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3	Regular	Session,	2011		HOUSE BILL 1290
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8			AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION	FOR PERSONAL	
9			SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES	AND FOR GRANTS	S
10			AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRIC	TS AND SPECIAL	
11			PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF	CAREER EDUCATION	ON
12			FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE	30, 2012; AND	FOR
13			OTHER PURPOSES.		
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16			Subtitle		
17			AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF	CAREER	
18			EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR	THE 2011-2012	
19			FISCAL YEAR.		
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22	BE IT	ENACTED	BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE	STATE OF ARKANS	AS:
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24		SECTION	1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is	hereby establis	hed for the
25	Depart	ment of	Career Education for the 2011-2	012 fiscal year	, the following
26	maximu	m numbe	r of regular employees.		
27					
28					Maximum Annual
29				Maximum	Salary Rate
30	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
31	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2011-2012
32	(1)	U061U	ACE DIRECTOR	1	\$145 , 502
33	(2)	U077U	ACE DEPUTY DIR CAREER & TECH E	D 1	\$105,840
34	(3)	U065U	ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$105,839
35	(4)	U098U	DIR GOV COMM ON ADULT LITERACY	1	\$72,435
36	(5)	G010C	ACE DIVISION MANAGER	4	GRADE C128

1	(6)	A031C	ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	1	GRADE C124
2	(7)	E022C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION MANAGER	15	GRADE C121
3	(8)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
4	(9)	R019C	BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
5	(10)	E026C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION COORD	33	GRADE C120
6	(11)	V007C	PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
7	(12)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
8	(13)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
9	(14)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
10	(15)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
11	(16)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
12	(17)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	8	GRADE C112
13	(18)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C112
14	(19)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	16	GRADE C109
15	(20)	C088C	MAIL SERVICES ASSISTANT	<u> </u>	GRADE C105
16		MAX. NO	. OF EMPLOYEES	93	
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18		SECTION	2. EXTRA HELP - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL	L AND ADU	JLT EDUCATION.
19	There	is hereb	y authorized, for the Department of O	Career Ed	ducation -
20	Vocati	onal, Te	chnical and Adult Education for the 2	2011-2012	2 fiscal year, th

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following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as

22 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:

23 forty-six (46) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay

not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation

Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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27 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION.

28 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be

29 payable from the Department of Workforce Education Fund Account, for personal

30 services and operating expenses of the Department of Career Education -

31 Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30,

32 2012, the following:

34	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
35	NO.		2011-2012
36	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$3.057.980

1	(O2) EXTRA HELP	3,923
2	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	945,583
3	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	929,297
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	28,751
6	(C) PROF. FEES	0
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
8	(E) DATA PROC.	0
9	(05) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM	1,611,456
10	(06) MOTOR VEHICLE EDUCATION PROGRAM	2,500
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$6,579,490
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13	SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. T	There is hereby
14	appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be	e payable from the
15	Department of Workforce Education Fund Account, for person	nal services and
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16	operating expenses of the Department of Career Education -	- Adult Basic
16 17	Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the fo	
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17 18	Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the fo	ollowing:
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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - HIGH-TECH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM. is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Workforce Education Fund Account, for scholarships of the Department of Career Education - High-Tech Scholarship Award Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:

1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	NO.	2011-2012
3	(01) SCHOLARSHIPS	\$10,000
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5	SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNIC	AL AND ADULT
6	EDUCATION. There is hereby authorized, for the Departmen	t of Career
7	Education - Federal Vocational, Technical and Adult Educa	tion for the 2011-
8	2012 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-ti	me or temporary
9	employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from fund	s appropriated
10	herein for such purposes: twenty-seven (27) temporary or	part-time
11	employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed tho	se provided in the
12	Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its succe	ssor, or this act
13	for the appropriate classification.	
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15	SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECH	NICAL AND ADULT
16	EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Departme	nt of Career
17	Education, to be payable from the federal funds as design	ated by the Chief
18	Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, opera	ting expenses and
19	grants by the Department of Career Education - Federal Vo	cational, Technical
20	and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2	012, the following:
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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	NO.	2011-2012
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$782,679
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
26	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	255,907
27	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,723,936
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	46,175
30	(C) PROF. FEES	748,350
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32	(05) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GRANTS	16,922,876
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$21,484,923
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35	SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUC	ATION. There is
36	hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Educatio	n, to be payable

