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3 Regular Session, 2015

SENATE BILL 32

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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 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL
17 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Department of Education for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum
24 number of regular employees.
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26				Maximum Annual
27				Salary Rate
28	Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
29	No.	Code	No. of	2015-2016
	No.	Code	Employees	
30	(1)	U033U	1	\$250,445
31	(2)	U027U	1	\$153,464
32	(3)	N005N	1	GRADE N912
33	(4)	N006N	1	GRADE N912
34	(5)	G001N	1	GRADE N912
35	(6)	N009N	1	GRADE N912
36	(7)	N010N	1	GRADE N912



1	(8)	N008N	ASST COMMR RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY	1	GRADE N912
2	(9)	D011N	ADE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS	1	GRADE N909
3	(10)	N069N	ADE SPECIAL ADVISOR	7	GRADE N908
4	(11)	A009N	ADE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE N905
5	(12)	E003N	ADE COORD SCH. IMP / STANDARDS ASSUR	1	GRADE N905
6	(13)	E001N	ADE COORDINATOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS	1	GRADE N905
7	(14)	P001N	ADE DIR OF COMMUNICATIONS	1	GRADE N904
8	(15)	N149N	ADE COORD FISCAL DISTRESS	1	GRADE N902
9	(16)	G012C	ADE ASSISTANT TO COMMISSIONER	7	GRADE C129
10	(17)	G006C	ADE SPECIAL EDUCATION DIV MANAGER	1	GRADE C129
11	(18)	A010C	AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE C128
12	(19)	G025C	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C127
13	(20)	G050C	ADE APSCN DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C126
14	(21)	D104C	ADE STATE SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	3	GRADE C126
15	(22)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C126
16	(23)	E006C	PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM MANAGER	14	GRADE C126
17	(24)	R009C	ADE BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE C125
18	(25)	G074C	ADE COORD OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	1	GRADE C124
19	(26)	A032C	ADE FINANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C124
20	(27)	G075C	ADE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE C124
21	(28)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C124
22	(29)	A038C	FISCAL SUPPORT MANAGER	4	GRADE C123
23	(30)	P004C	PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
24	(31)	E016C	PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM COORDINATOR	24	GRADE C123
25	(32)	D038C	SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C123
26	(33)	D047C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS BUSINESS ANALYST	3	GRADE C122
27	(34)	A041C	PROGRAM FISCAL MANAGER	3	GRADE C122
28	(35)	E019C	PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISOR	126	GRADE C122
29	(36)	D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C122
30	(37)	A052C	ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	6	GRADE C121
31	(38)	D054C	COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
32	(39)	G109C	GRANTS MANAGER	2	GRADE C121
33	(40)	L035C	NUTRITIONIST CONSULTANT	8	GRADE C121
34	(41)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
35	(42)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C121
36	(43)	A060C	SENIOR AUDITOR	1	GRADE C119

1	(44)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
2	(45)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE C118
3	(46)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
4	(47)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	2	GRADE C117
5	(48)	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C117
6	(49)	P020C	PRODUCTION ARTIST	1	GRADE C117
7	(50)	A089C	ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE C116
8	(51)	C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
9	(52)	V014C	BUYER	1	GRADE C116
10	(53)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	14	GRADE C115
11	(54)	D079C	COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C115
12	(55)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
13	(56)	D077C	HELP DESK SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
14	(57)	S033C	MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C115
15	(58)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C113
16	(59)	V020C	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE C113
17	(60)	C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C113
18	(61)	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C113
19	(62)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	37	GRADE C112
20	(63)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
21	(64)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>28</u>	GRADE C109
22			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	347	

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24 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,
 25 for the Department of Education - State Operations for the 2015-2016 fiscal
 26 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be
 27 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 28 purposes: eight (8) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates
 29 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 30 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 31 classification.

