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**Act 1280 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H2/16/07 H2/23/07 H3/16/07 H3/26/07 H3/28/07*

2 86th General Assembly

**A Bill**

3 Regular Session, 2007

HOUSE BILL 1313

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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 AND FOR GRANTS  
11 AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL  
12 PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
13 EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
14 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
26 Department of Workforce Education for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following  
27 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
28 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
29 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
30 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
31 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
32 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
33 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
34 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
35 or its successor.



				Maximum	Maximum Annual	
				No. of	Salary Rate	
	Item	Class		Employees	Fiscal Years	
	No.	Code	Title		2007-2008	2008-2009
6	(1)	9795	ED DIR - VOCATION TECH DIVISION	1	\$130,379	\$132,986
7	(2)	9879	CHIEF OF STAFF - WORKFORCE ED	1	\$100,000	\$102,000
8	(3)	9052	ED DEP DIR CAREER & TECH EDUC	1	\$94,840	\$96,736
9	(4)	9756	DEPUTY DIR VO-TECH EDUCATION	1	\$94,839	\$96,735
10	(5)	9088	SCHOOL FOR WORK COORDINATOR	1	\$66,160	\$67,483
11	(6)	7092	DIR, GOV COMM ON ADULT LITERACY	1	\$64,907	\$66,205
12	(7)	100Z	VOC ED ASSOC DIR FOR VOC SCHOOLS	1	GRADE 26	
13	(8)	105Z	VOC ED ASSOC DIR FOR FINANCE	1	GRADE 26	
14	(9)	218Z	ED ASSOC DIR VOC SUPPORT SERVICES	1	GRADE 26	
15	(10)	845Z	ED COORD ADULT ED PROGRAMS	1	GRADE 23	
16	(11)	143Z	FED SURPLUS PROPERTY MGR	1	GRADE 23	
17	(12)	A123	ED INTERNAL AUDITOR	1	GRADE 23	
18	(13)	E102	ED CURRICULUM SUPV-VOCATIONAL	1	GRADE 23	
19	(14)	A047	GENERAL FINANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 22	
20	(15)	840Z	ED VOC ED PROGRAM SUPPORT MGR	14	GRADE 22	
21	(16)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	2	GRADE 21	
22	(17)	R028	ED PROGRAM ANALYST	1	GRADE 21	
23	(18)	R137	ED INTERNAL SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
24	(19)	R290	PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISOR	30	GRADE 21	
25	(20)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 21	
26	(21)	V080	MGR PURCHASING & PROPERTY MGT	1	GRADE 21	
27	(22)	V066	FED SURPLUS PROPERTY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 20	
28	(23)	V034	PLANT WAREHOUSE FOREMAN	1	GRADE 18	
29	(24)	R035	ED VOC ED EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE 18	
30	(25)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	2	GRADE 18	
31	(26)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	6	GRADE 17	
32	(27)	V018	SURPLUS PROP INVENTORY CONTROL MGR	1	GRADE 17	
33	(28)	R166	GRANTS COORDINATOR I	1	GRADE 17	
34	(29)	V053	SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENT	7	GRADE 16	
35	(30)	V070	FED SURPLUS PROP UTILIZATION INSP	1	GRADE 16	
36	(31)	A063	PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE 15	

1	(32)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	4	GRADE 15
2	(33)	K153	SECRETARY II	18	GRADE 13
3	(34)	Y083	PRINTER I	1	GRADE 13
4	(35)	A106	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 12
5			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	110	

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7 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION. There  
 8 is hereby authorized, for the Department of Workforce Education for the 2007-  
 9 2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 10 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
 11 herein for such purposes: forty-six (46) temporary or part-time employees,  
 12 when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 13 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 14 appropriate classification.

