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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1137

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 CAREER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER  
16 EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - COLLEGE AND CAREER  
22 PLANNING SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career  
23 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
24 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Career Education, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 511 of 2009, for operating expenses for an  
27 internet-based college and career planning system, in a sum not to exceed  
28 .....\$700,000.  
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30 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - STUDENT LOAN  
31 FORGIVENESS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
32 Career Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
33 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Career Education, the  
34 following:

35 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
36 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 511 of 2009, for grants and aid by the Arkansas



1 Department of Career Education’s Arkansas Technical Careers Student Loan  
2 Forgiveness Program, in a sum not to exceed .....\$2,000,000.

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4 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - EQUIPMENT UPGRADE AND  
5 REPLACEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career  
6 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
7 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Career Education, the following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
9 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 511 of 2009, for equipment upgrade and  
10 replacement for Career and Technical Education Programs in Arkansas’ high  
11 schools, junior high and middle schools and secondary area technical centers  
12 or secondary area vocational centers, in a sum not to exceed ...\$2,000,000.

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14 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION – GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.  
15 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be  
16 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
17 accounts, for the Department of Career Education, the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
19 Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 511 of 2009, for transfers of or refund to  
20 expenditures for capital balances to Northwest Technical Institute, Crowley’s  
21 Ridge Technical Institute, and Riverside Vocational Technical School for  
22 construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for  
23 various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed  
24 .....\$2,000,000.

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26 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
27 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
28 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
29 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
30 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
31 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
32 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
33 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
34 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
35 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
36 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

1 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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9 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
10 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
11 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
12 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
13 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
14 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
15 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
16 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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18 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of  
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm  
25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
28 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.

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30 **APPROVED: 02/19/2010**