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3 Fiscal Session, 2014  
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*As Engrossed: H3/3/14*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1093

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES AND FOR GRANTS AND AID TO  
10 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER  
17 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-2015  
18 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
24 Department of Career Education for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following  
25 maximum number of regular employees.  
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| Item | Class     |                                      | Maximum   | Maximum Annual |
|------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| No.  | Code      | Title                                | No. of    | Salary Rate    |
|      |           |                                      | Employees | Fiscal Year    |
|      |           |                                      |           | 2014-2015      |
| 31   | (1) U061U | ACE DIRECTOR                         | 1         | \$151,943      |
| 32   | (2) U077U | ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR CAREER & TECH ED | 1         | \$110,525      |
| 33   | (3) U065U | ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR                  | 1         | \$110,524      |
| 34   | (4) U098U | DIR GOV COMM ON ADULT LITERACY       | 1         | \$75,641       |
| 35   | (5) G010C | ACE DIVISION MANAGER                 | 4         | GRADE C128     |
| 36   | (6) A031C | ASSISTANT CONTROLLER                 | 1         | GRADE C124     |



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| 1  | (7)  | E061C | ACE PROGRAM COORDINATOR             | 15        | GRADE C123 |
| 2  | (8)  | E062C | ACE PROGRAM ADVISOR                 | 30        | GRADE C122 |
| 3  | (9)  | R014C | PERSONNEL MANAGER                   | 1         | GRADE C121 |
| 4  | (10) | R019C | BUDGET MANAGER                      | 1         | GRADE C120 |
| 5  | (11) | V007C | PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR             | 1         | GRADE C119 |
| 6  | (12) | A060C | SENIOR AUDITOR                      | 3         | GRADE C119 |
| 7  | (13) | C010C | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR | 1         | GRADE C118 |
| 8  | (14) | A074C | FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR           | 1         | GRADE C118 |
| 9  | (15) | R025C | HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST             | 1         | GRADE C117 |
| 10 | (16) | C037C | ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST              | 2         | GRADE C115 |
| 11 | (17) | A091C | FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST              | 1         | GRADE C115 |
| 12 | (18) | R036C | HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST          | 1         | GRADE C113 |
| 13 | (19) | C056C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III       | 7         | GRADE C112 |
| 14 | (20) | A098C | FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST           | 3         | GRADE C112 |
| 15 | (21) | S050C | MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST              | 1         | GRADE C112 |
| 16 | (22) | C073C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II        | <u>15</u> | GRADE C109 |
| 17 |      |       | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES               | 93        |            |

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## 19 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION.

20 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career Education -  
 21 Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the  
 22 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 23 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:  
 24 sixty-nine (69) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of  
 25 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 26 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 27 classification.

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## 29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION.

30 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be  
 31 payable from the Department of Career Education Fund Account, for personal  
 32 services and operating expenses of the Department of Career Education -  
 33 Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 34 2015, the following:

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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEAR

| 1  | <u>NO.</u>                           | <u>2014-2015</u>          |
|----|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2  | (01) REGULAR SALARIES                | \$3,034,485               |
| 3  | (02) EXTRA HELP                      | 3,923                     |
| 4  | (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING      | 1,075,189                 |
| 5  | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION         |                           |
| 6  | (A) OPER. EXPENSE                    | 987,373                   |
| 7  | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL                   | 28,751                    |
| 8  | (C) PROF. FEES                       | 0                         |
| 9  | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                      | 0                         |
| 10 | (E) DATA PROC.                       | 0                         |
| 11 | (05) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM          | 1,611,456                 |
| 12 | (06) MOTOR VEHICLE EDUCATION PROGRAM | <u>2,500</u>              |
| 13 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED            | <u><u>\$6,743,677</u></u> |

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15 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby  
 16 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the  
 17 Department of Career Education Fund Account, for personal services and  
 18 operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Adult Basic  
 19 Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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| 21 | ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR             |
|----|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 22 | <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2014-2015</u>        |
| 23 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$395,155               |
| 24 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 130,612                 |
| 25 | (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                         |
| 26 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 25,000                  |
| 27 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 0                       |
| 28 | (C) PROF. FEES                  | 0                       |
| 29 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 0                       |
| 30 | (E) DATA PROC.                  | <u>0</u>                |
| 31 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u><u>\$550,767</u></u> |

