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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 FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE
18 SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
19 BIENNIUM.

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

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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
25 Department of Workforce Services for the 2007-2009 biennium, 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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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate	
			Employees	Fiscal Years	
				2007-2008	
				2008-2009	
5	(1)	9926 ESD DIRECTOR	1	\$125,046	\$127,546
6	(2)	9624 ESD DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$103,857	\$105,934
7	(3)	9928 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW	1	\$94,188	\$96,071
8	(4)	7027 ESD CHIEF COUNSEL/OFC LEGAL SVCS	1	\$94,188	\$96,071
9	(5)	7026 ESD ASST DIR, INFO AND TECHNOLOGY	1	\$94,188	\$96,071
10	(6)	7025 ESD ASST DIR, UNEMPLOYMENT INS	1	\$94,188	\$96,071
11	(7)	7024 ESD ASST DIR, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	1	\$94,188	\$96,071
12	(8)	7023 ESD ASST DIR, EMPLOYMENT ASSIST	1	\$94,188	\$96,071
13	(9)	9068 ATEB DIRECTOR	1	\$91,243	\$93,067
14	(10)	9275 FEDERAL GRANTS/RESOURCE ADMINISTRAT	1	\$86,613	\$88,345
15	(11)	8037 ESD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$81,368	\$82,995
16	(12)	827Z DP CENTER MANAGER	1	GRADE	26
17	(13)	922Z ESD DEP ASST DIR EMPLOYMENT ASSISTA	1	GRADE	26
18	(14)	924Z ESD DEP ASST DIR UNEMPLOYMENT INSUR	1	GRADE	26
19	(15)	053Z ESD DIR INTERNAL AUDIT & SECURITY	1	GRADE	26
20	(16)	R170 ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	2	GRADE	25
21	(17)	710Z ESD AREA OPERATION CHIEF	4	GRADE	24
22	(18)	014Z ATEB PROGRAM DIRECTOR	2	GRADE	24
23	(19)	711Z ESD DIVISION CHIEF	7	GRADE	24
24	(20)	716Z ESD ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE	24
25	(21)	D130 INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE	24
26	(22)	R036 ATTORNEY	7	GRADE	24
27	(23)	D046 SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE	23
28	(24)	717Z ESD PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE	23
29	(25)	744Z ESD EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MANAGER	1	GRADE	22
30	(26)	795Z ESD MANAGER II	16	GRADE	22
31	(27)	D066 SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST II	1	GRADE	22
32	(28)	D038 SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	2	GRADE	22
33	(39)	E051 TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE	22
34	(30)	D124 LEAD PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	12	GRADE	22
35	(31)	X324 CLAIMS HEARING OFFICER II	12	GRADE	21
36	(32)	M033 ATEB OUTREACH MONITOR	1	GRADE	21

1	(33)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	8	GRADE 21
2	(34)	D010	DATA BASE ANALYST	1	GRADE 21
3	(35)	R111	ESD PROGRAM OPERATIONS MANAGER	21	GRADE 21
4	(36)	799Z	ESD MANAGER I	10	GRADE 21
5	(37)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	6	GRADE 21
6	(38)	A036	FIELD AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE 20
7	(39)	A038	FINANCIAL ANALYST	1	GRADE 20
8	(40)	A056	INTERNAL AUDITOR	2	GRADE 20
9	(41)	R144	PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 20
10	(42)	C018	ESD COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA OFFICER	1	GRADE 20
11	(43)	D121	USER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE 20
12	(44)	E114	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 20
13	(45)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	40	GRADE 20
14	(46)	R344	ESD SATELLITE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE 19
15	(47)	R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 19
16	(48)	Y031	ESD PRINT SHOP SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 19
17	(49)	E074	TRAINING REPRESENTATIVE	2	GRADE 19
18	(50)	A154	ESD FIELD TAX REP III	5	GRADE 19
19	(51)	R150	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	17	GRADE 19
20	(52)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1	GRADE 19
21	(53)	R048	BUDGET SPECIALIST	5	GRADE 19
22	(54)	R059	ESD APPEALS REFEREE	2	GRADE 19
23	(55)	R086	CIVIL RIGHTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 19
24	(56)	R169	ESD EMPLOYMENT SERVICES REP	1	GRADE 18
25	(57)	M170	QUALITY CONTROL REVIEWER	1	GRADE 18
26	(58)	D034	PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1	GRADE 18
27	(59)	G028	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV II	1	GRADE 18
28	(60)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	14	GRADE 18
29	(61)	A070	ESD FIELD TAX REP II	27	GRADE 18
30	(62)	X310	ESD TECHNICIAN II	4	GRADE 18
31	(63)	X346	ESD UI CLAIM TECHNICIAN	38	GRADE 18
32	(64)	X355	ESD U I INVESTIGATOR II	10	GRADE 18
33	(65)	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	7	GRADE 18
34	(66)	R237	ESD PROGRAM SUPERVISOR	49	GRADE 18
35	(67)	R327	ESD RESEARCH & ANALYSIS ANALYST	2	GRADE 18
36	(68)	V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	1	GRADE 18

