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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1313

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES AND FOR GRANTS
11 AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL
12 PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE
13 EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
14 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE
19 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
20 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
26 Department of Workforce Education for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
27 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
28 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
29 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
30 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
31 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
32 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
33 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
34 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
35 or its successor.
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					Maximum Annual	
				Maximum	Salary Rate	
	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
5	(1)	9795	ED DIR - VOCATION TECH DIVISION	1	\$130,379	\$132,986
6	(2)	9052	ED DEP DIR CAREER & TECH EDUC	1	\$94,840	\$96,736
7	(3)	9756	DEPUTY DIR VO-TECH EDUCATION	1	\$94,839	\$96,735
8	(4)	9088	SCHOOL FOR WORK COORDINATOR	1	\$66,160	\$67,483
9	(5)	7092	DIR, GOV COMM ON ADULT LITERACY	1	\$64,907	\$66,205
10	(6)	100Z	VOC ED ASSOC DIR FOR VOC SCHOOLS	1	GRADE	26
11	(7)	105Z	VOC ED ASSOC DIR FOR FINANCE	1	GRADE	26
12	(8)	218Z	ED ASSOC DIR VOC SUPPORT SERVICES	1	GRADE	26
13	(9)	845Z	ED COORD ADULT ED PROGRAMS	1	GRADE	23
14	(10)	143Z	FED SURPLUS PROPERTY MGR	1	GRADE	23
15	(11)	A123	ED INTERNAL AUDITOR	1	GRADE	23
16	(12)	E102	ED CURRICULUM SUPV-VOCATIONAL	1	GRADE	23
17	(13)	A047	GENERAL FINANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	22
18	(14)	840Z	ED VOC ED PROGRAM SUPPORT MGR	14	GRADE	22
19	(15)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	2	GRADE	21
20	(16)	R028	ED PROGRAM ANALYST	1	GRADE	21
21	(17)	R137	ED INTERNAL SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE	21
22	(18)	R290	PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISOR	30	GRADE	21
23	(19)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	21
24	(20)	V080	MGR PURCHASING & PROPERTY MGT	1	GRADE	21
25	(21)	V066	FED SURPLUS PROPERTY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	20
26	(22)	V034	PLANT WAREHOUSE FOREMAN	1	GRADE	18
27	(23)	R035	ED VOC ED EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE	18
28	(24)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	2	GRADE	18
29	(25)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	6	GRADE	17
30	(26)	V018	SURPLUS PROP INVENTORY CONTROL MGR	1	GRADE	17
31	(27)	R166	GRANTS COORDINATOR I	1	GRADE	17
32	(28)	V053	SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENT	7	GRADE	16
33	(29)	V070	FED SURPLUS PROP UTILIZATION INSP	1	GRADE	16
34	(30)	A063	PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE	15
35	(31)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	4	GRADE	15
36	(32)	K153	SECRETARY II	18	GRADE	13

1	(33) Y083 PRINTER I	1	GRADE 13
2	(34) A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 12
3	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	109	

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 5 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION. There
 6 is hereby authorized, for the Department of Workforce Education for the 2007-
 7 2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 8 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
 9 herein for such purposes: forty-six (46) temporary or part-time employees,
 10 when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
 11 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 12 appropriate classification.

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 14 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION.
 15 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be
 16 payable from the Department of Workforce Education Fund Account, for personal
 17 services and operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Education -
 18 Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the biennial period ending June
 19 30, 2009, the following:

21	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,541,135	\$ 2,592,433
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	3,923	3,923
25	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	776,066	787,339
26	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	579,400	578,283
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	28,751	28,751
29	(C) PROF. FEES	35,000	35,000
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	120,014	120,014
32	(05) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM	1,950,000	1,950,000
33	(06) MOTOR VEHICLE EDUCATION PROGRAM	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,036,789</u>	<u>\$ 6,098,243</u>

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 36 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from
 2 the Department of Workforce Education Fund Account, for personal services and
 3 operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Education - Adult Basic
 4 Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 299,311	\$ 305,294
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	90,180	91,478
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	25,000	25,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 414,491</u>	<u>\$ 421,772</u>

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 18 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - VO-TECH ADVISORY COUNCIL. There is hereby
 19 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from
 20 the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for operating expenses of the
 21 Department of Workforce Education - Vo-Tech Advisory Council for the biennial
 22 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 15,864	\$ 15,864
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 15,864</u>	<u>\$ 15,864</u>

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 34 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - HIGH-TECH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM. There is
 35 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable
 36 from the Department of Workforce Education Fund Account, for scholarships of

1 the Department of Workforce Education - High-Tech Scholarship Award Program
 2 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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4	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
6	(01) SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ <u>10,000</u>	\$ <u>10,000</u>

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8 SECTION 7. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION.