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33 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - HIGH-TECH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM. There  
 34 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable  
 35 from the Department of Career Education Fund Account, for scholarships of the  
 36 Department of Career Education - High-Tech Scholarship Award Program for the

1 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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| 3 ITEM              | FISCAL YEAR      |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 4 <u>NO.</u>        | <u>2014-2015</u> |
| 5 (01) SCHOLARSHIPS | <u>\$10,000</u>  |

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7 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT  
 8 EDUCATION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career  
 9 Education - Federal Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the 2014-  
 10 2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 11 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
 12 herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when  
 13 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 14 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 15 appropriate classification.

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17 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT  
 18 EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career  
 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 by the Department of Career Education - Federal Vocational, Technical  
 22 and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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| 24 ITEM                             | FISCAL YEAR         |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 25 <u>NO.</u>                       | <u>2014-2015</u>    |
| 26 (01) REGULAR SALARIES            | \$694,132           |
| 27 (02) EXTRA HELP                  | 5,000               |
| 28 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING  | 249,653             |
| 29 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION     |                     |
| 30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE                | 1,673,936           |
| 31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL               | 46,175              |
| 32 (C) PROF. FEES                   | 748,350             |
| 33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY                  | 0                   |
| 34 (E) DATA PROC.                   | 0                   |
| 35 (05) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GRANTS | <u>18,019,016</u>   |
| 36 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED        | <u>\$21,436,262</u> |

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SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and grants by the Department of Career Education - Federal Adult Basic Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM                              | FISCAL YEAR               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                        | <u>2014-2015</u>          |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES             | \$134,054                 |
| (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING   | 46,745                    |
| (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION      |                           |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE                 | 77,467                    |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL                | 25,200                    |
| (C) PROF. FEES                    | 9,000                     |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY                   | 0                         |
| (E) DATA PROC.                    | 0                         |
| (04) ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRANTS | <u>8,076,279</u>          |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED         | <u><u>\$8,368,745</u></u> |

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VETERANS APPROVING AGENCY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Federal Veterans Approving Agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2014-2015</u> |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$161,506        |
| (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 58,215           |
| (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                  |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 53,546           |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 9,623            |
| (C) PROF. FEES                  | 600              |

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| 1 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY           | 0                       |
| 2 | (E) DATA PROC.            | <u>0</u>                |
| 3 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u><u>\$283,490</u></u> |

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5 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. There is  
6 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable  
7 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
8 State, for operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Federal  
9 Equipment and Training for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the  
10 following:

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| 12 | ITEM                         | FISCAL YEAR            |
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| 13 | <u>NO.</u>                   | <u>2014-2015</u>       |
| 14 | (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |                        |
| 15 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE            | \$14,800               |
| 16 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL           | 0                      |
| 17 | (C) PROF. FEES               | 0                      |
| 18 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY              | 0                      |
| 19 | (E) DATA PROC.               | <u>0</u>               |
| 20 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED    | <u><u>\$14,800</u></u> |

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22 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING  
23 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career  
24 Education, to be payable from the Arkansas Construction Industry Craft  
25 Training Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and grants by  
26 the Department of Career Education - Construction Industry Craft Training  
27 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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| 29 | ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR      |
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| 30 | <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2014-2015</u> |
| 31 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$108,510        |
| 32 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 35,731           |
| 33 | (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                  |
| 34 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 12,000           |
| 35 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 7,500            |
| 36 | (C) PROF. FEES                  | 0                |

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|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                            | 0                       |
| 2 | (E) DATA PROC.                             | 0                       |
| 3 | (04) GRANTS TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT |                         |
| 4 | TRAINING PROGRAM                           | <u>800,000</u>          |
| 5 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                  | <u><u>\$963,741</u></u> |

7 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE RETIREMENT PROGRAM - CASH.