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16 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION.  
 17 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be  
 18 payable from the Department of Workforce Education Fund Account, for personal  
 19 services and operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Education -  
 20 Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the biennial period ending June  
 21 30, 2009, the following:

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,641,135	\$ 2,694,433
26	(02) EXTRA HELP	3,923	3,923
27	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	803,266	814,999
28	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	579,400	578,283
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	28,751	28,751
31	(C) PROF. FEES	35,000	35,000
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
33	(E) DATA PROC.	120,014	120,014
34	(05) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM	1,950,000	1,950,000
35	(06) MOTOR VEHICLE EDUCATION PROGRAM	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,163,989</u>	<u>\$ 6,227,903</u>

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2 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby  
3 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from  
4 the Department of Workforce Education Fund Account, for personal services and  
5 operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Education - Adult Basic  
6 Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

8	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
9	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
10	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 299,311	\$ 305,294
11	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	90,180	91,478
12	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
13	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	25,000	25,000
14	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
15	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
16	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
17	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 414,491</u>	<u>\$ 421,772</u>

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20 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - VO-TECH ADVISORY COUNCIL. There is hereby  
21 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from  
22 the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the  
23 Department of Workforce Education - Vo-Tech Advisory Council for the biennial  
24 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

26	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
28	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 15,864	\$ 15,864
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
31	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
33	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 15,864</u>	<u>\$ 15,864</u>

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36 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - HIGH-TECH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable  
 2 from the Department of Workforce Education Fund Account, for scholarships of  
 3 the Department of Workforce Education - High-Tech Scholarship Award Program  
 4 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

5		FISCAL YEARS	
6	ITEM		
7	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
8	(01) SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ <u>10,000</u>	\$ <u>10,000</u>

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10 SECTION 7. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION.  
 11 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Workforce Education -  
 12 Federal Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the 2007-2009 biennium,  
 13 the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known  
 14 as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:  
 15 four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not  
 16 to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act,  
 17 or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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19 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT  
 20 EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce  
 21 Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief  
 22 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and  
 23 grants of the Department of Workforce Education - Federal Vocational,  
 24 Technical and Adult Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,  
 25 the following:

26		FISCAL YEARS	
27	ITEM		
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 610,269	\$ 622,464
30	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000	5,000
31	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	212,677	215,322
32	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	500,500	500,500
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	46,175	46,175
35	(C) PROF. FEES	748,350	748,350
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	43,436	43,436
2	(05) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>13,982,705</u>	<u>13,982,705</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 16,149,112</u>	<u>\$ 16,163,952</u>

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5 SECTION 9. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 6 authorized, for the Department of Workforce Education - Federal Surplus  
 7 Property Program for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of  
 8 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from  
 9 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: six (6) temporary or part-time  
 10 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 11 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 12 for the appropriate classification.

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14 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is  
 15 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable  
 16 from the Federal Surplus Property Fund, for personal services and operating  
 17 expenses of the Department of Workforce Education - Federal Surplus Property  
 18 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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20	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
22	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 495,941	\$ 505,853
23	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
24	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	180,138	182,287
25	(04) OVERTIME	20,000	20,000
26	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	862,401	862,401
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000	15,000
29	(C) PROF. FEES	5,263	5,263
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,590,743</u>	<u>\$ 1,602,804</u>

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34 SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT VOCATIONAL  
 35 EDUCATION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Workforce  
 36 Education - Federal Job Training Partnership Act Vocational Education for the

1 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 2 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
 3 herein for such purposes: twenty-three (23) temporary or part-time  
 4 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 5 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 6 for the appropriate classification.

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 8 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT  
 9 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
 10 Workforce Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by  
 11 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
 12 expenses of the Department of Workforce Education - Federal Job Training  
 13 Partnership Act Vocational Education for the biennial period ending June 30,  
 14 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 212,477	\$ 216,725
(02) EXTRA HELP	0	0
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	67,130	68,052
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	161,825	161,825
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,921	1,921
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 443,353</u>	<u>\$ 448,523</u>

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 29 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby  
 30 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from  
 31 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 32 personal services, operating expenses and grants of the Department of  
 33 Workforce Education - Federal Adult Basic Education for the biennial period  
 34 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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 36 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

