

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

## A Bill

SENATE BILL 552

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5 By: Senators Mahony, Gordon

### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 EDUCATION - VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION -  
11 VOCATIONAL CENTER AID FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
16 - VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
17 DIVISION - VOCATIONAL CENTER AID  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."

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

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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
23 Department of Education - Vocational and Technical Education Division, to be  
24 payable from the Public School Fund, for Vocational Center Aid the sum of  
25 \$4,000,000 each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 1999.

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27 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
28 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
29 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
30 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
33 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
34 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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10 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
11 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
12 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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14 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
15 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
16 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
17 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
18 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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20 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
21 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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23 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
24 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
25 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
26 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
28 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
29 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
30 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
33 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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