8 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be  
 9 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the  
 10 Department of Career Education, for personal services and operating expenses  
 11 of the Department of Career Education - Alternative Retirement Program - Cash  
 12 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| 14 | ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR             |
|----|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 15 | <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2014-2015</u>        |
| 16 | (01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | \$110,222               |
| 17 | (02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                         |
| 18 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 12,300                  |
| 19 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 0                       |
| 20 | (C) PROF. FEES                  | 0                       |
| 21 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 0                       |
| 22 | (E) DATA PROC.                  | <u>0</u>                |
| 23 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u><u>\$122,522</u></u> |

25 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. There is  
 26 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable  
 27 from the Building Trades Revolving Fund, for loans to Secondary Area  
 28 Technical Centers or other eligible entities, for the purchase of building  
 29 materials, supplies, and fixtures to be used in the construction of a single  
 30 family dwelling unit or other non-residential building project through the  
 31 Housing Construction Program of the Department of Career Education for the  
 32 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| 34 | ITEM       | FISCAL YEAR             |
|----|------------|-------------------------|
| 35 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2014-2015</u>        |
| 36 | (01) LOANS | <u><u>\$329,613</u></u> |

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## SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY OFFICE - CASH.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Law Enforcement Safety Office - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM                                | FISCAL YEAR      |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                          | <u>2014-2015</u> |
| (01) LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY PROGRAM | <u>\$15,000</u>  |

## SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - CAREER COACHES GRANT - CASH. There is

hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants and aid for career coaches by the Department of Career Education - Career Coaches Grant - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM                       | FISCAL YEAR      |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                 | <u>2014-2015</u> |
| (01) CAREER COACHES GRANTS | <u>\$60,000</u>  |

## SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADULT LITERACY.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by the Department of Career Education - Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2014-2015</u> |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$30,131         |
| (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 10,298           |
| (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                  |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 52,242           |



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|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL               | 6,005                   |
| 2 | (C) PROF. FEES                   | 0                       |
| 3 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                  | 0                       |
| 4 | (E) DATA PROC.                   | 0                       |
| 5 | (04) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS | <u>675,000</u>          |
| 6 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED        | <u><u>\$773,676</u></u> |

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## 8 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC AND GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION.

9 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be  
 10 payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account,  
 11 for Adult Basic and General Adult Education grants and aid by the Department  
 12 of Career Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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| 14 | ITEM                                       | FISCAL YEAR                |
|----|--|----------------------------|
| 15 | <u>NO.</u>                                 | <u>2014-2015</u>           |
| 16 | (01) ADULT BASIC & GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION | <u><u>\$19,860,569</u></u> |

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## 18 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION SERVICES.

19 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be  
 20 payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account,  
 21 for Coordinated Career Education Services - Special Needs Students Program  
 22 grants and aid by the Department of Career Education for the fiscal year  
 23 ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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| 25 | ITEM                              | FISCAL YEAR               |
|----|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 26 | <u>NO.</u>                        | <u>2014-2015</u>          |
| 27 | (01) COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION |                           |
| 28 | SERVICES-SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS   |                           |
| 29 | PROGRAM GRANTS & AID              | <u><u>\$1,119,433</u></u> |

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31 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL CENTER AID. There is hereby  
 32 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the  
 33 Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for Vocational  
 34 Center grants and aid by the Department of Career Education - Vocational  
 35 Center Aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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| ITEM                                  | FISCAL YEAR         |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                            | <u>2014-2015</u>    |
| (01) VOCATIONAL CENTER GRANTS AND AID | <u>\$20,436,383</u> |

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5 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID. There  
 6 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable  
 7 from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for  
 8 Vocational Start-Up grants and aid by the Department of Career Education for  
 9 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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| ITEM                                    | FISCAL YEAR        |
|---|--------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                              | <u>2014-2015</u>   |
| (01) VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID | <u>\$2,370,000</u> |