1	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2007-2008</u>		<u>2008-2009</u>
2	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 160,193	\$	163,396
3	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	49,129		49,824
4	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
5	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	77,467		77,467
6	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	7,700		7,700
7	(C)	PROF. FEES	9,000		9,000
8	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0		0
9	(E)	DATA PROC.	0		0
10	(04)	ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>7,149,060</u>		<u>7,149,060</u>
11		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 7,452,549</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,456,447</u>

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13 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VETERAN'S APPROVING AGENCY. There is  
 14 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable  
 15 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 16 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of  
 17 Workforce Education - Federal Veteran's Approving Agency for the biennial  
 18 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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20	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
21	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
22	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 144,986	\$ 147,885
23	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	52,565	53,193
24	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
25	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	57,546	57,546
26	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	5,623	5,623
27	(C)	PROF. FEES	600	600
28	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
29	(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
30		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 261,320</u>	<u>\$ 264,847</u>

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32 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. There is  
 33 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable  
 34 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 35 State, for operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Education -  
 36 Federal Equipment and Training for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,

1 the following:

3 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
5 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
6 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
7 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
8 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
9 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
10 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
11 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>

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13 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING PROGRAM.

14 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be  
 15 payable from the Arkansas Construction Industry Craft Training Trust Fund,  
 16 for personal services, operating expenses and grants of the Department of  
 17 Workforce Education - Construction Industry Craft Training Program for the  
 18 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
21 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
22 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 42,764	\$ 43,619
23 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,484	13,670
24 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
25 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,000	12,000
26 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,500	7,500
27 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
28 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
29 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
30 (04) GRANTS TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT		
31 TRAINING PROGRAM	<u>800,000</u>	<u>800,000</u>
32 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 875,748</u>	<u>\$ 876,789</u>

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34 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - ALTERNATIVE RETIREMENT PROGRAM - CASH. There  
 35 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be  
 36 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the

1 Department of Workforce Education, for personal services and operating  
 2 expenses of the Department of Workforce Education - Alternative Retirement  
 3 Program - Cash for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:  
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5 ITEM	6 FISCAL YEARS	
7 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
8 (01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$ 110,222	\$ 110,222
9 (02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,300	12,300
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
12 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
14 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
15 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 122,522</u>	<u>\$ 122,522</u>

16 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADULT LITERACY. There  
 17 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be  
 18 payable from the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund  
 19 Account, for personal services, operating expenses and grants of the  
 20 Department of Workforce Education - Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy  
 21 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:  
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23 ITEM	24 FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
25 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 27,225	\$ 27,769
26 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,359	8,477
27 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
28 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,242	52,242
29 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,005	6,005
30 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
31 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
32 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
33 (04) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS	<u>675,000</u>	<u>675,000</u>
34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 768,831</u>	<u>\$ 769,493</u>

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 36 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC AND GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION. There

1 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be  
 2 payable from the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund  
 3 Account, for Adult Basic and General Adult Education Grants and Aid of the  
 4 Department of Workforce Education for the biennial period ending June 30,  
 5 2009, the following:

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7 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
9 (01) ADULT BASIC & GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION	<u>\$ 20,848,562</u>	<u>\$ 21,336,102</u>

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11 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION SERVICES. There  
 12 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be  
 13 payable from the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund  
 14 Account, for Coordinated Career Education Services - Special Needs Students  
 15 Program Grants and Aid of the Department of Workforce Education for the  
 16 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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18 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
20 (01) COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION		
21 SERVICES-SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS PROGRAM		
22 GRANTS & AID	<u>\$ 1,119,433</u>	<u>\$ 1,119,433</u>

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24 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL CENTER AID. There is hereby  
 25 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from  
 26 the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund Account, for  
 27 Vocational Center Grants and Aid of the Department of Workforce Education -  
 28 Vocational Center Aid for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the  
 29 following:

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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
33 (01) VOCATIONAL CENTER GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$ 20,271,383</u>	<u>\$ 20,342,383</u>

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35 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID. There is  
 36 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable

1 from the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund Account, for  
2 Vocational Start-Up Grants and Aid of the Department of Workforce Education  
3 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID	\$ 2,370,000	\$ 2,370,000