9 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Workforce Education -
 10 Federal Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the 2007-2009 biennium,
 11 the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known
 12 as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 13 four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not
 14 to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act,
 15 or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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17 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT
 18 EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce
 19 Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 20 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and
 21 grants of the Department of Workforce Education - Federal Vocational,
 22 Technical and Adult Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,
 23 the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 610,269	\$ 622,464
28	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000	5,000
29	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	212,677	215,322
30	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	500,500	500,500
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	46,175	46,175
33	(C) PROF. FEES	748,350	748,350
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
35	(E) DATA PROC.	43,436	43,436
36	(05) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>13,982,705</u>	<u>13,982,705</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 16,149,112 \$ 16,163,952

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3 SECTION 9. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby
 4 authorized, for the Department of Workforce Education - Federal Surplus
 5 Property Program for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of
 6 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 7 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: six (6) temporary or part-time
 8 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 9 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 10 for the appropriate classification.

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12 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is
 13 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable
 14 from the Federal Surplus Property Fund, for personal services and operating
 15 expenses of the Department of Workforce Education - Federal Surplus Property
 16 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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18 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 495,941	\$ 505,853
21 (02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
22 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	180,138	182,287
23 (04) OVERTIME	20,000	20,000
24 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
25 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	862,401	862,401
26 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000	15,000
27 (C) PROF. FEES	5,263	5,263
28 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
29 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>1,590,743</u>	\$ <u>1,602,804</u>

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32 SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP – FEDERAL JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT VOCATIONAL
 33 EDUCATION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Workforce
 34 Education - Federal Job Training Partnership Act Vocational Education for the
 35 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 36 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated

1 herein for such purposes: twenty-three (23) temporary or part-time
 2 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 3 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 4 for the appropriate classification.

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6 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT
 7 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 8 Workforce Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by
 9 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 10 expenses of the Department of Workforce Education - Federal Job Training
 11 Partnership Act Vocational Education for the biennial period ending June 30,
 12 2009, the following:

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14 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
15 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
16 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 212,477	\$ 216,725
17 (02) EXTRA HELP	0	0
18 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	67,130	68,052
19 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
20 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	161,825	161,825
21 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,921	1,921
22 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
23 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
24 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
25 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 443,353</u>	<u>\$ 448,523</u>

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27 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby
 28 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from
 29 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 30 personal services, operating expenses and grants of the Department of
 31 Workforce Education - Federal Adult Basic Education for the biennial period
 32 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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34 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
35 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
36 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 160,193	\$ 163,396

1	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	49,129	49,824
2	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	77,467	77,467
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,700	7,700
5	(C) PROF. FEES	9,000	9,000
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
8	(04) ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>7,149,060</u>	<u>7,149,060</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 7,452,549</u>	<u>\$ 7,456,447</u>

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11 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VETERAN'S APPROVING AGENCY. There is
 12 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable
 13 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 14 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 15 Workforce Education - Federal Veteran's Approving Agency for the biennial
 16 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 144,986	\$ 147,885
21	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	52,565	53,193
22	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	57,546	57,546
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,623	5,623
25	(C) PROF. FEES	600	600
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
27	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 261,320</u>	<u>\$ 264,847</u>

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30 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. There is
 31 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable
 32 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 33 State, for operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Education -
 34 Federal Equipment and Training for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,
 35 the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING PROGRAM.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from the Arkansas Construction Industry Craft Training Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and grants of the Department of Workforce Education - Construction Industry Craft Training Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 42,764	\$ 43,619
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,484	13,670
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,000	12,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,500	7,500
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(04) GRANTS TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING PROGRAM	<u>800,000</u>	<u>800,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 875,748</u>	<u>\$ 876,789</u>

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - ALTERNATIVE RETIREMENT PROGRAM - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Workforce Education, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Education - Alternative Retirement

1 Program - Cash for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
5 (01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$ 110,222	\$ 110,222
6 (02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
7 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,300	12,300
8 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
9 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
10 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
11 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
12 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 122,522</u>	<u>\$ 122,522</u>