1 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the 2 State, for personal services, operating expenses and grants by the Department 3 of Career Education - Federal Adult Basic Education for the fiscal year 4 ending June 30, 2012, the following: 5 6 TTEM FISCAL YEAR 7 NO. 2011-2012 8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$174,289 9 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 51,799 10 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION 11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE 77,467 12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 25,200 (C) PROF. FEES 13 9,000 14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0 15 0 (E) DATA PROC. 16 (04) ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRANTS 7,149,060 17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$7,486,815 18 19 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VETERANS APPROVING AGENCY. There is 20 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable 21 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the 22 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of 23 Career Education - Federal Veterans Approving Agency for the fiscal year 24 ending June 30, 2012, the following: 25 26 FISCAL YEAR ITEM 27 NO. 2011-2012 28 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$171,210 29 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 55,933 30 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE 31 53,546 32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 9,623 33 (C) PROF. FEES 600 34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0 35 (E) DATA PROC. 0

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

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\$290,912

1 2 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. There is 3 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable 4 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the 5 State, for operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Federal 6 Equipment and Training for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the 7 following: 8 9 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 10 NO. 2011-2012 11 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION 12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$6,000 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 13 0 14 (C) PROF. FEES 0 15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0 16 (E) DATA PROC. 0 17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$6,000 18 19 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING 20 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career 21 Education, to be payable from the Arkansas Construction Industry Craft 22 Training Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and grants by 23 the Department of Career Education - Construction Industry Craft Training 24 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following: 25 26 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 27 NO. 2011-2012 28 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$48,534 29 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 15,151 30 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE 31 12,000 32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 7,500 33 (C) PROF. FEES 0 34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0

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(E) DATA PROC.

(04) GRANTS TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT

1	TRAINING PROGRAM	800,000
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$883,185
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4	SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE RETIREMENT PRO	GRAM - CASH.
5	There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Ed	ucation, to be
6	payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801	of the
7	Department of Career Education, for personal services and op	erating expenses
8	of the Department of Career Education - Alternative Retireme	nt Program - Cash
9	for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:	
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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	NO.	2011-2012
13	(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$110,222
14	(02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,300
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
17	(C) PROF. FEES	0
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19	(E) DATA PROC.	0
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$122,522
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22	SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGR	AM. There is
23	hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education,	to be payable
24	from the Building Trades Revolving Fund, for loans to Second	ary Area
25	Technical Centers or other eligible entities, for the purcha	se of building
26	materials, supplies, and fixtures to be used in the construc	tion of a single
27	family dwelling unit or other non-residential building proje	ct through the
28	Housing Construction Program of the Department of Career Edu	cation for the
29	fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:	
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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	NO.	2011-2012
33	(01) LOANS	\$164,807
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35	SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY OFF	ICE - CASH.
36	There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Ed	ucation, to be

1	payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
2	the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the
3	Department of Career Education - Law Enforcement Safety Office - Cash for the
4	fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:
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6	ITEM FISCAL YEAR
7	NO. 2011-2012
8	(01) LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY PROGRAM \$15,000
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10	SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADULT LITERACY.
11	There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
12	payable from the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund
13	Account, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by the
14	Department of Career Education - Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy for
15	the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:
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17	ITEM FISCAL YEAR
18	NO. 2011-2012
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES \$29,752
20	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 9,380
21	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE 52,242
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL 6,005
24	(C) PROF. FEES 0
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY
26	(E) DATA PROC.
27	(04) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS675,000
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$772,379
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30	SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC AND GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION.
31	There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
32	payable from the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund
33	Account, for Adult Basic and General Adult Education grants and aid by the
34	Department of Career Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the
35	following:

