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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1137

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

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9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 CAREER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER
16 EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - COLLEGE AND CAREER
22 PLANNING SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career
23 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
24 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Career Education, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 511 of 2009, for operating expenses for an
27 internet-based college and career planning system, in a sum not to exceed
28\$700,000.
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30 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - STUDENT LOAN
31 FORGIVENESS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
32 Career Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
33 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Career Education, the
34 following:

35 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
36 Item (A) of Section 2 of Act 511 of 2009, for grants and aid by the Arkansas



1 Department of Career Education’s Arkansas Technical Careers Student Loan
2 Forgiveness Program, in a sum not to exceed\$2,000,000.

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4 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - EQUIPMENT UPGRADE AND
5 REPLACEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career
6 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
7 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Career Education, the following:

8 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
9 Item (A) of Section 3 of Act 511 of 2009, for equipment upgrade and
10 replacement for Career and Technical Education Programs in Arkansas’ high
11 schools, junior high and middle schools and secondary area technical centers
12 or secondary area vocational centers, in a sum not to exceed ...\$2,000,000.

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14 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION – GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.
15 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
16 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
17 accounts, for the Department of Career Education, the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
19 Item (A) of Section 4 of Act 511 of 2009, for transfers of or refund to
20 expenditures for capital balances to Northwest Technical Institute, Crowley’s
21 Ridge Technical Institute, and Riverside Vocational Technical School for
22 construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for
23 various capital projects or facility improvements, in a sum not to exceed
24\$2,000,000.

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26 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
27 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
28 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
29 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
30 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
31 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
32 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
33 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
34 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
35 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
36 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

1 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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18 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm
25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
28 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.