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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1618

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
11 EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
12 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
15 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001  
16 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. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
23 Department of Workforce Education for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following  
24 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
25 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
26 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
27 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
28 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
29 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
30 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
31 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
32 successor.  
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34			Maximum Annual
35		Maximum	Salary Rate
36	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

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	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
1						
2	(1)	9795	ED DIR - VOCATION TECH DIVISION	1	\$108,374	\$111,408
3	(2)	9756	DEPUTY DIR VO-TECH EDUCATION	1	\$78,024	\$80,208
4	(3)	9088	SCHOOL FOR WORK COORDINATOR	1	\$53,924	\$55,433
5	(4)	7092	DIR, GOV COMM ON ADULT LITERACY	1	\$52,870	\$54,350
6	(5)	9002	ADVISORY COUNCIL VO-TECH ED EXE DIR	1	\$50,022	\$51,422
7	(6)	218Z	ED ASSOC DIR VOC SUPPORT SERVICES	1		GRADE 26
8	(7)	105Z	VOC ED ASSOC DIR FOR FINANCE	1		GRADE 26
9	(8)	106Z	VOC ED ASSOC DIR FOR INSTRUCTION	1		GRADE 26
10	(9)	100Z	VOC ED ASSOC DIR FOR VOC SCHOOLS	1		GRADE 26
11	(10)	845Z	ED COORD ADULT ED PROGRAMS	1		GRADE 23
12	(11)	837Z	ED COORD VOC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	1		GRADE 23
13	(12)	E102	ED CURRICULUM SUPV-VOCATIONAL	1		GRADE 23
14	(13)	A123	ED INTERNAL AUDITOR	1		GRADE 23
15	(14)	143Z	FED SURPLUS PROPERTY MGR	1		GRADE 23
16	(15)	840Z	ED VOC ED PROGRAM SUPPORT MGR	14		GRADE 22
17	(16)	A047	GENERAL FINANCE COORDINATOR	1		GRADE 22
18	(17)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	2		GRADE 21
19	(18)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1		GRADE 21
20	(19)	R137	ED INTERNAL SERVICES MANAGER	1		GRADE 21
21	(20)	R028	ED PROGRAM ANALYST	1		GRADE 21
22	(21)	R333	ED SUPV VOCATIONAL EQUITY PROGRAM	1		GRADE 21
23	(22)	E049	INDUSTRIAL COORDINATOR	13		GRADE 21
24	(23)	V080	MGR PURCHASING & PROPERTY MGT	1		GRADE 21
25	(24)	R290	PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISOR	24		GRADE 21
26	(25)	R310	VETERANS PROGRAM ADVISOR	1		GRADE 21
27	(26)	V066	FED SURPLUS PROPERTY SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 20
28	(27)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1		GRADE 19
29	(28)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	2		GRADE 18
30	(29)	R035	ED VOC ED EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1		GRADE 18
31	(30)	V034	PLANT WAREHOUSE FOREMAN	1		GRADE 18
32	(31)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	6		GRADE 17
33	(32)	R190	PERSONNEL OFFICER II	1		GRADE 17
34	(33)	V070	FED SURPLUS PROP UTILIZATION INSP	1		GRADE 16
35	(34)	V053	SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENT	3		GRADE 16
36	(35)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	4		GRADE 15

1	(36)	A063	PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE 15
2	(37)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
3	(38)	K153	SECRETARY II	21	GRADE 13
4	(39)	A106	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	1	GRADE 12
5	(40)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	2	GRADE 12
6	(41)	V043	SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK	2	GRADE 11
7	(42)	K103	REPROD EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE 10
8			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	124	

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10 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION. There  
 11 is hereby authorized, for the Department of Workforce Education - Vocational,  
 12 Technical and Adult Education for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following  
 13 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 14 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: sixty two  
 15 (62) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to  
 16 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or  
 17 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION. There  
 20 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be  
 21 payable from the Vocational Education Administration Fund Account, for  
 22 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Workforce  
 23 Education - Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the biennial period  
 24 ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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26	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
27	<u>NO.</u>		<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
28	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,272,720	\$ 2,336,361
29	(02)	EXTRA HELP	923	923
30	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	649,546	661,840
31	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
32	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	623,026	627,340
33	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	56,466	55,196
34	(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
35	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	10,000	10,000
36	(E)	DATA PROC.	236,366	242,964

