

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 83

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

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN ARKANSAS CODE
10 \$26-51-205 AND \$19-6-467 TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF
11 DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO
12 THE WORK FORCE 2000 DEVELOPMENT FUND; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES. "
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15 **Subtitle**

16 "CHANGE THE METHOD OF DETERMINING THE
17 AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE
18 WORK FORCE 2000 DEVELOPMENT FUND. "
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 26-51-205(c)(2)(B)(i) is hereby amended to
24 change the method of determining the amount of money to be transferred to the
25 Workforce 2000 Development Fund, to read as follows:

26 " (c)(2)(B)(i) On the last day of each month, of the fiscal year ending
27 June 30, 2000, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall certify to the
28 State Treasurer an amount equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of ~~sixteen million five~~
29 ~~hundred thousand dollars (\$16,500,000)~~ eighteen million four hundred fifteen
30 thousand dollars (\$18,415,000). ~~for each fiscal year of the biennial period~~
31 ~~ending June 30, 1999.~~ Provided however, that as soon as possible prior to the
32 convening commencing of the Eighty-Second General Assembly fiscal year ending
33 June 30, 2001, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State will conduct such studies
34 as are necessary, in cooperation with the Legislative Joint Auditing
35 Committee, to determine the amounts of revenue which would have been
36 attributable to the fiscal ~~years~~ year ending June 30, ~~1998 and 1999~~ 2000 due

1 to the provisions of this section, along with an estimate for the fiscal year
 2 ending June 30, 2001. The estimate for the 2000-2001 fiscal year shall include
 3 positive or negative adjustments produced by subtracting eighteen million four
 4 hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$18,415,000) from the amount determined for
 5 the 1999-2000 fiscal year. On the last day of each month of the fiscal year
 6 ending June 30, 2001, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall certify to
 7 the State Treasurer one-twelfth (1/12) of the amount determined under this
 8 section for the 2000-2001 fiscal year and shall also report such amount to the
 9 Legislative Council. ~~and make the amount so determined available for each~~
 10 fiscal year of the succeeding biennium. "

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 12 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 26-51-205(d)(2) is hereby amended to change
 13 the supervision and method of distribution to the Workforce 2000 Development
 14 Fund for the post-secondary and vocational institutions to read as follows:
 15 " (d)(2) The distribution of the proceeds shall be supervised by ~~the State~~
 16 ~~Board of Higher Education and the State Board of Vocational~~ Workforce
 17 Education and Career Opportunities for the postsecondary vocational-technical
 18 schools, technical institutes and comprehensive lifelong learning centers. The
 19 distribution of the proceeds for technical colleges, community colleges or any
 20 postsecondary vocational-technical school, technical institute, comprehensive
 21 lifelong learning center, or technical college that merges with a two-year
 22 branch of a four-year institution, a four-year institution, a technical
 23 college, or a community college shall continue at the same proportion as those
 24 distributions made in fiscal year 1996-97, excluding one-time capital
 25 disbursements and professional development disbursements made in fiscal year
 26 1996-97 equal to the amount of funds distributed in fiscal year 1998-99; any
 27 increase in the amount of funds in the Work Force 2000 Development Fund above
 28 the amount distributed in fiscal year 1998-99 shall be supervised by the
 29 Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board and shall be distributed after a
 30 review of needs including, but not limited to, equity considerations and
 31 workforce development and after consultation with the presidents/chancellors
 32 of the technical and former technical colleges. "

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 34 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 19-6-467 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 35 "19-6-467. Work Force 2000 Development Fund.
 36 The Work Force 2000 Development Fund shall consist of those special revenues

1 as specified in subdivision (163) of §19-6-301 and all other revenues as may
 2 be authorized by law, there to be used exclusively for the authorized
 3 educational activities of those entities as set out in §§26-51-205(d)(1)(A)
 4 and 26-51-205(d)(1)(B), and as distributed under the supervision of the State
 5 Board of Higher Education and the State Board of Vocational and Technical
 6 Education as set out in under §26-51-205(d)(2)."

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 8 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
 9 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
 10 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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 18 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
 19 hereby repealed.

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 21 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
 22 Eighty-second General Assembly that the changes required by this act must take
 23 effect at the beginning of the state fiscal year and to not do so will disrupt
 24 the flow of funds for vocational education. Therefore, an emergency is
 25 declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the
 26 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on
 27 July 1, 1999.

28 /s/ Russ

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