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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1061

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-51-305 TO ALLOW SCHOOLS OPERATING VOCATIONAL CENTERS FROM TUITION OR STATE FUNDS TO USE FUNDS UNEXPENDED AT THE END OF A SCHOOL YEAR FOR FINANCING SUMMER PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Arkansas Code 6-51-305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) Any funds expended above the maximum funded amount per student, as outlined in this section, will be the responsibility of the institution or school approved to operate as a vocational center. Any funds received by an institution or school district operating a vocational center either from tuition or state funds unexpended at the end of the school year shall be carried forward for the sole purpose of conducting summer programs."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that present law prohibits schools operating vocational centers from carrying forward any unexpended funds at the end of the school year; that such unexpended funds should be made available for the purpose of operating summer programs; that this Act allows the schools to utilize those unexpended funds for the purpose of operating summer programs; and that this Act should

go into effect immediately in order to authorize the expenditure of those excess funds for the upcoming summer programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.