1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	NO.	2011-2012
3	(01) ADULT BASIC & GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION	\$19,860,569
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5	SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - COORDINATED CAREER EDUCAT	ION SERVICES.
6	There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career E	ducation, to be
7	payable from the Department of Workforce Education Public S	chool Fund
8	Account, for Coordinated Career Education Services - Specia	l Needs Students
9	Program grants and aid by the Department of Career Educatio	n for the fiscal
10	year ending June 30, 2012, the following:	
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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	NO.	2011-2012
14	(01) COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION	
15	SERVICES-SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS	
16	PROGRAM GRANTS & AID	\$1,119,433
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18	SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL CENTER AID. T	here is hereby
19	appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be	payable from the
20	Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund Accoun	t, for Vocational
21	Center grants and aid by the Department of Career Education	- Vocational
22	Center Aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the fo	llowing:
23		
24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	NO.	2011-2012
26	(01) VOCATIONAL CENTER GRANTS AND AID	\$20,136,383
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28	SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANT	S AND AID. There
29	is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Educati	on, to be payable
30	from the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fu	nd Account, for
31	Vocational Start-Up grants and aid by the Department of Car	eer Education for
32	the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the following:	
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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	NO.	2011-2012
36	(01) VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID	\$2,370,000

SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEDERAL 3 4 MATCHING. The funds appropriated in Sections for Adult Basic and General 5 Adult Education, Coordinated Career Education Services, Vocational Center Aid 6 and Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid of this Act may also be used to match 7 any available federal funds from any agency in order to provide the maximum 8 amount of money possible for the purposes enumerated in such section. 9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,

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12 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. 13 14 VOCATIONAL START-UP. The funds and appropriations contained herein for 15 Vocational Start-Up shall be allocated in accordance with rules and 16 regulations established by the State Board of Career Education, after the 17 rules and regulations have undergone a prior review by the Administrative 18 Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or 19 Joint Budget Committee.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,

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23 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. 24 25 EDUCATIONAL TRAINING/RETRAINING. Of the funds and appropriation authorized by 26 Item (01) in the section of this Act for Adult Basic and General Adult 27 Education, a sum of \$300,000 each fiscal year shall be made available to 28 eligible entities approved by the State Board of Career Education, in order 29 to expand the vocational education and training opportunities available to 30 area citizens in need of adult educational training or retraining due to 31 changing technology.

Further, if the appropriation is not fully funded due to a decrease in the official revenue forecast or the available carryover balance of the Department of Workforce Education Public School Fund Account, the Department of Career Education may reduce proportionally the amount made available to eligible entities approved by the State Board of Career Education in order to

1 expand the vocational education and training opportunities to area citizens 2 in need of adult educational training or retraining due to changing 3 technology. 4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 5 2010 2011 through June 30, 2011 2012. 6 7 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADULT EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION. All funds that become available for Adult Education 9 10 shall first be distributed to those administrative units determined to be 11 operating efficient and effective adult education programs, under criteria 12 established by the State Board of Career Education. The criteria shall 13 include the relative efficiency of administration of the program in the 14 counties served and achievement of federal performance indicators. The State 15 Board of Career Education shall promulgate rules and regulations for the 16 distribution of funds in accordance with criteria to be determined by the 17 Board. In the distribution of funds to local units the Board shall consider

the literacy rate in each county and performance in meeting state and federal 18 19 performance indicators. For the purposes of this Section, the term "literacy 20 rate" shall be determined by the number of adults completing less than the 21 twelfth grade as reported by the most recent decennial federal census. 22 Unallocated funds will be redistributed based upon need as determined by the

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2010 2011 through June 30, 2011 2012.

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SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OF FUNDS - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish, upon request from the Department of Career Education, a special appropriation line item to be used in the acquisition of promotional items. When the Department of Career Education wishes to transfer monies from its operating expenses appropriation to the Promotional Items line, the State Board of Career Education shall approve the request and forward it after receiving prior review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for

processing.

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

SECTION 25. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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2	SECTION 27. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
3	General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
4	the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
5	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
6	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
7	the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
8	effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
9	upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
10	programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
11	being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
12	and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.
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