Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added. Act 956 of the Regular Session

1	State of	Arkansas	As Engro	ssed: H3/24/11	
2	88th General Assembly		embly	A Bill	
3	Regular	Session,	2011		HOUSE BILL 1290
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9			SERVICES AND OPERATING	EXPENSES AND FOR (GRANTS
10			AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOO	L DISTRICTS AND SPI	ECIAL
11			PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPAR	TMENT OF CAREER ED	UCATION
12			FOR THE FISCAL YEAR EN	DING JUNE 30, 2012	; AND FOR
13			OTHER PURPOSES.		
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16			S	ubtitle	
17			AN ACT FOR THE DEPA	RTMENT OF CAREER	
18			EDUCATION APPROPRIA	TION FOR THE 2011-2	2012
19			FISCAL YEAR.		
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22	BE IT	ENACTED	BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY	OF THE STATE OF A	RKANSAS:
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24		SECTION	1. REGULAR SALARIES.	here is hereby est	ablished for the
25	Depart	ment of	Career Education for th	ne 2011-2012 fiscal	year, the following
26	maximu	ım numbe	r of regular employees.		
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28					Maximum Annual
29				Maximum	Salary Rate
30	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
31	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2011-2012
32	(1)	U061U	ACE DIRECTOR	1	\$145,502
33	(2)	U077U	ACE DEPUTY DIR CAREER	& TECH ED 1	\$105,840
34	(3)	U065U	ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$105,839
35	(4)	U098U	DIR GOV COMM ON ADULT	LITERACY 1	\$72,435
36	(5)	G010C	ACE DIVISION MANAGER	4	GRADE C128



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1	(6)	A031C	ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	1	GRADE C124
2	(7)	E061C	ACE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	15	GRADE C123
3	(8)	E062C	ACE PROGRAM ADVISOR	33	GRADE C122
4	(9)	<i>R014C</i>	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
5	(10)	<i>R019C</i>	BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
6	(11)	V007C	PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
7	(12)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
8	(13)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
9	(14)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
10	(15)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
11	(16)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
12	(17)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	8	GRADE C112
13	(18)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C112
14	(19)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	16	GRADE C109
15	(20)	C088C	MAIL SERVICES ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C105
16		MAX. N	O. OF EMPLOYEES	93	
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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION. 18 19 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career Education -20 Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the 21 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as 22 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: 23 forty-six (46) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay 24 not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation 25 Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification. 26

27 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION. 28 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be 29 payable from the Department of Workforce Education Fund Account, for personal 30 services and operating expenses of the Department of Career Education -31 Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 32 2012, the following:

34	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
35	NO.		2011-2012
36	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,057,980

1	(02) EXTRA HELP	3,923
2	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	945,583
3	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	929,297
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	28,751
6	(C) PROF. FEES	0
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
8	(E) DATA PROC.	0
9	(05) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM	1,611,456
10	(06) MOTOR VEHICLE EDUCATION PROGRAM	2,500
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$6,579,490
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13	SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. T	here is hereby
14	appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be	payable from the
15	Department of Workforce Education Fund Account, for person	al services and
16	operating expenses of the Department of Career Education -	Adult Basic
17	Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the fo	
17 18	Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the fo	
	Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the fo	
18		llowing:
18 19	ITEM	llowing: FISCAL YEAR
18 19 20	ITEM NO.	llowing: FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012
18 19 20 21	ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES	llowing: FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 \$380,220
18 19 20 21 22	ITEM <u>NO.</u> (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	llowing: FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 \$380,220
18 19 20 21 22 23	ITEM <u>NO.</u> (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	llowing: FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 \$380,220 112,588
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE	llowing: FISCAL YEAR <u>2011-2012</u> \$380,220 112,588 25,000
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	ITEM <u>NO.</u> (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	llowing: FISCAL YEAR <u>2011-2012</u> \$380,220 112,588 25,000 0
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE (B) CONF. & TRAVEL (C) PROF. FEES	llowing: FISCAL YEAR <u>2011-2012</u> \$380,220 112,588 25,000 0 0
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18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	ITEM NO. (01) REGULAR SALARIES (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE (B) CONF. & TRAVEL (C) PROF. FEES (D) CAP. OUTLAY (E) DATA PROC.	llowing: FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 \$380,220 112,588 25,000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

33 from the Department of Workforce Education Fund Account, for scholarships of 34 the Department of Career Education - High-Tech Scholarship Award Program for 35 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

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1	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
2	NO.		2011-2012
3	(01)	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$10,000
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5 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT 6 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career EDUCATION. 7 Education - Federal Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the 2011-8 2012 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary 9 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated 10 herein for such purposes: twenty-seven (27) temporary or part-time 11 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the 12 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act 13 for the appropriate classification.