1	(05) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM	<u>2,108,021</u>	<u>2,158,021</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 5,957,068</u>	<u>\$ 6,092,645</u>

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4 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby  
 5 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from the  
 6 Vocational Education Administration Fund Account, for personal services and  
 7 operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Education - Adult Basic  
 8 Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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10	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
11	NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
12	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 265,368	\$ 272,797
13	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	71,248	72,737
14	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	20,000	20,000
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
17	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
19	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 356,616</u>	<u>\$ 365,534</u>

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22 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - VO-TECH ADVISORY COUNCIL. There is hereby  
 23 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from the  
 24 State General Services Fund Account, for Operating Expenses of the Department  
 25 of Workforce Education - Vo-Tech Advisory Council for the biennial period  
 26 ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
29	NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
30	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	16,550	16,550
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
33	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
35	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 16,550</u>	<u>\$ 16,550</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - NORTH ARKANSAS VO-TECH RESOURCE CENTER - BLACK ROCK. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from the Vocational Education Administration Fund Account, for Grants and Aids to the North Arkansas Vocational Resource Center in Black Rock, Arkansas of the Department of Workforce Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) NORTH ARK. VOC RESOURCE CENTER	\$ <u>600,000</u>	\$ <u>600,000</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Education - Federal Vocational, Technical and Adult Education Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 856,447	\$ 880,425
(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000	5,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	249,788	254,507
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	253,500	253,500
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	28,500	28,500
(C) PROF. FEES	58,000	58,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,000	40,000
(E) DATA PROC.	2,400	2,400
(05) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AIDS	<u>13,500,000</u>	<u>13,500,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>14,993,635</u>	\$ <u>15,022,332</u>

SECTION 8. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Workforce

1 Education - Federal Vocational, Technical and Adult Education Program for the  
 2 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 3 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein  
 4 for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at  
 5 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 6 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 7 classification.

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 9 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY. There is hereby  
 10 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from the  
 11 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 12 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Workforce  
 13 Education - Federal Surplus Property Program for the biennial period ending  
 14 June 30, 2001, the following:

16 ITEM	17 FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
18 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 353,833	\$ 363,740
19 (02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
20 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	109,398	111,346
21 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
22 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	439,240	489,240
23 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,000	15,000
24 (C) PROF. FEES	5,263	5,263
25 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	92,500	92,500
26 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
27 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,024,234</u>	<u>\$ 1,089,089</u>

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 29 SECTION 10. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 30 authorized, for the Department of Workforce Education - Federal Surplus  
 31 Property Program for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of  
 32 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from  
 33 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time  
 34 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 35 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for  
 36 the appropriate classification.

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2 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL MEDIA IMPLEMENTATION CENTER. There is  
3 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable  
4 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
5 for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Workforce  
6 Education - Federal Media Implementation Center Program for the biennial  
7 period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

9	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
10	NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
11	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 61,064	\$ 62,774
12	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	18,493	18,829
13	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
14	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	9,700	9,700
15	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	959	959
16	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
17	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,000	5,000
18	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 95,216</u>	<u>\$ 97,262</u>

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21 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL JTPA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. There is  
22 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable  
23 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
24 for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Workforce  
25 Education - Federal JTPA Vocational Education for the biennial period ending  
26 June 30, 2001, the following:

28	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
29	NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 228,442	\$ 234,837
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000	10,000
32	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	71,561	72,821
33	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	148,441	148,441
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,500	8,500
36	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,000	5,000
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
3	(05) JTPA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>385,242</u>	<u>385,242</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 857,186</u>	<u>\$ 864,841</u>

