

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 411

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION FOR OPERATIONAL COSTS OF THE ARKANSAS  
ASSOCIATION OF TWO-YEAR COLLEGES WORKFORCE TRAINING  
CONSORTIUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION - WORKFORCE TRAINING  
CONSORTIUM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - WORKFORCE TRAINING CONSORTIUM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For grant(s) for the operational costs of the Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges WorkForce Training Consortium (WFTC), the sum of ..\$475,650.

SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or

1 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
2 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
3 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
4 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
5 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
6 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

7 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
8 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
9 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
10 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
11 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
12 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
15 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
16 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
17 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
18 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
20 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
21 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
25 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
27 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
28 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
29 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
30 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
31 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
32 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
33 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.