

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 2134 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: S4/5/05

A Bill

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

SENATE BILL 530

5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS  
10 TECHNICAL CAREERS STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS  
11 PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
12 EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
17 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS TECHNICAL CAREERS  
18 STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM  
19 APPROPRIATION.

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

24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECHNICAL CAREERS STUDENT LOAN  
25 FORGIVENESS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
26 Workforce Education, to be payable from the *General Improvement Fund or its*  
27 *successor fund or fund accounts*, for grants and aids of the Arkansas  
28 Technical Careers Student Loan Forgiveness Program of the Department of  
29 Workforce Education - Arkansas Technical Careers Student Loan Forgiveness  
30 Program, for each fiscal year for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007,  
31 the sum of.....\$1,400,000.

33 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
34 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
35 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the



1 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
22 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
23 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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29 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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32 APPROVED: 4/13/2005  
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