

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997  
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As Engrossed: H3/18/97

## A Bill

ACT 786 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 2104

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING GRANTS FOR  
10 ADULT LITERACY TO THE COSSATOT TECHNICAL COLLEGE,  
11 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE WESTARK  
12 COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
13 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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17 "APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS FOR ADULT  
18 LITERACY TO COSSATOT TECHNICAL COLLEGE,  
19 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND  
20 WESTARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE."  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
25 Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the Higher Education Grants  
26 Fund Account, for providing grants for adult literacy to the Cossatot  
27 Technical College, Northwest Arkansas Community College and the Westark  
28 Community College, the sum of \$275,000 for the biennial period ending June 30,  
29 1999.  
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31 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
32 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
34 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

1 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
2 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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5 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
6 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
7 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
8 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
9 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
10 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
11 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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14 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
19 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
20 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
21 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
22 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
25 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
28 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
29 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
30 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

36 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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