1	(69)	R257	ESD INTERVIEWER II	280	GRADE 17
2	(70)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	9	GRADE 17
3	(71)	R190	PERSONNEL OFFICER II	2	GRADE 17
4	(72)	A055	ESD FIELD TAX REP I	1	GRADE 17
5	(73)	K040	ESD UNIT SUPERVISOR II	7	GRADE 17
6	(74)	K044	ESD UNIT SUPERVISOR I	3	GRADE 16
7	(75)	A024	COLLECTION OFFICER	1	GRADE 16
8	(76)	A031	DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR	2	GRADE 15
9	(77)	A063	PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE 15
10	(78)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	16	GRADE 15
11	(79)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2	GRADE 15
12	(80)	K011	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE 15
13	(81)	V051	STOREROOM SUPV/STORE SUPV	1	GRADE 15
14	(82)	X336	ESD CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR	19	GRADE 14
15	(83)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	4	GRADE 14
16	(84)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	3	GRADE 14
17	(85)	K153	SECRETARY II	12	GRADE 13
18	(86)	A012	ESD ACCOUNTING CLERK	1	GRADE 13
19	(87)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	25	GRADE 12
20	(88)	X330	ESD CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR TRAINEE	1	GRADE 12
21	(89)	V029	INVENTORY CONTROL CLERK	1	GRADE 10
22	(90)	K065	MAIL OFFICER	2	GRADE 09
23	(91)	G035	CUSTODIAL WRKR II	1	GRADE 04
24	(92)	G171	CUSTODIAL WRKR I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 03
25			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	783	

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27 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - PERSONAL SERVICES. There is hereby
 28 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the
 29 Arkansas Employment Security Department Trust Fund, for personal services of
 30 the Department of Workforce Services for the biennial period ending June 30,
 31 2009, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 26,732,260	\$ 27,266,533
36	(02) EXTRA HELP	4,093,000	4,093,000

1	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	9,459,659	9,575,569
2	(04) OVERTIME	<u>60,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 40,344,919</u>	<u>\$ 40,995,102</u>

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5 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 6 the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from cash funds as
 7 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Workforce Services,
 8 for operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Services for the
 9 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
13	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
14	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 22,744,678	\$ 22,744,678
15	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	630,630	630,630
16	(C) PROF. FEES	1,625,104	1,625,104
17	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,970,102	2,419,001
18	(E) DATA PROC.	8,530,516	8,530,516
19	(02) DISASTER RELIEF PAYMENTS	2,000,000	2,000,000
20	(03) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES BENEFIT PAYMENTS	100,000,000	100,000,000
21	(04) U I BENEFITS - REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYERS	20,000,000	20,000,000
22	(05) U I BENEFITS - TAXABLE EMPLOYERS	500,000,000	500,000,000
23	(06) TRAINING ALLOWANCES	5,000,000	5,000,000
24	(07) PAY TO PART CONTRACTORS	10,000,000	10,000,000
25	(08) UI LOAN REPAYMENT	1	1
26	(09) ESD SPECIAL FUND	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
27	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 673,601,031</u>	<u>\$ 673,049,930</u>

