

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 314

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.

## 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 FUNDS. There is  
21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable  
22 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for  
23 the Department of Career Education the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 268 of 2012, for grants for youth tutoring and  
26 literacy programs and services, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000.

27 (B) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
28 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 268 of 2012, for grants to adult education  
29 programs and post-secondary institutions for literacy services, tutoring and  
30 adult education program services, in a sum not to exceed.....\$15,000.  
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32 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - TECHNICAL  
33 INSTITUTES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career  
34 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
35 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Career Education the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided



1 in Section 1 of Act 37 of 2013, for transfers of or refund to expenditures  
 2 for capital balances to Northwest Technical Institute, Crowley's Ridge  
 3 Technical Institute, and Riverside Vocational Technical School for  
 4 construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for  
 5 various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to  
 6 exceed.....\$250,000.

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 8 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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 27 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 36 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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