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 6 SECTION 13. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL JTPA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. There is  
 7 hereby authorized, for the Department of Workforce Education - Federal JTPA  
 8 Vocational Education Program for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum  
 9 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 10 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: thirteen (13)  
 11 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 12 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 13 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 15 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby  
 16 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from the  
 17 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 18 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Workforce  
 19 Education - Federal Adult Basic Education for the biennial period ending June  
 20 30, 2001, the following:

22	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 161,718	\$ 166,246
25	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	48,015	48,908
26	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	77,467	77,467
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,700	7,700
29	(C) PROF. FEES	9,000	9,000
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,500	2,500
31	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
32	(04) ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>3,400,000</u>	<u>3,400,000</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,706,400</u>	<u>\$ 3,711,821</u>

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 35 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING . There is  
 36 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable



1 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
 2 for Operating Expenses of the Department of Workforce Education - Federal  
 3 Equipment and Training Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,  
 4 the following:

5		FISCAL YEARS	
6	ITEM		
7	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
8	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
9	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,000	1,000
10	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
11	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
12	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,500	2,500
13	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,500</u>	<u>\$ 3,500</u>

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 16 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VETERAN'S APPROVING AGENCY. There is  
 17 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable  
 18 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
 19 for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Workforce  
 20 Education - Federal Veteran's Approving Agency Program for the biennial period  
 21 ending June 30, 2001, the following:

22		FISCAL YEARS	
23	ITEM		
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 125,768	\$ 129,290
26	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	34,474	35,168
27	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	28,146	28,146
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,623	5,623
30	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,000	5,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 199,011</u>	<u>\$ 203,227</u>

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 35 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - ALTERNATE RETIREMENT PROGRAM - CASH. There is  
 36 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable

1 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of  
 2 Workforce Education, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 3 Department of Workforce Education - Alternate Retirement Program for the  
 4 biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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6 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
7 NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
8 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 23,189	\$ 23,838
9 (02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	110,094	110,222
10 (03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
11 (A)	OPER. EXPENSE	12,300	12,300
12 (B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
13 (C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
14 (D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
15 (E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 145,583</u>	<u>\$ 146,360</u>

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18 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATIONS - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADULT LITERACY -  
 19 WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 20 Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
 21 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Workforce Education, for Grants  
 22 and Aids for the development of Family Literacy Projects of the Department of  
 23 Workforce Education - Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy - Family  
 24 Literacy Projects for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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26 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
27 NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
28 (01)	LITERACY PROJECT GRANTS	\$ <u>9,644</u>	\$ <u>9,644</u>

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30 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS HIGH-TECH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AWARDS.  
 31 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be  
 32 payable from the Vocational Education Administration Fund Account, for  
 33 Scholarships of the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas High-Tech  
 34 Scholarship Program Awards for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the  
 35 following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADULT LITERACY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Education - Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 49,256	\$ 50,635
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	12,937	13,208
(03) OPERATING EXPENSES	52,242	52,242
(04) CONF FEES & TRAVEL	7,300	7,300
(05) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS	750,000	750,000
(06) RECOGNITION PROGRAM	8,000	8,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 879,735	\$ 881,385

SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAMS. In no event shall any monies for advanced ~~automotive~~ technician training programs authorized herein be distributed until the State of Arkansas receives a major in-kind contribution ~~from a national automotive company~~. Further, no distribution of funds for such programs shall be made until a memorandum of understanding is agreed upon by the State Board of Higher Education, the State Board of ~~Vocational~~ Workforce Education and Career Opportunities, and any recipients of such funds.

SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA HELP RESTRICTION - FEDERAL JTPA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. No employee of the ~~Vocational and Technical Education Division~~ Department of Workforce Education, who is employed as "extra help" by the Dislocated Workers Program may receive

1 an amount to exceed eighty-five percent (85%) of the maximum annual salary for  
2 a comparable position as authorized under Arkansas Code 21-5-201 et. seq.  
3 during any fiscal year, nor shall such employee be employed for a period of  
4 time to exceed eighteen hundred (1800) hours in any single fiscal year.