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14 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADULT LITERACY. There
 15 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be
 16 payable from the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund
 17 Account, for personal services, operating expenses and grants of the
 18 Department of Workforce Education - Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy
 19 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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21 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
22 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
23 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 27,225	\$ 27,769
24 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,359	8,477
25 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
26 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,242	52,242
27 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,005	6,005
28 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
29 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
30 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
31 (04) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS	<u>675,000</u>	<u>675,000</u>
32 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 768,831</u>	<u>\$ 769,493</u>

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34 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC AND GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION. There
 35 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be
 36 payable from the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund

1 Account, for Adult Basic and General Adult Education Grants and Aid of the
 2 Department of Workforce Education for the biennial period ending June 30,
 3 2009, the following:

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5 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
7 (01) ADULT BASIC & GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION	<u>\$ 20,360,920</u>	<u>\$ 20,360,920</u>

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9 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION SERVICES. There
 10 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be
 11 payable from the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund
 12 Account, for Coordinated Career Education Services - Special Needs Students
 13 Program Grants and Aid of the Department of Workforce Education for the
 14 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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16 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
17 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
18 (01) COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION		
19 SERVICES-SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS PROGRAM		
20 GRANTS & AID	<u>\$ 1,119,433</u>	<u>\$ 1,119,433</u>

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22 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL CENTER AID. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from
 24 the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund Account, for
 25 Vocational Center Grants and Aid of the Department of Workforce Education -
 26 Vocational Center Aid for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the
 27 following:

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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
31 (01) VOCATIONAL CENTER GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$ 20,136,383</u>	<u>\$ 20,136,383</u>

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33 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID. There is
 34 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable
 35 from the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund Account, for
 36 Vocational Start-Up Grants and Aid of the Department of Workforce Education

1 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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3	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4	<u>NO.</u>	2007-2008	2008-2009
5	(01) VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$ 2,370,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,370,000</u>

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7 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TECHNICAL CAREER STUDENT LOAN
8 FORGIVENESS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
9 Workforce Education, to be payable from the Department of Workforce Education
10 Public School Fund Account, for loans for the Department of Workforce
11 Education - Arkansas Technical Career Student Loan Forgiveness Program for
12 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
15	<u>NO.</u>	2007-2008	2008-2009
16	(01) LOAN FORGIVENESS	<u>\$ 1,740,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,130,000</u>

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18 *SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. There is hereby*
19 *appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from*
20 *the Building Trades Revolving Fund, for loans to Secondary Area Technical*
21 *Centers or other eligible entities, for the purchase of building materials,*
22 *supplies, and fixtures to be used in the construction of a single family*
23 *dwelling unit or other non residential building project through the Housing*
24 *Construction Program of the Department of Workforce Education for the*
25 *biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$329,613.*

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27 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
28 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEDERAL
29 MATCHING. The funds appropriated in Sections for ~~19~~ Adult Basic and General
30 Adult Education, ~~20~~ Coordinated Career Education Services, ~~21~~ Vocational
31 Center Aid and ~~22~~ Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid of this Act may also be
32 used to match any available federal funds from any agency in order to provide
33 the maximum amount of money possible for the purposes enumerated in such
34 section.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
36 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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2 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

4 VOCATIONAL START-UP. The funds and appropriations contained herein for
5 Vocational Start-Up shall be allocated in accordance with rules and
6 regulations established by the State Board of Workforce Education and Career
7 Opportunities, after the rules and regulations have undergone a prior review
8 ~~and approval~~ by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the
9 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

10 ~~Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of~~
11 ~~appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year~~
12 ~~is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by~~
13 ~~delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and~~
14 ~~the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by~~
15 ~~amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly~~
16 ~~has determined that the Department of Workforce Education may operate more~~
17 ~~efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Workforce~~
18 ~~Education authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both~~
19 ~~necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by~~
20 ~~requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee~~
21 ~~as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative~~
22 ~~Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.~~
23 ~~If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget~~
24 ~~Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,~~
25 ~~this entire section is void.~~

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
27 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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

31 EDUCATIONAL TRAINING/RETRAINING. Of the funds and appropriation authorized by
32 Item (01) in ~~Section 19~~ the section of this Act for Adult Basic and General
33 Adult Education, a sum of \$300,000 each fiscal year shall be made available
34 to eligible entities approved by the State Board of Workforce Education and
35 Career Opportunities, in order to expand the vocational education and
36 training opportunities available to area citizens in need of adult

1 educational training or retraining due to changing technology.

