

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 423 of the Regular Session

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 352

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 WORKFORCE EDUCATION - ARKANSAS TECHNICAL CAREERS
12 STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE
17 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS TECHNICAL CAREERS
18 STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM
19 REAPPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECHNICAL CAREERS STUDENT LOAN
26 FORGIVENESS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
27 Workforce Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
28 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Workforce Education -
29 Arkansas Technical Careers Student Loan Forgiveness Program, the following:

30 (A) Effective July 1, 2007, the balance of the appropriation provided in
31 Section 1 of Act 2134 of 2005, for grants and aid of the Arkansas Technical
32 Careers Student Loan Forgiveness Program, in a sum not to exceed ...\$765,769.
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34 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects



1 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
2 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
3 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
4 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
5 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
6 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
7 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
8 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
9 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

11 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
12 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
13 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
14 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
15 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
16 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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27 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
29 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
30 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
31 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
32 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
33 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
34 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
36 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
2 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
3 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
4 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
5 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
6 the last house overrides the veto.

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