

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H2/14/13 H3/18/13 H4/17/13 H4/18/13*

2 89th General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL 1202

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

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AND OPERATING EXPENSES AND FOR GRANTS AND AID TO

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LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE

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DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

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ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER

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EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-2014

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FISCAL YEAR.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
24 Department of Career Education for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following  
25 maximum number of regular employees.

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2013-2014

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(2) U077U ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR CAREER & TECH ED

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\$110,525

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(3) U065U ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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(4) U098U DIR GOV COMM ON ADULT LITERACY

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\$75,641

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(5) G010C ACE DIVISION MANAGER

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(6) A031C ASSISTANT CONTROLLER

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1	(7)	E061C	ACE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	15	GRADE C123
2	(8)	E062C	ACE PROGRAM ADVISOR	30	GRADE C122
3	(9)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
4	(10)	R019C	BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
5	(11)	V007C	PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
6	(12)	A060C	SENIOR AUDITOR	3	GRADE C119
7	(13)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
8	(14)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
9	(15)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
10	(16)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE C115
11	(17)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
12	(18)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C113
13	(19)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	7	GRADE C112
14	(20)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C112
15	(21)	S050C	MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
16	(22)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>15</u>	GRADE C109
17			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	93	

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## 19 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION.

20 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career Education -  
 21 Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the  
 22 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 23 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:  
 24 sixty-nine (69) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of  
 25 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 26 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 27 classification.

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## 29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION.

30 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be  
 31 payable from the Department of Career Education Fund Account, for personal  
 32 services and operating expenses of the Department of Career Education -  
 33 Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 34 2014, the following:

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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,035,185
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	3,923
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,075,073
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,032,373
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	28,751
8	(C) PROF. FEES	0
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(05) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM	1,611,456
12	(06) MOTOR VEHICLE EDUCATION PROGRAM	<u>2,500</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,789,261</u></u>

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15 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby  
 16 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the  
 17 Department of Career Education Fund Account, for personal services and  
 18 operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Adult Basic  
 19 Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$395,155
24	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	130,612
25	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	25,000
27	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
28	(C) PROF. FEES	0
29	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
30	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$550,767</u></u>

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33 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - HIGH-TECH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM. There  
 34 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable  
 35 from the Department of Career Education Fund Account, for scholarships of the  
 36 Department of Career Education - High-Tech Scholarship Award Program for the

1 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
5 (01) SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$10,000</u>

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7 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT  
 8 EDUCATION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career  
 9 Education - Federal Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the 2013-  
 10 2014 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 11 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
 12 herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when  
 13 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 14 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 15 appropriate classification.

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17 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT  
 18 EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career  
 19 Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief  
 20 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and  
 21 grants by the Department of Career Education - Federal Vocational, Technical  
 22 and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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24 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
26 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$693,232
27 (02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
28 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	249,438
29 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,673,936
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	46,175
32 (C) PROF. FEES	748,350
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34 (E) DATA PROC.	0
35 (05) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>18,020,190</u>
36 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$21,436,321</u>

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SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and grants by the Department of Career Education - Federal Adult Basic Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$134,054
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	46,745
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	77,467
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,200
(C) PROF. FEES	9,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>8,076,279</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,368,745</u></u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VETERANS APPROVING AGENCY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Federal Veterans Approving Agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$161,506
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	58,215
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	53,546
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,623
(C) PROF. FEES	600

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$283,490</u></u>

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5 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. There is

6 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable

7 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

8 State, for operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Federal

9 Equipment and Training for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the

10 following:

12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
14	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$16,700
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
17	(C) PROF. FEES	0
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$16,700</u></u>

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22 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING

23 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career

24 Education, to be payable from the Arkansas Construction Industry Craft

25 Training Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and grants by

26 the Department of Career Education - Construction Industry Craft Training

27 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$108,410
32	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	35,708
33	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,000
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,500
36	(C) PROF. FEES	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0
3	(04) GRANTS TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT	
4	TRAINING PROGRAM	<u>800,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$963,618</u></u>

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## 7 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE RETIREMENT PROGRAM - CASH.

8 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be  
 9 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the  
 10 Department of Career Education, for personal services and operating expenses  
 11 of the Department of Career Education - Alternative Retirement Program - Cash  
 12 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
16	(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$110,222
17	(02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,300
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
20	(C) PROF. FEES	0
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$122,522</u></u>

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## 25 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. There is

26 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable  
 27 from the Building Trades Revolving Fund, for loans to Secondary Area  
 28 Technical Centers or other eligible entities, for the purchase of building  
 29 materials, supplies, and fixtures to be used in the construction of a single  
 30 family dwelling unit or other non-residential building project through the  
 31 Housing Construction Program of the Department of Career Education for the  
 32 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
36	(01) LOANS	<u><u>\$329,613</u></u>

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## SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY OFFICE - CASH.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Law Enforcement Safety Office - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY PROGRAM	<u>\$15,000</u>

## SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - CAREER COACHES GRANT - CASH. There is

hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants and aid for career coaches by the Department of Career Education - Career Coaches Grant - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) CAREER COACHES GRANTS	<u>\$160,000</u>

## SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADULT LITERACY.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by the Department of Career Education - Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$30,131
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,298
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,242

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,005
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(04) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS	<u>675,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$773,676</u></u>

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## 8 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC AND GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION.