9 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECHNICAL CAREER STUDENT LOAN  
10 FORGIVENESS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
11 Workforce Education, to be payable from the Department of Workforce Education  
12 Public School Fund Account, for loans for the Department of Workforce  
13 Education - Arkansas Technical Career Student Loan Forgiveness Program for  
14 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) LOAN FORGIVENESS	\$ 1,740,000	\$ 1,130,000

20 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. *There is hereby*  
21 *appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from*  
22 *the Building Trades Revolving Fund, for loans to Secondary Area Technical*  
23 *Centers or other eligible entities, for the purchase of building materials,*  
24 *supplies, and fixtures to be used in the construction of a single family*  
25 *dwelling unit or other non residential building project through the Housing*  
26 *Construction Program of the Department of Workforce Education for the*  
27 *biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of .....\$329,613.*

29 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
30 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEDERAL  
31 MATCHING. The funds appropriated in Sections for ~~19~~ Adult Basic and General  
32 Adult Education, ~~20~~ Coordinated Career Education Services, ~~21~~ Vocational  
33 Center Aid and ~~22~~ Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid of this Act may also be  
34 used to match any available federal funds from any agency in order to provide  
35 the maximum amount of money possible for the purposes enumerated in such  
36 section.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005  
2 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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4 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

6 VOCATIONAL START-UP. The funds and appropriations contained herein for  
7 Vocational Start-Up shall be allocated in accordance with rules and  
8 regulations established by the State Board of Workforce Education and Career  
9 Opportunities, after the rules and regulations have undergone a prior review  
10 ~~and approval~~ by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the  
11 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

12 ~~Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of~~  
13 ~~appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year~~  
14 ~~is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by~~  
15 ~~delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and~~  
16 ~~the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by~~  
17 ~~amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly~~  
18 ~~has determined that the Department of Workforce Education may operate more~~  
19 ~~efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Workforce~~  
20 ~~Education authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both~~  
21 ~~necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by~~  
22 ~~requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee~~  
23 ~~as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative~~  
24 ~~Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.~~  
25 ~~If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget~~  
26 ~~Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,~~  
27 ~~this entire section is void.~~

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005  
29 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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31 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

33 EDUCATIONAL TRAINING/RETRAINING. Of the funds and appropriation authorized by  
34 Item (01) in ~~Section 19~~ the section of this Act for Adult Basic and General  
35 Adult Education, a sum of \$300,000 each fiscal year shall be made available  
36 to eligible entities approved by the State Board of Workforce Education and

1 Career Opportunities, in order to expand the vocational education and  
2 training opportunities available to area citizens in need of adult  
3 educational training or retraining due to changing technology.

4 Further, if the appropriation is not fully funded due to a decrease in  
5 the official revenue forecast or the available carryover balance of the  
6 Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund Account, the Department  
7 of Workforce Education may reduce proportionally the amount made available to  
8 eligible entities approved by the State Board of Workforce Education and  
9 Career Opportunities in order to expand the vocational education and training  
10 opportunities to area citizens in need of adult educational training or  
11 retraining due to changing technology.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
13 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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15 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEDERAL  
17 JTPA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. No employee of the Department of Workforce  
18 Education, who is employed as "extra help" by the Dislocated Workers Task  
19 Force may receive an amount to exceed eighty-five percent (85%) of the  
20 maximum annual salary for a comparable position as authorized under Arkansas  
21 Code 21-5-201 et. seq. during any fiscal year, nor shall such employee be  
22 employed for a period of time to exceed fourteen hundred (1400) hours in any  
23 single fiscal year.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
25 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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27 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORK  
29 FORCE 2000 DISTRIBUTION. After the amounts to be made available to the  
30 various technical institutes or comprehensive lifelong learning centers have  
31 been determined as set out in Arkansas Code 26-51-205(d)(2), such documents  
32 as may be necessary shall be processed so that funds may be transferred from  
33 the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury fund or fund  
34 account from which the technical institute or comprehensive lifelong learning  
35 center draws its general revenue support. Such funds as may be transferred  
36 shall not exceed 6.309% of the total funds available from the Work Force 2000