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29 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS. There is hereby
 30 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the
 31 Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of the annual assessment to
 32 maintain voting member rights in the National Association of Workforce
 33 Agencies by the Department of Workforce Services for the biennial period
 34 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
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NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) ANNUAL ASSESSMENT	\$ 26,000	\$ 26,000

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - EXCESS UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND EXPENSES.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of unemployment benefits and expenses incurred in the administration of the Employment Security Law when such expenses exceed funds available from other sources by the Department of Workforce Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) PAYMENT/EXPENSES	\$ 14,373,841	\$ 10,878,035

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grant payments of the Workforce Investment Act of the Department of Workforce Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT PAYMENTS	\$ 58,000,000	\$ 58,000,000

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UI TRUST FUND INTEREST/UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the Employment Security Advance Interest Trust Fund, for paying interest incurred by the state on advances from the Federal Unemployment Trust Fund, making refunds of advance interest taxes or interest and penalty payments which were erroneously paid, and returning moneys to the Unemployment Compensation Fund Clearing Account which were incorrectly identified and erroneously transferred, if needed, of the Department of Workforce Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) U I TRUST FUND INTEREST	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
(02) LOAN INTEREST	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,000,001</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,001</u>

SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - NEW HIRE REGISTRY. There is hereby established for the Department of Workforce Services - New Hire Registry for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item Class No. Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
		2007-2008	2008-2009
(1) 8037 ESD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	<u>1</u>	\$81,368	\$82,995
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - NEW HIRE REGISTRY - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Services - New Hire Registry - State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 26,851	\$ 27,388
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	7,201	7,316
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	118,254	118,254
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 152,306</u>	<u>\$ 152,958</u>

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 8 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - NEW HIRE REGISTRY - FEDERAL. There is hereby
 9 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the
 10 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 11 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Workforce
 12 Services - New Hire Registry - Federal for the biennial period ending June
 13 30, 2009, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 54,517	\$ 55,607
18	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,624	14,861
19	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	286,475	286,475
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
22	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 355,616</u>	<u>\$ 356,943</u>

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 27 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - REED ACT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,
 28 to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the cash funds as
 29 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for construction, improvement of
 30 buildings, rent and lease costs, acquisition of data processing equipment,
 31 acquisition of land, payment of salaries and related benefits, maintenance
 32 and general operation and for the payment of unemployment insurance benefits,
 33 or as prescribed by the Social Security Act of the Department of Workforce
 34 Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of
 35\$77,000,000.

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1 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION BUILDING UPKEEP. There is
 2 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable
 3 from the Employment Security Special Fund, for maintenance, repairs,
 4 equipment, furnishings, upkeep of the Administration Building and all other
 5 agency owned buildings, and maintenance of adjacent parking areas of the
 6 Department of Workforce Services for the biennial period ending June 30,
 7 2009, the sum of\$455,000.

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 9 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AND LAND ACQUISITION. There is hereby
 10 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the
 11 Employment Security Special Fund, for acquisition of buildings, acquisition
 12 of land, construction of buildings, and modification of existing buildings
 13 outside of the Pulaski County area of the Department of Workforce Services
 14 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$300,000.

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 16 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - RENT OF BUILDINGS. There is hereby
 17 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the
 18 Employment Security Special Fund, for rent of buildings by the Department of
 19 Workforce Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of
 20\$96,708.

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 22 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TAXES. There is
 23 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable
 24 from the Employment Security Special Fund, for payment of special improvement
 25 district taxes of the Department of Workforce Services for the biennial
 26 period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$1,000.

