

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1972

5 By: Representative Stovall  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR OPERATIONS OF THE  
11 ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF TWO-YEAR COLLEGES  
12 WORKFORCE TRAINING CONSORTIUM AND GRANTS TO THE  
13 ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF TWO-YEAR COLLEGES FOR  
14 OPERATIONS OF A CAREER ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM; AND  
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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19 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
20 EDUCATION - WORKFORCE TRAINING  
21 CONSORTIUM AND CAREER ASSESSMENT  
22 CONSORTIUM GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
23 APPROPRIATION.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - WORKFORCE TRAINING CONSORTIUM AND CAREER  
29 ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
30 Higher Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
31 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

32 (A) For grant(s) for the operational costs of the Arkansas Association of  
33 Two-Year Colleges Workforce Training Consortium, the sum of .....\$395,000.

34 (B) For grants for the operational costs of the Career Assessment  
35 Consortium of the Arkansas Association of Two Year Colleges, the sum of  
36 .....\$200,000.



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 2 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 3 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 4 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 5 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 6 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 7 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 8 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 9 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 10 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 11 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 12 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 13 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

14 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
 15 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
 16 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
 17 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 18 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
 19 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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21 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 22 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 23 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 24 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 25 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 27 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 28 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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30 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 32 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
 34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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