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15 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - GED TESTING. There is hereby appropriated,  
 16 to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of  
 17 Career Education Public School Fund Account, for the cost of individuals  
 18 taking the General Educational Development (GED) test and official practice  
 19 test for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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| ITEM                | FISCAL YEAR        |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>          | <u>2014-2015</u>   |
| (01) GED TEST COSTS | <u>\$1,870,000</u> |

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25 *SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - CAREER COACHES PROGRAM. There is hereby*  
 26 *appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the*  
 27 *Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for personal*  
 28 *services, operating expenses, and Career Coaches grants and aid by the*  
 29 *Department of Career Education - Career Coaches Program for the fiscal year*  
 30 *ending June 30, 2015, the following:*

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| <i>ITEM</i>                             | <i>FISCAL YEAR</i>      |
|---|-------------------------|
| <u><i>NO.</i></u>                       | <u><i>2014-2015</i></u> |
| <i>(01) REGULAR SALARIES</i>            | <i>\$105,000</i>        |
| <i>(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING</i>  | <i>37,000</i>           |
| <i>(03) MAINT. &amp; GEN. OPERATION</i> |                         |

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| 1 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE                  | 50,000             |
| 2 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL                 | 15,000             |
| 3 | (C) PROF. FEES                     | 0                  |
| 4 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                    | 0                  |
| 5 | (E) DATA PROC.                     | 0                  |
| 6 | (04) CAREER COACHES GRANTS AND AID | <u>800,000</u>     |
| 7 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED          | <u>\$1,007,000</u> |

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9 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEDERAL  
 11 MATCHING. The funds appropriated in Sections for Adult Basic and General  
 12 Adult Education, Coordinated Career Education Services, Vocational Center Aid  
 13 and Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid of this Act may also be used to match  
 14 any available federal funds from any agency in order to provide the maximum  
 15 amount of money possible for the purposes enumerated in such section.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
 17 2014 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2015.

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19 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

21 VOCATIONAL START-UP. The funds and appropriations contained herein for  
 22 Vocational Start-Up shall be allocated in accordance with rules and  
 23 regulations established by the State Board of Career Education, after the  
 24 rules and regulations have undergone a prior review by the Administrative  
 25 Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 26 Joint Budget Committee.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
 28 2014 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2015.

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30 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

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

1 area citizens in need of adult educational training or retraining due to  
2 changing technology.

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

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
12 2014 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2015.

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14 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADULT  
16 EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION. All funds that become available for Adult Education  
17 shall be distributed to those administrative units determined to be operating  
18 efficient and effective adult education programs, under criteria established  
19 by the State Board of Career Education. The criteria shall include the  
20 relative efficiency of administration of the program in the counties served  
21 and achievement of federal performance indicators. The State Board of Career  
22 Education shall promulgate rules and regulations for the distribution of  
23 funds in accordance with criteria to be determined by the Board. In the  
24 distribution of funds to local units the Board shall consider performance in  
25 meeting state and federal performance indicators. Unallocated funds will be  
26 redistributed based upon need as determined by the State Board of Career  
27 Education.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
29 2014 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2015.

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31 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
33 OF FUNDS – PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
34 establish, upon request from the Department of Career Education, a special  
35 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisition of promotional items.  
36 When the Department of Career Education wishes to transfer monies from its

1 operating expenses appropriation to the Promotional Items line, the State  
2 Board of Career Education shall approve the request and forward it after  
3 receiving prior review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
4 Joint Budget Committee, to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for  
5 processing.

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

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23 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SECONDARY  
25 TECHNICAL CENTER AID PROVISIONS.

26 (a)(1) Secondary technical center aid shall be calculated and  
27 distributed by the Department of Career Education based upon each secondary  
28 technical center's eligible student full-time equivalent count.

29 (2) Secondary technical center aid shall not be based upon the  
30 percentage of total enrollment from any one sending school.

31 (b) This section expires on June 30, ~~2013~~ 2015.

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33 SECTION 29. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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7 SECTION 30. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
8 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
9 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
10 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
12 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
13 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
14 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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16 SECTION 31. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
17 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
18 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of  
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
21 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
22 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm  
23 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
24 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
25 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
26 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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