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6 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADDITIONAL  
8 TEACHING LOAD. Instructional staff in a postsecondary Technical  
9 Institute/Vocational Technical School as authorized for the various technical  
10 institutes may be paid up to twenty dollars (\$20) per clock hour for the  
11 fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000, and up to twenty-five dollars (\$25) per  
12 clock hour for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 2001, for non-credit  
13 teaching assignments; or, up to three hundred dollars (\$300) per semester hour  
14 for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000, and up to three hundred  
15 seventy-five dollars (\$375) per semester hour for the fiscal year ending June  
16 30, ~~1999~~ 2001, for teaching courses beyond the defined teaching load; and the  
17 employee's maximum allowable salary may be exceeded by such amount; provided,  
18 however, that such additional teaching load may not exceed one hundred fifty  
19 (150) clock hours or nine (9) semester credit hours per school year. Further,  
20 the provisions of this section shall only apply to credit and noncredit  
21 courses that are funded by Private Industry.

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23 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
25 OF FUNDS. Transfer of funds between various established federal accounts for  
26 educational programs financed by either or both State and Federal funds for  
27 the purpose of clearing audit exceptions, adjustments in matching  
28 requirements, or to provide initial program financing or existing program  
29 financing pending availability of funds from the Federal Government, or for  
30 the purpose of prorating direct or indirect costs are hereby authorized after  
31 obtaining the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after  
32 seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
33 Committee.

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35 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORKFORCE

1 2000 DISTRIBUTION. After the amounts to be made available to the various  
2 technical institutes or comprehensive lifelong learning centers have been  
3 determined ~~by the State Board of Vocational Education under the provisions of~~  
4 ~~Act 1244 of 1991 and Act 1246 of 1991, and upon the review and approval of the~~  
5 ~~Chief Fiscal Officer of the State~~ as set out in Arkansas Code 26-51-205(d)(2),  
6 such documents as may be necessary shall be processed so that funds may be  
7 transferred from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury  
8 fund or fund account from which the technical institute or comprehensive  
9 lifelong learning center draws its general revenue support. ~~Be it further~~  
10 ~~provided that~~ Such funds as may be transferred shall not exceed 25.55% of the  
11 total funds available from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund during each  
12 fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 2001.

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14 In the event that ~~an~~ a technical college, community college or educational  
15 institution which receives support from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund  
16 as determined by law ~~or the State Board of Vocational Education~~ transfers ~~or~~  
17 ~~merges into~~ from the Arkansas Technical College and Community College System  
18 for which Work Force 2000 Development Fund monies are determined by law ~~or the~~  
19 ~~State Board of Higher Education, or vice versa~~, then the actual amount of  
20 support from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund in the preceding fiscal year  
21 for such educational institution shall be made available ~~irregardless~~  
22 irrespective of any other provision of law which sets out maximum levels of  
23 support from such fund.

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25 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA HELP  
27 RESTRICTION. No employee in a Vocational Technical Institution of the  
28 ~~Vocational and Technical Education Division~~ Department of Workforce Education,  
29 who is employed as "Extra Help" may receive an amount to exceed eighty-five  
30 percent (85%) of the maximum annual salary for a comparable position as  
31 authorized under Arkansas Code 21-5-201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor  
32 shall such employee be employed for a period of time to exceed eighteen  
33 hundred (1800) hours in any single fiscal year.

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35 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TECHNICIAN

1 POSITIONS. The positions of Vo-Tech Technician II and of Vo-Tech Technician  
 2 I, as authorized in ~~Items (1) and (2) of Section 4 of this Act~~ to the various  
 3 technical institutes may be utilized only in the event that high technology  
 4 programs are approved by the State Board of ~~Vocational~~ Workforce Education and  
 5 Career Opportunities which require instructors who cannot be employed at the  
 6 rates of pay approved for other vocational technical instructors. Such  
 7 positions shall be restricted to use in high technology or critical skills  
 8 area programs as defined by rules and regulations promulgated by the State  
 9 Board.

