,300,000) shall be set aside by the Department of Education and shall be used for school district expenditures for evidence-based programs to improve academic achievement of identified national school lunch students.

(2) These programs shall be limited to:

(A) Tutors as set out in § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(4);

(B) Before-school academic programs and after-school academic programs, including transportation to and from the programs under § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(2); and

(C) Prekindergarten programs under § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(3).

(b)(1) Set aside funds authorized in subsection (a) of this section shall be distributed to school districts on a dollar for dollar matching basis of school district expenditures for programs under subsection (a) of this section on a pro rata basis until the available funds are exhausted.

(2) As used in this subsection, "pro rata basis" means providing each district qualifying for additional funding in a proportionate share based on how each district's expenditure bears to the total of funding provide in subsection (a) of this section for all qualifying districts as determined by the Department of Education.

(c) If any funding remains after funding subsection (b) of this section, that remaining balance shall be carried over to the following fiscal year for the same purposes as provided in section.

(b) The Department of Education shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

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The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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By: Senator J. English

By: Representative Cozart

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO
9 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
15 GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
16 AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION FOR
17 THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
24 SPECIAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
25 Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund
26 Account, for grants and aid to local school districts and special programs of
27 the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the
28 following:
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	2017-2018
32 (01) 98% URT ACTUAL COLLECTION ADJUSTMENT	34,500,000
33 (02) ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE 34 HEALTH INSURANCE	\$15,000,000
35 (03) ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE	825,000
36 (04) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING	26,394,317



1 following requirements except for population density ratio in the 2015-2016
2 fiscal year:

- 3 (1) Either:
 - 4 (A) Sections 6-20-604(b) and (c); or
 - 5 (B) Sections 6-20-604(b) and (d); and
- 6 (2) Section 6-20-601.

7 (b) If after the 2015-2016 fiscal year, an increase in a school
8 district's population density ratio precludes funding under § 6-20-604(c) and
9 (h) or § 6-20-604(d) and (h), the amount of funding a school district shall
10 receive is the amount specified under subsection (a) of this section less ten
11 percent (10%) cumulative each year until the funding amount a school district
12 receives is the amount of funding the school district is eligible to receive
13 under:

- 14 (1) Sections 6-20-604(e) and (h); or
- 15 (2) Section 6-20-604(f).

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016
17 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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19 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

21 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. Of the total amount appropriated for Professional
22 Development Funding, three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000)
23 may be authorized by the Commissioner of the Department of Education to be
24 used by the Department of Education to develop and implement statewide
25 professional development support systems for teachers that will benefit
26 student achievement.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
28 2017 through June 30, 2018.

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30 SECTION 32. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 393

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REAPPROPRIATION.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 393

Amend Senate Bill No. 393 as originally introduced:

Page 8, delete line 13 in its entirety and substitute the following "qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property; for grants and/or loans to state agencies, cities, counties, municipalities, planning and development districts, community-based non-profit organizations and other eligible entities to support economic stimulus activities in Northwest Arkansas, undertake public works projects and/or job training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities and alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well being; grants and/or loans for technology based economic development projects; grants and/or loans for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, libraries and cemeteries, in a sum not to"

AND

Insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 11 to read as follows:

" SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As referenced in SECTION 3, Subsection (a) of Acts 1518 and 1519 of 2013, the authorized funding for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for rebates, grants, and incentives for compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas refueling stations and qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property shall also be deemed to include funding for grants and/or loans to state agencies, cities, counties, municipalities, planning and development districts, community-based non-profit organizations and other eligible entities to support economic stimulus activities in Northwest Arkansas, undertake public works projects and/or job training efforts which support private sector job creation opportunities and alleviate conditions which constitute a threat to public health and well being; grants and/or loans for technology based economic development projects; grants and/or loans for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance

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expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials, parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, libraries and cemeteries."

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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By: Senator J. Hendren

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
10 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
14 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AND CAPITAL PROJECTS -
21 RURAL SERVICES DIVISION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
22 Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement
23 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Economic
24 Development Commission - Rural Services Division the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
26 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 221 of 2016, for grants to counties,
27 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for
28 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance
29 expenses for African American cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed
30\$9,857.

31 (B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
32 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 221 of 2016, for grants to counties,
33 municipalities, or subdivisions thereof, or other eligible entities for
34 operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance
35 expenses associated with public buildings, community centers, memorials,
36 parks, amphitheaters, recreation centers, libraries and cemeteries, in a sum



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1 and/or loans for port and waterway economic development projects; and for
2 grants and/or loans for technology based economic development projects; and
3 for grants and/or loans for industrial site development costs (including, but
4 not limited to land acquisition, construction, renovation, and equipment
5 acquisition); and for development of intermodal facilities (including, but
6 not limited to port and waterway projects, rail spur construction and road
7 and highway improvements); and for grants and/or loans to pay the costs of
8 environmental mitigation projects; and for construction and/or improvement of
9 water and sewer systems, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,023,950.

10 (H) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
11 in Item (I) Section 9 of Act 221 of 2016, for rebates, grants, and incentives
12 for compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas refueling stations and
13 qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property, in a sum not to
14 exceed.....\$800,500.

