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TO : Senator Jane English and Representative Bruce Cozart

FROM: Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research

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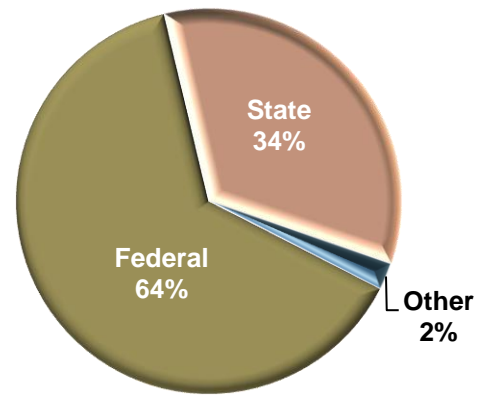
SUBJECT : Workforce Development Task Force Survey Project #17-092

The Bureau of Legislative Research emailed a Workforce Development Task Force survey to the following 11 state agencies:

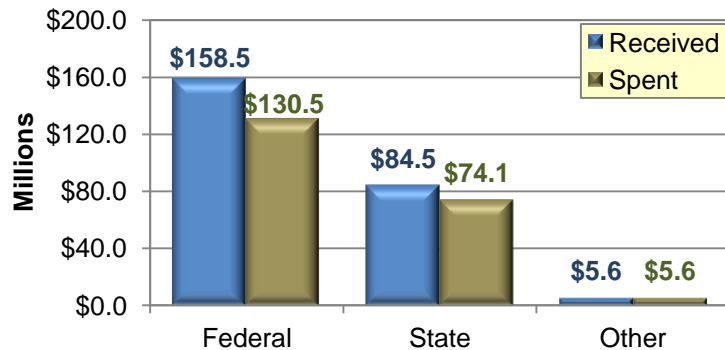
1. Arkansas Department of Career Education
2. Arkansas Department of Education
3. Arkansas Department of Workforce Services
4. Arkansas Department of Human Services
5. Arkansas Department of Higher Education
6. Arkansas Department of Labor
7. Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs
8. Arkansas Economic Development Commission
9. Arkansas Community Correction
10. Arkansas Department of Correction
11. Riverside Vocational Technical School

Four agencies (the Department of Education, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction) indicated they did not receive any direct funding for workforce development activities. The Riverside Vocational Technical School handles the workforce training for the Department of Correction and is appropriated funding directly for that purpose.

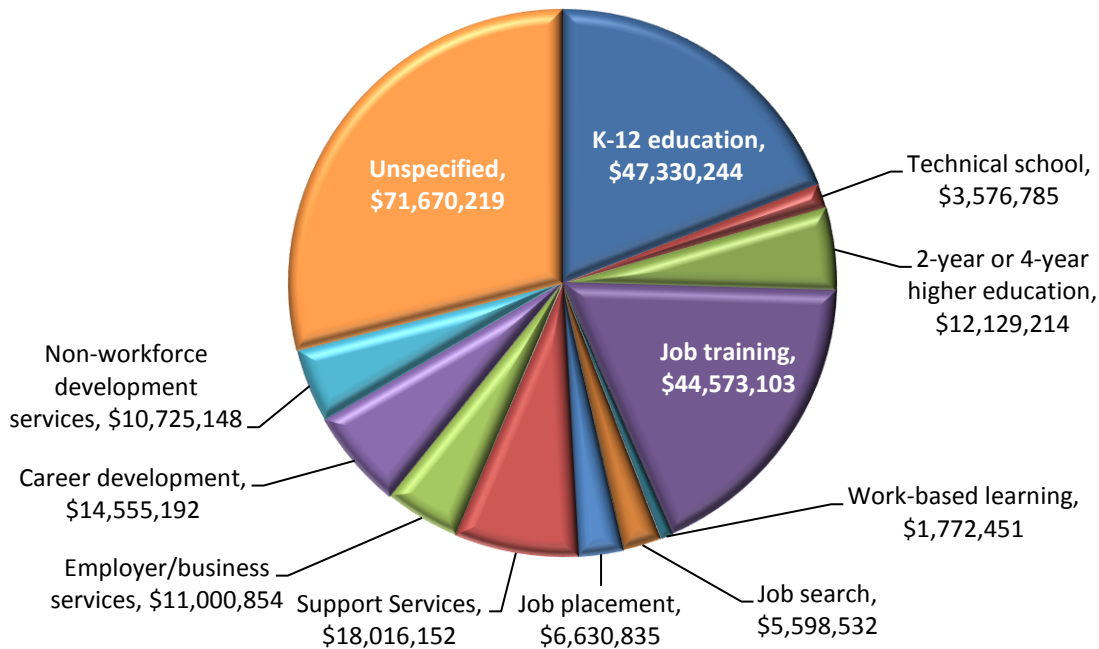
**Workforce Development Funding, FY17**



According to the survey responses received, Arkansas state agencies received a total of about **\$248 million** in state, federal and other funding to support programs that include workforce development activities. (About \$11 million of that amount of program funding is dedicated to non-workforce development activities.)



**FY17 Workforce Development Funding**



Program	Agency	Federal Funding Received	State Funding Received	Other Funding Received	Total Funding Received
ApprenticeshipUSA State Accelerator	DWS	\$100,000			\$100,000
Adult Basic Education	ACE	\$8,303,612	\$22,664,881		\$30,968,493
Apprenticeship	ACE		\$1,611,456		\$1,611,456
ApprenticeshipUSA State Expansion (AREA)	DWS	\$351,715			\$351,715
Arkansas Apprenticeship Pathway Initiative (AAPI)	DWS	\$1,193,656			\$1,193,656
Arkansas Sector Partnership National Emergency Grant (ASP)	DWS	\$2,120,828			\$2,120,828
Career and Technical Education	ACE	\$16,535,791	\$5,084,079		\$21,619,870
Career Coach	ACE		\$1,500,000		\$1,500,000
Job-Driven National Emergency Grant (JD NEG AR-25)	DWS	\$765,704			\$765,704
MSHA Training (Mine Safety and Health Admin.)	AR DOL	\$90,827	\$88,707		\$179,534
OSHA Consultation Program	AR DOL	\$1,298,300	\$125,333		\$1,423,633
Riverside Vocational Technical School	Riverside VoTech	\$0	\$2,301,199		\$2,301,199
Secondary Centers	ACE		\$20,136,380		\$20,136,380
SNAP Employment and Training	DHS	\$1,905,449	\$157,649		\$2,063,098
Trade Adjustment Assistance	DWS	\$6,440,810			\$6,440,810
Training and Education Program	AR DOL		\$66,640	\$28,525	\$95,165
Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA)	DWS	\$56,732,858	\$3,450,000	\$5,571,669	\$65,754,527
Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)/Supported Empl.(SE)	ACE	\$51,066,913	\$12,146,795	\$0	\$63,213,708
WIOA Title I Adult & Dislocated Worker Program	DWS	\$3,602,552			\$3,602,552
Workforce Initiative Act Regional Workforce Program	ADHE		\$8,406,120		\$8,406,120
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Youth Program	DWS	\$2,608,536			\$2,608,536
Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title III Wagner-Peyser Prog.	DWS	\$5,397,894			\$5,397,894
Workforce Training Grants	ACE		\$5,723,851		\$5,723,851
Business and Industry Training Program (BITP)	AEDC		\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000
		<b>\$158,515,446</b>	<b>\$84,463,090</b>	<b>\$5,600,194</b>	<b>\$247,578,730</b>