2 Further, if the appropriation is not fully funded due to a decrease in
3 the official revenue forecast or the available carryover balance of the
4 Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund Account, the Department
5 of Workforce Education may reduce proportionally the amount made available to
6 eligible entities approved by the State Board of Workforce Education and
7 Career Opportunities in order to expand the vocational education and training
8 opportunities to area citizens in need of adult educational training or
9 retraining due to changing technology.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
11 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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13 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEDERAL
15 JTPA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. No employee of the Department of Workforce
16 Education, who is employed as "extra help" by the Dislocated Workers Task
17 Force may receive an amount to exceed eighty-five percent (85%) of the
18 maximum annual salary for a comparable position as authorized under Arkansas
19 Code 21-5-201 et. seq. during any fiscal year, nor shall such employee be
20 employed for a period of time to exceed fourteen hundred (1400) hours in any
21 single fiscal year.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
23 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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25 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORK
27 FORCE 2000 DISTRIBUTION. After the amounts to be made available to the
28 various technical institutes or comprehensive lifelong learning centers have
29 been determined as set out in Arkansas Code 26-51-205(d)(2), such documents
30 as may be necessary shall be processed so that funds may be transferred from
31 the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury fund or fund
32 account from which the technical institute or comprehensive lifelong learning
33 center draws its general revenue support. Such funds as may be transferred
34 shall not exceed 6.309% of the total funds available from the Work Force 2000
35 Development Fund during each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June
36 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

1 In the event that a technical college, community college or educational
2 institution which receives support from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund
3 as determined by law transfers from the Arkansas Technical College and
4 Community College System for which Work Force 2000 Development Fund monies
5 are determined by law, then the actual amount of support from the Work Force
6 2000 Development Fund in the preceding fiscal year for such educational
7 institution shall be made available irrespective of any other provision of
8 law which sets out maximum levels of support from such fund.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
10 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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12 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADULT
14 EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION. All funds that become available for Adult Education
15 shall first be distributed to those administrative units determined to be
16 operating efficient and effective adult education programs, under criteria
17 established by the State Board of Workforce Education and Career
18 Opportunities. The criteria shall include the relative efficiency of
19 administration of the program in the counties served and achievement of
20 federal performance indicators. The State Board of Workforce Education and
21 Career Opportunities shall promulgate rules and regulations for the
22 distribution of funds in accordance with criteria to be determined by the
23 Board. In the distribution of funds to local units the Board shall consider
24 the literacy rate in each county and performance in meeting state and federal
25 performance indicators. For the purposes of this Section, the term "literacy
26 rate" shall be determined by the number of adults completing less than the
27 twelfth grade as reported by the most recent decennial federal census.
28 Unallocated funds will be redistributed based upon need as determined by the
29 State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
31 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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33 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
35 APPROPRIATIONS CARRYOVER PROVISION. An appropriation received by the various
36 technical institutes to support funds received from the Workforce 2000

1 Development Fund and which remains at the end of any fiscal year shall carry
2 forward into the next fiscal year.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
4 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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6 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
8 OF FUNDS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish, upon request
9 from the Department of Workforce Education, a special appropriation line item
10 to be used in the acquisition of promotional items. When the Department of
11 Workforce Education wishes to transfer monies from its operating expenses
12 appropriation to the Promotional Items line, the State Board of Workforce
13 Education and Career Opportunities shall approve the request and forward it
14 after receiving prior review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council
15 or Joint Budget Committee, to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for
16 processing.

17 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
18 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
19 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
20 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
21 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
22 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
23 has determined that the Department of Workforce Education may operate more
24 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Workforce
25 Education authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both
26 necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by
27 requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
28 as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative
29 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.
30 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
31 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,
32 this entire section is void.

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34 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITION
36 FUNDING RESTRICTION. One position of Surplus Property Inventory Control

1 Manager, two positions of Surplus Property Agent, and one position of
2 Secretary II authorized in this Act that are assigned to the Federal Surplus
3 Property Program are to be paid solely from fees generated by the program.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
5 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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7 SECTION 34. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
8 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
9 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
10 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
13 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
14 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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17 SECTION 35. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
24 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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26 SECTION 36. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
28 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 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, 2007 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, 2007.

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/s/ Joint Budget Committee