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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1346

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER
15 EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.

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

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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - COLLEGE AND CAREER
21 PLANNING SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career
22 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
23 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Career Education the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 96 of 2010, for operating expenses for an
26 internet-based college and career planning system, in a sum not to exceed
27\$700,000.

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29 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - STUDENT LOAN
30 FORGIVENESS PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
31 Career Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
32 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Career Education the
33 following:

34 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
35 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 96 of 2010, for grants and aid by the Arkansas
36 Department of Career Education's Arkansas Technical Careers Student Loan



1 Forgiveness Program, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,000,000.

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

7 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
8 in Item (A) Section 3 of Act 96 of 2010, for equipment upgrade and
9 replacement for Career and Technical Education Programs in Arkansas' high
10 schools, junior high and middle schools and secondary area technical centers
11 or secondary area vocational centers, in a sum not to exceed
12\$2,000,000.
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14 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - TECHNICAL
15 INSTITUTES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career
16 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
17 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Career Education the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
19 in Item (A) Section 4 of Act 96 of 2010, 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\$1,791,588.
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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
 3 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
 4 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
 5 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
 6 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
 7 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
 8 otherwise by law.

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 10 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 11 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 12 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 13 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 14 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 15 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 16 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 17 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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19 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 21 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that previous
 22 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
 23 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
 24 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
 25 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
 26 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
 27 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 28 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 29 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.
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