

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 25 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1051

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -  
11 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR WORKFORCE 2000 - TECHNICAL  
12 COLLEGES ACCREDITATION AND VO-TECH ACCREDITATION  
13 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO  
14 THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2298 OF 2005; AND  
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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19 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
20 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
21 - WORKFORCE 2000 - TECHNICAL COLLEGES  
22 ACCREDITATION AND VO-TECH ACCREDITATION  
23 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - WORKFORCE 2000. There is hereby appropriated,  
29 to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be  
30 payable from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund, for additional support for  
31 vocational technical education and institutions of higher education by the  
32 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer - Workforce  
33 2000, which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated  
34 in Section 30 of Act 2298 of 2005, the following:  
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1 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2 NO.	2006-2007
3 (01) TECHNICAL COLLEGES ACCREDITATION	\$ 8,000,000
4 (02) VO-TECH ACCREDITATION	<u>1,000,000</u>
5 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 9,000,000</u>

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

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17 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
24 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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26 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
27 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
28 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer are, due to  
29 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Finance and  
30 Administration - Disbursing Officer to continue to provide essential  
31 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the  
32 necessary monies for the Department of Finance and Administration -  
33 Disbursing Officer to continue such services; and that a delay in the  
34 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
35 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
36 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the

1 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
2 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

3 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
4 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
5 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
6 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
7 the veto.

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