9 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be  
 10 payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account,  
 11 for Adult Basic and General Adult Education grants and aid by the Department  
 12 of Career Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
16	(01) ADULT BASIC & GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION	<u><u>\$19,860,569</u></u>

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## 18 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION SERVICES.

19 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be  
 20 payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account,  
 21 for Coordinated Career Education Services - Special Needs Students Program  
 22 grants and aid by the Department of Career Education for the fiscal year  
 23 ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
27	(01) COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION	
28	SERVICES-SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS	
29	PROGRAM GRANTS & AID	<u><u>\$1,119,433</u></u>

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31 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL CENTER AID. There is hereby  
 32 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the  
 33 Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for Vocational  
 34 Center grants and aid by the Department of Career Education - Vocational  
 35 Center Aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
3	(01) VOCATIONAL CENTER GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$20,436,383</u>

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5 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID. There

6 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable

7 from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for

8 Vocational Start-Up grants and aid by the Department of Career Education for

9 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
13	(01) VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$2,370,000</u>

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15 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - GED TESTING. There is hereby

16 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the

17 Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for the cost of

18 individuals taking the General Educational Development (GED) test and

19 official practice test for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the

20 following:

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22	<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
23	<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2013-2014</i></u>
24	<i>(01) GED TEST COSTS</i>	<u><i>\$1,870,000</i></u>

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26 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEDERAL

28 MATCHING. The funds appropriated in Sections for Adult Basic and General

29 Adult Education, Coordinated Career Education Services, Vocational Center Aid

30 and Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid of this Act may also be used to match

31 any available federal funds from any agency in order to provide the maximum

32 amount of money possible for the purposes enumerated in such section.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~

34 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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36 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
2 VOCATIONAL START-UP. The funds and appropriations contained herein for  
3 Vocational Start-Up shall be allocated in accordance with rules and  
4 regulations established by the State Board of Career Education, after the  
5 rules and regulations have undergone a prior review by the Administrative  
6 Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
7 Joint Budget Committee.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
9 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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11 *SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*  
12 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.*  
13 *EDUCATIONAL TRAINING/RETRAINING.* Of the funds and appropriation authorized by  
14 Item (01) in the section of this Act for Adult Basic and General Adult  
15 Education, a sum of \$300,000 each fiscal year shall be made available to  
16 eligible entities approved by the State Board of Career Education, in order  
17 to expand the vocational education and training opportunities available to  
18 area citizens in need of adult educational training or retraining due to  
19 changing technology.

20 Further, if the appropriation is not fully funded due to a decrease in  
21 the official revenue forecast or the available carryover balance of the  
22 Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, the Department of  
23 Career Education may reduce proportionally the amount made available to  
24 eligible entities approved by the State Board of Career Education in order to  
25 expand the vocational education and training opportunities to area citizens  
26 in need of adult educational training or retraining due to changing  
27 technology.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
29 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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31 *SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*  
32 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADULT*  
33 *EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION.* All funds that become available for Adult Education  
34 shall be distributed to those administrative units determined to be operating  
35 efficient and effective adult education programs, under criteria established  
36 by the State Board of Career Education. The criteria shall include the

1 relative efficiency of administration of the program in the counties served  
2 and achievement of federal performance indicators. The State Board of Career  
3 Education shall promulgate rules and regulations for the distribution of  
4 funds in accordance with criteria to be determined by the Board. In the  
5 distribution of funds to local units the Board shall consider performance in  
6 meeting state and federal performance indicators. Unallocated funds will be  
7 redistributed based upon need as determined by the State Board of Career  
8 Education.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
10 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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12 *SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*  
13 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER*  
14 *OF FUNDS – PROMOTIONAL ITEMS.* The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
15 establish, upon request from the Department of Career Education, a special  
16 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisition of promotional items.  
17 When the Department of Career Education wishes to transfer monies from its  
18 operating expenses appropriation to the Promotional Items line, the State  
19 Board of Career Education shall approve the request and forward it after  
20 receiving prior review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
21 Joint Budget Committee, to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for  
22 processing.

23 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
24 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
25 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
26 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and  
27 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by  
28 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly  
29 has determined that the Department of Career Education may operate more  
30 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Career  
31 Education authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both  
32 necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by  
33 requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
34 as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative  
35 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.  
36 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget

1 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
2 this entire section is void.

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4 *SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*  
5 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SECONDARY*  
6 *TECHNICAL CENTER AID PROVISIONS.*

7 (a)(1) Secondary technical center aid shall be calculated and  
8 distributed by the Department of Career Education based upon each secondary  
9 technical center's eligible student full-time equivalent count.

10 (2) Secondary technical center aid shall not be based upon the  
11 percentage of total enrollment from any one sending school.

12 (b) This section expires on June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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14 *SECTION 28. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.* Disbursement of funds  
15 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
16 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
17 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
20 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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33 *SECTION 30. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.* It is found and determined by the  
34 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
35 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
2 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
3 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
4 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
5 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
6 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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9 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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