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 28 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)
 29 BLOCK GRANT PAYING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 30 Workforce Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by
 31 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grant payments of the Department
 32 of Workforce Services - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Block
 33 Grant Paying for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>

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1 (01) ARKANSAS TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT
 2 PROGRAM OPERATION \$ 66,590,650 \$ 66,590,650
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4 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT PROGRAM. There
 5 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be
 6 payable from the Individual Development Account Trust Fund, for operating
 7 expenses of the Department of Workforce Services - Individual Development
 8 Account Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:
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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
11 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
12 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 0	\$ 0
14 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
15 (C) PROF. FEES	1,700,000	1,700,000
16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
17 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,700,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,700,000</u>

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 20 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TRAINING
 21 TRUST FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce
 22 Services, to be payable from the Department of Workforce Services Training
 23 Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and grants for the
 24 Worker Training Program of the Department of Workforce Services for the
 25 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:
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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
29 (01) PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND GRANTS	<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>

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 32 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES UNEMPLOYMENT
 33 INSURANCE FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce
 34 Services, to be payable from the Department of Workforce Services
 35 Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, for operating expenses of the
 36 Unemployment Insurance Program of the Department of Workforce Services for

1 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>

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7 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 9 RESTRICTIONS ON FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVE.
 10 Funds appropriated for Community Investment Funds from the Temporary
 11 Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant for the fiscal years ~~2005-~~
 12 ~~2006~~ 2007-2008 and ~~2006-2007~~ 2008-2009 (combined) shall be subject to these
 13 restrictions in their use for the specified statutory purposes:

- 14 (1) Improving outcomes for youth (at least \$1,000,000),
 15 (2) parenting and family functioning (at least \$500,000),
 16 (3) marriage and relationship skills (\$500,000),
 17 (4) fatherhood programs (at least \$500,000),
 18 (5) family and employment services for ex-offenders (at least \$500,000),
 19 and
 20 (6) services to child-only TEA cases (at least \$500,000)

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 22 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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24 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 26 SUSPENSION OR REDUCTION OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
 27 INITIATIVE. Spending for the Community Investment Initiative can be
 28 suspended or reduced if the Director of the ~~Employment Security Department~~
 29 Department of Workforce Services and the Transitional Employment Board
 30 certify that

- 31 a) Funding from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant is
 32 needed to support a critical economic development initiative,
 33 b) Other funds from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant
 34 are not available beyond those needed for the operation of the TEA, Work Pays
 35 and High Wage Education and Training Programs and for an adequate reserve for
 36 possible increases in cash assistance during the current fiscal year, and

1 c) Spending for the economic development initiative is allowable within
2 the federal rules governing the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block
3 Grant.

4 Certification of these conditions shall be made to the Governor and the
5 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and notification shall be made to the
6 Legislative Council and the Senate and House Public Health and Welfare
7 Committees.

8 If spending on the Community Investment Initiative is reduced, these
9 reductions shall be assessed proportionately to the funds ~~available~~
10 designated by the TEA Board for each of the six statutory purposes of the
11 Community Investment Initiative.

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 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
17 FORWARD - NEW HIRE REGISTRY. Any balance in the appropriation and funds made
18 available by this Act for the New Hire Registry which remain on June 30, ~~2006~~
19 2008, may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, to be used for the
20 same purpose.

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

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

26 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
27 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward from
28 the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the
29 biennium by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
30 Committee meeting in the second fiscal year of the biennial period which
31 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
32 and the amount of the appropriation and/or funding carried forward from the
33 first fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item,
34 the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request
35 set forth in (1) above;

36 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written

1 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
2 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
3 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
4 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
5 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
6 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
7 Committee; and

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

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 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA
17 HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the ~~Employment Security Department~~
18 Department of Workforce Services for the ~~2005-2007~~ 2007-2009 biennium, the
19 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
20 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four
21 hundred (400) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay
22 not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation
23 Act, or its successor, for the appropriate classification. Any of these
24 positions utilized in a manner which are funded by federal sources are
25 specifically exempt from limitation of hours, either by Act or Regulation.
26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007
27 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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29 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
31 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation made by this Act, which
32 remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, shall be
33 ~~transferred~~ carried forward and made available for any purpose other than
34 Regular Salaries and Maintenance and General Operations for the fiscal year
35 ending June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

36 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of appropriation and/or funding as

1 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

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30 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. "REED ACT
32 FUNDS". Funds received by the State may be used as specified in 903 of the
33 Social Security Act, for the purpose of construction, and improvement of
34 buildings, rent/lease costs, acquisition of land, the payment of salaries and
35 related benefits of central and local office staff, maintenance and operation
36 of central and local offices, payment of unemployment insurance benefits, or

1 as otherwise prescribed in Section 903 of the Social Security Act, as
2 amended.