15 (I) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (J) Section 9 of Act 221 of 2016, for grants to cities, counties,
17 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
18 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
19 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
20 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
21 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
22 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
23 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
24 sum not to exceed.....\$27,335.

25 (J) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
26 in Item (K) Section 9 of Act 221 of 2016, for grants to cities, counties,
27 planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land
28 acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and
29 purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including,
30 construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of
31 intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur
32 construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation
33 projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a
34 sum not to exceed.....\$3,000.

35 (K) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
36 in Item (L) Section 9 of Act 221 of 2016, for grants to cities, counties,

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(W) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (X) Section 9 of Act 221 of 2016, for grants to cities, counties, planning and development districts, and other eligible entities for land acquisition, improvements, construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment, industrial site development costs including, construction, renovation, and equipment acquisition, development of intermodal facilities, including port and waterway projects, rail spur construction and road and highway improvements, environmental mitigation projects, and construction and improvement of water and sewer systems, in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000.

SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - INNOVATE ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 12 of Act 221 of 2016, for a transfer to the Innovate Arkansas Fund for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,250,000.

SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - INNOVATE ARKANSAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to be payable from the Innovate Arkansas Fund, for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission the following:

(A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 13 of Act 221 of 2016, for personal services and operating expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$3,500,000.

SECTION 12. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

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AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 397

Amend Senate Bill No. 397 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 28, delete "security/maintenance" and substitute "security/maintenance, personal services and operating expenses"

AND

Insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 21 to read as follows:

" SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. As referenced in SECTION 3, subsection (c) of Act 1147 of 2015, the authorized funding for the Arkansas State University for capital improvements including completion of theatre reconstruction, parking and landscaping at Colony Center, adjacent outdoor stage, parking at Cash home, construction of outbuildings, including barn for classrooms and restrooms, and colony house to be used for security/maintenance shall also be deemed to include personal services and operating expenses."

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

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By: Senator D. Wallace

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF
10 HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
15 EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO -
21 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State
22 University, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
23 fund or fund accounts, for the Arkansas State University the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction of a Humanities and
26 Social Sciences Building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$209,380.

27 (B) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (C) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for renovation of Wilson Hall, in a
29 sum not to exceed.....\$3,000,000.

30 (C) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
31 in Item (D) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction of a Studio Arts
32 addition to the College of Fine Arts, in a sum not to exceed
33\$3,000,000.

34 (D) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
35 in Item (E) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for renovation of the International
36 Student Center building, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.



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1 (E) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
2 in Item (F) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for deferred maintenance, in a sum
3 not to exceed.....\$4,620,000.

4 (F) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (G) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for the purchase, replacement, and
6 renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed
7\$2,273,164.

8 (G) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
9 in Item (H) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction, renovation,
10 maintenance, equipment, personal services and operating expenses of the
11 various institutions and entities of the Arkansas State University System, in
12 a sum not to exceed.....\$15,000,000.

13 (H) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
14 in Item (I) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for construction, renovation,
15 maintenance, critical maintenance, equipment, security enhancements,
16 technology upgrades/equipment and library resources, in a sum not to
17 exceed.....\$500,000.

18 (I) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
19 in Item (K) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for remodeling, renovation,
20 refurbishing, equipment, furnishings, replacement of
21 plumbing/electrical/heating and cooling systems, and exhibit expenses of
22 Lakeport Plantation facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000.

23 (J) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
24 in Item (N) Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016, for capital improvements including
25 completion of theatre reconstruction, parking and landscaping at Colony
26 Center, adjacent outdoor stage, parking at Cash home, construction of
27 outbuildings, including barn for classrooms and restrooms, and colony house
28 to be used for security/maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$75,000.

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30 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO -
31 NCRC - V.C. KAYS HOUSE HERITAGE SITE. There is hereby appropriated, to the
32 Arkansas State University, to be payable from the Arkansas Natural and
33 Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the Arkansas State University
34 System the following:

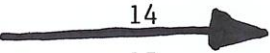
35 (A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
36 in Item (01) Section 24 of Act 253 of 2016, for acquisition, management,

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1 in Item (E) Section 22 of Act 18 of 2016, for the purchase, replacement, and
2 renewal of equipment and library holdings, in a sum not to exceed
3\$1,974,261.
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5 SECTION 21. REAPPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS - NCRC -
6 MCALISTER HALL MIRROR ROOM AND VET MEMORIAL GARDEN. There is hereby
7 appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the
8 Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Grant and Trust Fund, for the
9 University of Central Arkansas the following:

10 (A) Effective July 1, 2017, the balance of the appropriation provided
11 in Item (01) Section 24 of Act 253 of 2016, for acquisition, management,
12 stewardship or preservation of state owned lands, historic sites, buildings,
13 structures or objects, in a sum not to exceed.....\$239,690.
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15 SECTION 22. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

27 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
28 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
29 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
30 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
31 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
32 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
33 otherwise by law.
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35 SECTION 23. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
36 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

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