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 11 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PERSONNEL  
 13 TRANSFER PROVISION. Any positions with supporting appropriation as authorized  
 14 in Section 1 of this Act may be transferred to a ~~vocational-technical~~  
 15 ~~institution~~ as needed. Any positions with supporting appropriation as  
 16 authorized in ~~Section 4 of this Act~~ the various acts of the Technical  
 17 Institutes may be transferred to the ~~Vocational and Technical Education~~  
 18 ~~Division~~ Department of Workforce Education as needed. Provided, however, the  
 19 maximum amount of positions or appropriations transferred shall be limited to  
 20 ten percent (10%) of the total number of authorized positions and supporting  
 21 appropriation for any one vocational-technical institution. The transfer of  
 22 any position and supporting appropriation must be requested by the Director,  
 23 ~~Vocational and Technical Education Division~~ Department of Workforce Education,  
 24 and any such transfer will require prior approval of the Governor and the  
 25 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. In no event shall this language be used to  
 26 increase the Central Office Administration, unless the Governor determines  
 27 that sufficient savings are to be effected in overall administration of the  
 28 vocational programs of the State of Arkansas to justify said transfer.

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 30 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. ADULT EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION. All funds  
 31 that become available for Adult Education shall first be distributed to those  
 32 administrative units determined to be operating efficient and effective adult  
 33 education programs, under criteria established by the State Board of  
 34 ~~Vocational Education~~ Workforce Education and Career Opportunities and shall be  
 35 at the same level as expended by each unit in the ~~most recent fiscal year for~~  
 36 ~~which there is complete data~~ base level year (hereafter referred to as base

1 funding). The criteria shall include the relative efficiency of  
2 administration of the program in the counties served. For the purposes of  
3 this Section, the term "literacy rate" shall be determined by the number of  
4 adults completing less than the twelfth grade as reported by the most recent  
5 decennial federal census. Except for special projects, 50% of the remaining  
6 monies shall be distributed based upon the literacy rate per county and 50%  
7 shall be distributed on the basis of the performance outcomes for the previous  
8 year, as established by the State Board of ~~Vocational~~ Workforce Education and  
9 Career Opportunities. Of the funds distributed based on literacy rate, no  
10 administrative unit shall receive funds for any county served above that  
11 county's literacy rate cap except for base funds received by efficient and  
12 effective units. Local administrative costs shall not exceed 10% of the total  
13 allocation. Unallocated funds will be redistributed based upon need as  
14 determined by the State Board of ~~Vocational~~ Workforce Education and Career  
15 Opportunities. Further, the State Board of ~~Vocational~~ Workforce Education  
16 and Career Opportunities shall give first consideration and priority in the  
17 distribution of monies set aside for special projects to counties receiving  
18 less funding by the formula.

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20 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. SALARY ADJUSTMENT. In the event that any  
21 postsecondary vocational institution merges with a contiguous community  
22 college, the director of the vocational institute shall become eligible for a  
23 \$10,000 increase in annual salary and the assistant director shall become  
24 eligible for a \$5,000 increase in annual salary following such a merger.

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26 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. VOCATIONAL CENTER. In the event a secondary  
27 vocational center is established in the North East Arkansas Educational  
28 Cooperative Region, the center shall be funded in the same manner as all other  
29 vocational centers ~~on an average daily membership basis~~, as authorized by law,  
30 and operated by the Model Vocational-Technical Education Resource Center.

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32 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. APPROPRIATIONS CARRYOVER PROVISION. An  
33 appropriation received by the various technical institutes or comprehensive  
34 lifelong learning centers to support funds received from the Workforce 2000  
35 Development Fund and which remains at the end of any fiscal year shall carry  
36 forward into the next fiscal year.

SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. VOCATIONAL START-UP. Funds received by the Department for Vocational Start-Up may be allocated in a manner consistent with the rules and regulations established to enhance and/or upgrade equipment in existing vocational educational programs.

SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to highly competitive job market conditions and the necessity of recruiting qualified personnel, the Department of Workforce Education is authorized special rates of pay for new employees up to and including the level listed under subsection (a) with additional authority and restrictions as indicated in subsections (b) and (c) below:

(a) Special rates of pay may be authorized for the following classifications only, as indicated herein.