3 The amount obligated pursuant to this Act shall not exceed the amount by
4 which (a) the aggregate of the amounts transferred to the account of this
5 State pursuant to Section 903 of the Social Security Act exceeds (b) the
6 aggregate of the amounts used by this State and charged against the amounts
7 transferred to the account of this State.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
9 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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

13 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS. The Director of the ~~Employment Security Department~~
14 Department of Workforce Services, after receiving the approval of the Office
15 of Personnel Management, and after seeking the prior review by the Arkansas
16 Legislative Council, shall have the authority to establish such new or
17 additional full time positions as may become necessary to carry out the
18 objectives of the program and/or to meet Federal requirements of new and/or
19 expanded programs where such needs are financed by federal funds; provided
20 that not more than two hundred persons may be employed in addition to those
21 authorized in the salary schedule and that the rate of pay shall not exceed
22 those set out in the salary schedule for comparable positions as authorized
23 under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.

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

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

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30 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
32 OF APPROPRIATION. Subject to such rules and regulations as may be
33 implemented by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after having sought
34 the prior ~~review~~ approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
35 Committee, the Director of the ~~Employment Security Department~~ Department of
36 Workforce Services is hereby authorized to make transfers from any

1 appropriation made by this Act to any other appropriation made by this Act
2 with the exception of the "Reed Act Funds" appropriations set forth in
3 Section 11 of this Act, and of the appropriation made for Regular Salaries or
4 Maintenance and General Operation. Such transfers may be made whenever it
5 appears, by projecting the expenditures of any of the appropriations in this
6 Act, that there will be a deficiency of appropriation in one item and that
7 there will be a corresponding excess of appropriation in another item or
8 items which may be transferred. The transfer of appropriation shall be
9 effected only on approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Provided,
10 however, that no transfer of appropriations may be authorized to increase the
11 total amount appropriated for Regular Salaries, or Maintenance and General
12 Operations, except as may be authorized elsewhere by law.

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

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

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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. INTER-
34 AGENCY TRANSFER OF STATE GENERAL REVENUE FOR THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR
35 NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) PROGRAMS. Upon the request of the Director of the
36 Department of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Department of

1 Workforce Services (DWS), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may approve
2 up to three million six hundred forty thousand six hundred fifty dollars
3 (\$3,640,650) each fiscal year in State General Revenue appropriated to DWS
4 for the TANF program to be transferred to the Department of Health and Human
5 Services (DHHS) -Division of County Operations in support of Arkansas'
6 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Programs or any related
7 Separate State Programs.

8 The Director of the Department of Workforce Services shall provide a
9 report of all transfers made to the DHHS-Division of County Operations to the
10 Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Committee of the Arkansas
11 Legislative Council and Joint Budget Committee. The report must include the
12 justification for and the amount of the completed transfers.

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

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16 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
18 OF TANF BLOCK GRANT FUNDS TO THE CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND. For each
19 fiscal year of the 2007-2009 biennium, the Department of Workforce Services
20 shall transfer the sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars
21 (\$7,500,000) from the state's federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
22 block grant to the Child Care Development Fund to be administered by the
23 Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, Department of Health
24 and Human Services. The funds shall be used to provide quality child care and
25 preschool education for transitional employment assistance qualifying
26 families and other low-income families for at-risk three- and four-year olds
27 under the Arkansas Better Chance for School Success programs. These funds
28 shall be transferred from the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood
29 Education to the Department of Education, Public School Fund to be used
30 solely for the purpose stated above.

31 If the state match for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families grant or
32 the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families grant is reduced, the
33 amount to be transferred may be adjusted in proportion to the percentage
34 change in the state match or the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy
35 Families grant. The amount to be transferred may also be reduced
36 proportionately if new cost requirements are imposed upon the state as a

1 result of new or revised Temporary Assistance to Needy Families regulations
2 at the federal level.

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

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

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

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25 SECTION 32. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
27 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
30 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
31 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
32 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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/s/ Joint Budget Committ APPROVED: 4/5/2007e