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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1346

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 CAREER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 96 of 2010, for operating expenses for an  
26 internet-based college and career planning system, in a sum not to exceed  
27 .....\$700,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - STUDENT LOAN  
30 FORGIVENESS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
31 Career Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
32 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Career Education the  
33 following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided  
35 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 96 of 2010, for grants and aid by the Arkansas  
36 Department of Career Education's Arkansas Technical Careers Student Loan



1 Forgiveness Program, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

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

7 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided  
8 in Item (A) Section 3 of Act 96 of 2010, for equipment upgrade and  
9 replacement for Career and Technical Education Programs in Arkansas' high  
10 schools, junior high and middle schools and secondary area technical centers  
11 or secondary area vocational centers, in a sum not to exceed  
12 .....\$2,000,000.  
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14 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - TECHNICAL  
15 INSTITUTES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career  
16 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
17 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Career Education the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided  
19 in Item (A) Section 4 of Act 96 of 2010, 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 .....\$1,791,588.  
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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  
3 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
4 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
5 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
6 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
7 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
8 otherwise by law.

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

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19 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
21 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that previous  
22 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
23 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
24 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
25 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
26 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
27 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
28 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
29 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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32 APPROVED: 02/18/2011  
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