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15 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT 16 EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career 17 Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief 18 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and 19 grants by the Department of Career Education - Federal Vocational, Technical 20 and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following: 21

22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	NO.	2011-2012
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$782,679
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
26	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	255,907
27	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,723,936
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	46,175
30	(C) PROF. FEES	748,350
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32	(05) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GRANTS	16,922,876
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$21,484,923
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35 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is 36 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable

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1 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the 2 State, for personal services, operating expenses and grants by the Department 3 of Career Education - Federal Adult Basic Education for the fiscal year

4 ending June 30, 2012, the following:

- 6 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 7 NO. 2011-2012 8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$174,289 9 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 51,799 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION 10 11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE 77,467 12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 25,200 (C) PROF. FEES 9,000 13 14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0 15 (E) DATA PROC. 0 16 (04) ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRANTS 7,149,060 17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$7,486,815
- 19 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION FEDERAL VETERANS APPROVING AGENCY. There is 20 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable 21 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the 22 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of 23 Career Education - Federal Veterans Approving Agency for the fiscal year 24 ending June 30, 2012, the following:

26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	2011-2012
28	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$171,210
29	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	55,933
30	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	53,546
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,623
33	(C) PROF. FEES	600
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35	(E) DATA PROC.	0
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$290,912

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2	SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL EQUIPMENT AND TRA	AINING. There is
3	hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education,	, to be payable
4	from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Of	ficer of the
5	State, for operating expenses of the Department of Career H	Education - Federal
6	Equipment and Training for the fiscal year ending June 30,	2012, the
7	following:	
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9	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10	NO.	2011-2012
11	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$6,000
13	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
14	(C) PROF. FEES	0
15	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16	(E) DATA PROC.	0
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$6,000
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19	SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRA	AFT TRAINING
20	PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of	of Career
21	Education, to be payable from the Arkansas Construction Ind	lustry Craft
22	Training Trust Fund, for personal services, operating exper	nses and grants by
23	the Department of Career Education - Construction Industry	Craft Training
24	Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the follo	owing:
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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	NO.	2011-2012
28	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$48,534
29	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,151
30	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,000
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,500
33	(C) PROF. FEES	0
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35	(E) DATA PROC.	0
36	(04) GRANTS TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT	

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1	TRAINING PROGRAM 800,000
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED\$883,185
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4	SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE RETIREMENT PROGRAM - CASH.
5	There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
6	payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the
7	Department of Career Education, for personal services and operating expenses
8	of the Department of Career Education - Alternative Retirement Program - Cash
9	for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:
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11	ITEM FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u> 2011-2012
13	(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING \$110,222
14	(02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE 12,300
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL 0
17	(C) PROF. FEES 0
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY 0
19	(E) DATA PROC0
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED\$122,522
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22	SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. There is
23	hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
24	from the Building Trades Revolving Fund, for loans to Secondary Area
25	Technical Centers or other eligible entities, for the purchase of building
26	materials, supplies, and fixtures to be used in the construction of a single
27	family dwelling unit or other non-residential building project through the

27 family dwelling unit or other non-residential building project through the 28 Housing Construction Program of the Department of Career Education for the 29 fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

31	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
32	NO.		2011-2012
33	(01)	LOANS	\$164,807
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35 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY OFFICE - CASH.
 36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be

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1 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by 2 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the 3 Department of Career Education - Law Enforcement Safety Office - Cash for the 4 fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following: 5 6 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 7 NO. 2011-2012 8 (01) LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY PROGRAM \$15,000 9 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADULT LITERACY. 10 11 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be 12 payable from the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund 13 Account, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by the 14 Department of Career Education - Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy for 15 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following: 16 17 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 18 NO. 2011-2012 19 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$29,752 20 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 9,380 21 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION 22 (A) OPER. EXPENSE 52,242 23 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 6,005 (C) PROF. FEES 24 0 25 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0 26 0 (E) DATA PROC. 27 (04) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS 675,000 28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$772,379 29 30 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC AND GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION. 31 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be 32 payable from the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund 33 Account, for Adult Basic and General Adult Education grants and aid by the 34 Department of Career Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the 35 following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	2011-2012
3	(01) ADULT BASIC & GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION	\$19,860,569
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5	SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - COORDINATED CAREER	EDUCATION SERVICES.
6	There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Ca	reer Education, to be
7	payable from the Department of Workforce Education Pu	blic School Fund
8	Account, for Coordinated Career Education Services -	Special Needs Students
9	Program grants and aid by the Department of Career Ed	ucation for the fiscal
10	year ending June 30, 2012, the following:	
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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	2011-2012
14	(01) COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION	
15	SERVICES-SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS	
16	PROGRAM GRANTS & AID	\$1,119,433
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18	SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL CENTER A	ID. There is hereby
19	appropriated, to the Department of Career Education,	to be payable from the
20	Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund	Account, for Vocational
21	Center grants and aid by the Department of Career Edu	cation - Vocational
22	Center Aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012,	the following:
23		
24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	2011-2012
26	(01) VOCATIONAL CENTER GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$20,136,383</u>
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28	SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL START-UP	GRANTS AND AID. There
29	is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career E	ducation, to be payable
30	from the Department of Workforce Education Public Sch	ool Fund Account, for
31	Vocational Start-Up grants and aid by the Department	of Career Education for
32	the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:	
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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	2011-2012
36	(01) VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID	\$2,370,000

