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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1064

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION

DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1064

Amend House Bill No. 1064 as originally introduced:

Following Section 9, insert a new Section:

"SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code §27-65-104 is amended to read as follows:

27-65-104. Members.

(a) All appointments to the State Highway Commission shall be based upon the four (4) congressional districts as defined on July 20, 1979 as provided in this section. Appointments to the commission shall be made so as to assure that, at the earliest possible date, the commission shall be composed of one (1) member from each of the four (4) congressional districts and one (1) member from the state at large.

(b) The members of the commission shall each receive one hundred dollars (\$100) per diem and their actual expenses while engaged in the work of the commission.

(c)(1) Regarding commission districts, each commissioner shall represent the same number of people based on census data from the most recent federal decennial census with a deviation not to exceed two percent (2%) in a given district.

(2) After each federal decennial census, the five (5) commission districts shall be reapportioned to:

(A) Reflect the proportionate population of each district so that the commission districts each represent the same number of people with a deviation not to exceed two percent (2%) in a given district; and

(B) Ensure that the commission shall be composed of at least one (1) member from each of the congressional districts as reapportioned by the General Assembly immediately following the most recent federal decennial census.

(3)(A) The commission districts shall be reapportioned by June 30 of the year following the federal decennial census.

(B) If the commission districts are not reapportioned by June 30 of the year following the federal decennial census, the Director of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department shall ensure the department does not budget, allocate or expend during the fiscal year ending

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June 30, 2012 and any subsequent fiscal year thereafter more than seventy five percent (75%) of the total Regular Salaries appropriation authorized by the General Assembly for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department until the reapportionment has been completed.”

AND

Delete Section 12 and insert therefor:

“SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for a longer period than one (1) fiscal year; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, with the exception that Section 10 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs, with the exception that Section 10 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010, with the exception that Section 10 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.”

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections

The Amendment was read

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator J. Hutchinson

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ARKANSAS SENATE

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1289

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION - ARKANSAS
REHABILITATION SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1289

Amend House Bill No. 1289 as originally introduced:

Add a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 10 to read as follows:

“SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENT FOR DISABLED CLIENT SERVICES. The Department of Career Education – Arkansas Rehabilitation Services shall allocate, budget and commit for expenditure at least fifty percent (50%) of the funds available to the Department of Career Education – Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS) for the purchase of and provision of client services to disabled clients served by ARS. These direct services shall be focused on helping disabled clients obtain and retain employment.

No expenditures for regular salaries, personal services matching, or operating expenses by ARS may be counted toward meeting the requirement that at least fifty percent (50%) of ARS funding be allocated, budgeted and committed for expenditure to client services.

If federal laws, rules or regulations prevent ARS from allocating, budgeting, and committing the full fifty percent (50%) of ARS funding directly to client services, then ARS must determine the maximum amount that they can allocate, budget and commit for direct client services and shall submit this percentage for prior review to the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee no later than July 1 of each year.

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

And

Renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

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By: Senator J. Hutchinson

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 25

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD APPROPRIATION

FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 25

Amend Senate Bill No. 25 as originally introduced:

Insert an additional section immediately following SECTION 3 of the bill to read as follows:

" SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1201 is amended to read as follows:

27-50-1201. Applicability.

(a) ~~The provisions of this subchapter~~ This subchapter shall apply to any person, firm, organization, or other entity applies to a person:

(1) ~~engaged~~ Engaged in the towing or storage of vehicles in the State of Arkansas; and

(2) That is hired to tow or store the vehicle.

(b) ~~The provisions of this subchapter shall~~ This subchapter does not apply to the following tow vehicles and related equipment:

(1) Car carriers capable of carrying five (5) or more vehicles and ~~which~~ that have federal Interstate Commerce Commission authority;

(2) Tow vehicles owned by a governmental entity and not used for commercial purposes; and

(3) ~~Tow~~ If in compliance with § 27-35-112, tow vehicles that are:

(A) ~~registered~~ Registered in another state; ~~;~~

(B) ~~operating~~ Operating under federal Interstate Commerce Commission authority; and

(C) ~~which do not regularly do business or solicit~~ Not regularly doing business or soliciting business in the State of Arkansas. ~~However, any tow vehicle for which this exemption is claimed must be in compliance with § 27-35-112."~~

AND

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By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator P. Malone

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1122

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1122

Amend House Bill No. 1122 as originally introduced:

Insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 25 to read as follows:

“SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TANF STUDY. The Department of Workforce Services shall immediately proceed with issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP), or other appropriate methodology, requesting qualified vendors to submit proposals for the completion of a study to determine the best and most appropriate way to address the financial needs of grandparents raising grandchildren through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant Program. Immediately upon receiving responses from qualified vendors, the Department shall immediately take steps to enter into a contract arrangement with the vendor that submits the lowest and/or most responsible response to the RFP and begin the study. The contract shall be awarded no later than June 30, 2011.

Questions to be addressed in the study shall include, but not be limited to:

- 1) What program model is best for Arkansas?
- 2) Which children will be eligible?
- 3) Should payments be limited to relatives with legal guardianship, unrelated foster parents, or unrelated individuals with close ties to the child or family?
- 4) What impact will these payments have on other public benefits currently received on behalf of these children?
- 5) What agency will determine eligibility?
- 6) What about child support obligations?
- 7) Who will regulate residence compliance?
- 8) Will the program require criminal background checks? If yes, who will pay for it?
- 9) What is the actual financial impact for the TANF program?
- 10) What other funding sources exists for the proposed program?

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The Department shall consider the findings of this study in conjunction with the Department's TANF Program Independent Evaluation Study and the evaluation of the Arkansas Career Pathways Initiative. In addition, the Department shall duly consider the findings from the grandparents raising grandchildren study as they prepare their annual TANF budget.

If the Department of Workforce Services fails to comply with all of the provisions of this Section by December 31, 2011, the Department shall immediately begin providing cash assistance payments to grandparents who are the legal guardians of their grandchildren, and whose incomes are below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). These payments shall be paid at the rate of \$100 per month per grandparent household.

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers

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Delete SECTION 29 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 29. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the exception that SECTION 26 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs, with the exception that SECTION 26 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011; with the exception that SECTION 26 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval."

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By: Senator Salmon

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Secretary

ARKANSAS SENATE

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 211

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 211

Amend Senate Bill No. 211 as originally introduced:

Page 12, line 13 delete "five hundred (500)" and substitute "thirty-five hundred (3,500)"

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By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representatives Harris, Lea, Woods

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SENATE BILL 211

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR
GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL
SCHOOL DISTRICTS APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE
ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND
TEMPORARY LAW. OPEN-ENROLLMENT VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING
RESTRICTIONS.

(a) Regardless of any provision of any law to the contrary, no internet, long-distance or virtual technology open-enrollment charter school shall receive state funding for more than five hundred (500) students.

(b) Regardless of any provision of law to the contrary, no school district shall receive state funding for the ~~2010-2011~~ 2011-2012 school year for those students who are included in the district's average daily membership for the previous school year but who are attending any open-enrollment charter school that uses internet, long-distance, or virtual technology as the primary method of teaching.

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