<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Band</u>
<u>247Z</u>	<u>Ed Vo Tech School Dir</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>IV</u>
<u>482Z</u>	<u>Ed Vo Tech Sch Ast Dir</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>IV</u>

(b) Applications for special rates of pay indicated in subsection (a) shall be reviewed and approved by the Department of Finance and Administration- Office of Personnel Management after prior review of the Legislative Council.

[c] The Department of Workforce Education is authorized special rates of pay for current employees serving in an interim basis in the classifications listed under subsection (a) including the special rates authorized therein with review and approval by the Department of Finance and Administration- Office of Personnel Management after prior review of the Legislative Council.

SECTION 35. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. *There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:*

*(A) For constructing and equipping the Kingston Public Schools*



1 Vocational Education Building, the sum of..... \$50,000.

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3 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING  
 4 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce  
 5 Education, to be payable from the Arkansas Construction Industry Craft  
 6 Training Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 7 Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Construction Industry Craft  
 8 Training Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
11 NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 54,239	\$ 55,757
13 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	15,502	15,936
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,000	12,000
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,000	7,500
17 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
20 (04) GRANTS TO CONSTRUCTION CRAFT TRAINING		
21 PROGRAM	<u>800,000</u>	<u>950,000</u>
22 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 886,741</u>	<u>\$ 1,041,193</u>

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24 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SET ASIDE.  
 26 The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall require each technical institute  
 27 and comprehensive lifelong learning center to defer budgeting an amount equal  
 28 to ½ of the amount of each institutions' portion as set out in subsection (b)  
 29 of Arkansas Code §19-5-402, or so much thereof as is to be made available,  
 30 and shall certify the amount that is required to be deferred to the State  
 31 Treasurer. The amount certified by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State  
 32 shall be transferred by the State Treasurer prior to the distribution of the  
 33 funds in Arkansas Code §19-5-402(b) from the general revenues available for  
 34 distribution to the Postsecondary Education Holding Trust Fund.

35 The Task Force on Non-Baccalaureate Postsecondary Education shall complete  
 36 and file the results of the study required by the "Task Force on Non-

1 Baccalaureate Postsecondary Education Act" by October 1, 1999. For those  
2 institutions for which there is no recommended merger or consolidation, the  
3 State Treasurer shall distribute the appropriate amount in the Postsecondary  
4 Education Holding Trust Fund to the various fund accounts of those Technical  
5 Institutes as certified by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. The amount  
6 deferred for those institutions for which neither merger nor consolidation is  
7 recommended, due to the provisions of this section, may be approved by the  
8 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for expenditure or obligation.

9 The Department of Workforce Education shall provide the Task Force with  
10 appropriate staff and resources as required from funds of the Department of  
11 Workforce Education.

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13 SECTION 38. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION HOLDING TRUST FUND. There is hereby  
14 created on the books of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State  
15 Treasurer and the State Auditor the "Postsecondary Education Holding Trust  
16 Fund" which shall consist of those funds set aside from the various technical  
17 institutes and comprehensive lifelong learning centers awaiting the  
18 conclusions of the study required by the Task Force on Non-Baccalaureate  
19 Postsecondary Education Act.

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21 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
23 TRANSFER. On July 1, of each fiscal year of the 1999-01 Biennium, the Chief  
24 Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer on his books and those of the State  
25 Treasurer the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the  
26 State General Services Fund Account to the Vocational Education Administration  
27 Fund Account to provide additional funding for the operations of the North  
28 Arkansas Vocational Resource Center.

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30 SECTION 40. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
31 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
32 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
33 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary  
34 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures  
35 and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of  
36 this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of

1 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
2 with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 41. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
5 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
6 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
7 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
8 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
10 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
11 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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13 SECTION 42. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
14 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
15 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17 SECTION 43. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
18 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
19 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
20 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
21 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 44. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
24 this act are hereby repealed.

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26 SECTION 45. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
27 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
28 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
29 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
32 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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