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1 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEDERAL 3 4 MATCHING. The funds appropriated in Sections for Adult Basic and General 5 Adult Education, Coordinated Career Education Services, Vocational Center Aid 6 and Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid of this Act may also be used to match 7 any available federal funds from any agency in order to provide the maximum 8 amount of money possible for the purposes enumerated in such section. 9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 10 2010 2011 through June 30, 2011 2012. 11 12 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. 13 14 VOCATIONAL START-UP. The funds and appropriations contained herein for 15 Vocational Start-Up shall be allocated in accordance with rules and 16 regulations established by the State Board of Career Education, after the 17 rules and regulations have undergone a prior review by the Administrative 18 Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or 19 Joint Budget Committee. 20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 21 2010 2011 through June 30, 2011 2012. 22 23 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. 24 25 EDUCATIONAL TRAINING/RETRAINING. Of the funds and appropriation authorized by 26 Item (01) in the section of this Act for Adult Basic and General Adult 27 Education, a sum of \$300,000 each fiscal year shall be made available to 28 eligible entities approved by the State Board of Career Education, in order 29 to expand the vocational education and training opportunities available to 30 area citizens in need of adult educational training or retraining due to 31 changing technology.

Further, if the appropriation is not fully funded due to a decrease in the official revenue forecast or the available carryover balance of the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund Account, the Department of Career Education may reduce proportionally the amount made available to eligible entities approved by the State Board of Career Education in order to

expand the vocational education and training opportunities to area citizens
 in need of adult educational training or retraining due to changing
 technology.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
2010 2011 through June 30, 2011 2012.

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7 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADULT 9 EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION. All funds that become available for Adult Education shall first be distributed to those administrative units determined to be 10 11 operating efficient and effective adult education programs, under criteria 12 established by the State Board of Career Education. The criteria shall 13 include the relative efficiency of administration of the program in the 14 counties served and achievement of federal performance indicators. The State 15 Board of Career Education shall promulgate rules and regulations for the 16 distribution of funds in accordance with criteria to be determined by the 17 Board. In the distribution of funds to local units the Board shall consider 18 the literacy rate in each county and performance in meeting state and federal 19 performance indicators. For the purposes of this Section, the term "literacy 20 rate" shall be determined by the number of adults completing less than the 21 twelfth grade as reported by the most recent decennial federal census. 22 Unallocated funds will be redistributed based upon need as determined by the 23 State Board of Career Education.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
25 <u>2010</u> <u>2011</u> through June 30, 2011 <u>2012</u>.

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SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. 28 TRANSFER 29 OF FUNDS - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall 30 establish, upon request from the Department of Career Education, a special 31 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisition of promotional items. 32 When the Department of Career Education wishes to transfer monies from its 33 operating expenses appropriation to the Promotional Items line, the State 34 Board of Career Education shall approve the request and forward it after 35 receiving prior review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or 36 Joint Budget Committee, to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for

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l processing.

2 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of 3 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by 4 5 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and 6 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by 7 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly 8 has determined that the Department of Career Education may operate more 9 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Career 10 Education authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both 11 necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by 12 requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee 13 as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative 14 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. 15 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget 16 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, 17 this entire section is void.

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19 SECTION 25. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds 20 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency 21 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and 22 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and 23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal 25 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be 27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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SECTION 26. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 29 30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 31 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for 32 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 36 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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2	SECTION 27. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
3	General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
4	the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
5	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
6	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
7	the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
8	effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
9	upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
10	programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
11	being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
12	and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.
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14	/s/Joint Budget Committee
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