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HOUSE BILL 1359

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PRIORITIES. ~~High priorities of the Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas shall be the development and implementation of technical programs designed to:~~ Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas considers the following items HIGH PRIORITY and within the role and scope of the college:

(1) ~~upgrade skills of current employees in service area businesses and industries,~~ The recruitment of underserved populations in the CCCUA service area, including but not limited to: Latinos, African Americans, Aging, and Non-Traditional students,

(2) ~~to combat illiteracy and English language deficiencies,~~ The development and offering of viable programs as defined by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education and the deletion of programs which are not viable,

(3) ~~to increase the number of skilled workers available for employments,~~ The cultivating of relationships in the community that establishes more industry training and promotes economic development within the CCCUA service area,

(4) ~~to provide leadership for school-to-work programs including cooperation with area public schools, businesses, industries, and~~

~~labor groups, and The continued development of working relationships with area K-12 institutions to provide concurrent enrollment, Advanced Placement, technical training, and college readiness to these students,~~

~~(5) to provide the first two years of baccalaureate education transferable to colleges and universities in the general community area of the College and the State of Arkansas. The development of a comprehensive change in the way the college prepares students for college-level work, including the development of special mastery learning programs within remedial math and English courses,~~

~~(6) The continued expansion of campus facilities to accommodate continued record growth in credit and non-credit programs.~~

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