1 Development Fund during each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June  
2 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

3 In the event that a technical college, community college or educational  
4 institution which receives support from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund  
5 as determined by law transfers from the Arkansas Technical College and  
6 Community College System for which Work Force 2000 Development Fund monies  
7 are determined by law, then the actual amount of support from the Work Force  
8 2000 Development Fund in the preceding fiscal year for such educational  
9 institution shall be made available irrespective of any other provision of  
10 law which sets out maximum levels of support from such fund.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
12 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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14 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADULT  
16 EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION. All funds that become available for Adult Education  
17 shall first be distributed to those administrative units determined to be  
18 operating efficient and effective adult education programs, under criteria  
19 established by the State Board of Workforce Education and Career  
20 Opportunities. The criteria shall include the relative efficiency of  
21 administration of the program in the counties served and achievement of  
22 federal performance indicators. The State Board of Workforce Education and  
23 Career Opportunities shall promulgate rules and regulations for the  
24 distribution of funds in accordance with criteria to be determined by the  
25 Board. In the distribution of funds to local units the Board shall consider  
26 the literacy rate in each county and performance in meeting state and federal  
27 performance indicators. For the purposes of this Section, the term "literacy  
28 rate" shall be determined by the number of adults completing less than the  
29 twelfth grade as reported by the most recent decennial federal census.  
30 Unallocated funds will be redistributed based upon need as determined by the  
31 State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
33 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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

1 APPROPRIATIONS CARRYOVER PROVISION. An appropriation received by the various  
2 technical institutes to support funds received from the Workforce 2000  
3 Development Fund and which remains at the end of any fiscal year shall carry  
4 forward into the next fiscal year.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
6 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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8 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
10 OF FUNDS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish, upon request  
11 from the Department of Workforce Education, a special appropriation line item  
12 to be used in the acquisition of promotional items. When the Department of  
13 Workforce Education wishes to transfer monies from its operating expenses  
14 appropriation to the Promotional Items line, the State Board of Workforce  
15 Education and Career Opportunities shall approve the request and forward it  
16 after receiving prior review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council  
17 or Joint Budget Committee, to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for  
18 processing.

19 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
20 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
21 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
22 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
23 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
24 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly  
25 has determined that the Department of Workforce Education may operate more  
26 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Workforce  
27 Education authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both  
28 necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by  
29 requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
30 as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative  
31 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.  
32 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
33 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
34 this entire section is void.

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36 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITION  
2 FUNDING RESTRICTION. One position of Surplus Property Inventory Control  
3 Manager, two positions of Surplus Property Agent, and one position of  
4 Secretary II authorized in this Act that are assigned to the Federal Surplus  
5 Property Program are to be paid solely from fees generated by the program.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005  
7 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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9 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TEACHER  
11 SALARY REQUIREMENTS. In the event that an Act is enacted in which the public  
12 schools receive funds from the General Assembly to raise the salaries of  
13 teachers employed in the public school districts, those adult education  
14 instructors employed by grantees of the Department of Workforce Education's  
15 Adult Basic and General Adult Education Program shall also be entitled to the  
16 same increase in salaries.

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18 The increased appropriation of \$487,642 in fiscal year 2007-2008 and \$975,182  
19 in fiscal year 2008-2009 provided in Section 19 of this Act is to be used to  
20 provide Adult Basic and General Education Program Grantees funding to provide  
21 salary increases and the corresponding personal services matching costs to  
22 their Adult Basic and General Education instructors commensurate with the  
23 salary increases authorized and funded for public school teachers.

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25 SECTION 35. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
26 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
27 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
28 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
29 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
30 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
31 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
32 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
33 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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35 SECTION 36. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
36 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

1 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
2 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
3 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
5 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
6 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8 SECTION 37. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
9 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
10 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
11 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
12 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
13 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
14 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
15 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
16 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
17 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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20 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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22 APPROVED: 4/5/2007  
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