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33 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 34 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
 35 Department of Education Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 36 expenses of the Department of Education - State Operations for the fiscal

1 year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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3	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
5	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$14,506,243
6	(02) EXTRA HELP	160,000
7	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	4,485,203
8	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,479,443
10	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	206,530
11	(C) PROF. FEES	305,569
12	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
13	(E) DATA PROC.	0
14	(05) ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND INCENTIVE	
15	PROGRAM GRANTS	450,000
16	(06) READING RECOVERY	100,000
17	(07) AR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	<u>900,000</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$24,692,988</u>

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20 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL GRANTS ADMINISTRATION. There is

21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the

22 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for

23 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Education -

24 Federal Grants Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the

25 following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$477,341
30	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	138,959
31	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	49,970
33	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	19,672
34	(C) PROF. FEES	260,000
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
36	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$945,942

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3 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING MAINTENANCE. There is hereby
4 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
5 Educational Buildings Maintenance Fund, for operating expenses of the
6 Department of Education - Building Maintenance for the fiscal year ending
7 June 30, 2016, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
11 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$500,000
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
14 (C) PROF. FEES	0
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$500,000</u>

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19 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - REVOLVING LOAN CERTIFICATES PROGRAM. There
20 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from
21 the Education Revolving Loan Certificates Fund, for personal services and
22 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Revolving Loan
23 Certificates Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
27 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$42,881
28 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,353
29 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	27,500
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,500
32 (C) PROF. FEES	10,000
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34 (E) DATA PROC.	0
35 (04) LOANS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS	<u>13,000,000</u>
36 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$13,097,234</u>

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SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of 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 Education - Child Nutrition Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$887,812
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	294,124
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,172,100
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	52,600
(C) PROF. FEES	156,400
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE/NUTRITION ED	185,168,000
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>450,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$188,231,036</u></u>

SECTION 8. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Education - Federal Elementary and Secondary Education for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) 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.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of 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 Education - Federal Elementary and Secondary Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
4	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,895,173
5	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
6	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	897,433
7	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
8	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,475,900
9	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	710,500
10	(C) PROF. FEES	18,351,105
11	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	200,000
12	(E) DATA PROC.	0
13	(05) ENTITLEMENT GRANT PROGRAMS	496,095,368
14	(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	1,110,000
15	(07) ARRA OF 2009	<u>400,000</u>
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$524,145,479</u></u>

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18 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - MULTIPLE GRANT AWARD PROGRAM. There is

19 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the

20 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal

21 Officer of the State, for operating expenses and grants by the Department of

22 Education - Multiple Grant Award Program for the fiscal year ending June 30,

23 2016, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
27	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$122,000
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	16,500
30	(C) PROF. FEES	40,000
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	0
33	(02) MULTIPLE GRANT AWARDS	<u>2,447,875</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,726,375</u></u>

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36 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
 2 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal
 3 Officer of the State, for Medicaid reimbursement and administration of the
 4 Department of Education - Medicaid Reimbursement Program for the fiscal year
 5 ending June 30, 2016, the following:

6	7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
9	(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	\$5,000,000
10	(02) MEDICAID ADMIN	<u>10,500</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,010,500</u></u>

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13 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM. There
 14 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from
 15 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 16 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses and grants by the
 17 Department of Education - Alternative Certification Program for the fiscal
 18 year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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20	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
22	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$515,292
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,500
25	(C) PROF. FEES	125,420
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
27	(E) DATA PROC.	0
28	(02) ALT. CERT. PROG. GRANTS AND AID	<u>700,000</u>
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,349,212</u></u>

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31 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION. There is
 32 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
 33 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal
 34 Officer of the State, for grants for school education programs for fish and
 35 wildlife conservation by the Department of Education - Fish and Wildlife
 36 Conservation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) FISH/WILDLIFE CONSERVATION GRANTS	<u>\$800,000</u>

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - CONFERENCES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of 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 conferences sponsored by the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$400,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
(C) PROF. FEES	50,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$475,000</u>

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for reimbursement of school districts for administrative activities that support the Arkansas Medicaid Program by the Department of Education - Medicaid Administration Claiming Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) AR MEDICAID ADMIN CLAIMS	<u>\$15,000,000</u>

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - VISION SCREENING PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the School-Age Children Eye and Vision Care Fund, for operating expenses and costs

1 incurred in studying, evaluating vision needs, screening vision programs, the
 2 development of a strategic statewide plan, and associated expenses for eye
 3 and vision care of school-age children in Arkansas for the fiscal year ending
 4 June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) VARIOUS OPERATING EXPENSES FOR VISION SCREENING AND CARE	<u>\$5,508</u>

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11 SECTION 17. REGULAR SALARIES - PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD.

12 There is hereby established for the Department of Education - Professional
 13 Licensure Standards Board for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following
 14 maximum number of regular employees.

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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
			<u>Employees</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(1)	G012C	ADE ASSISTANT TO COMMISSIONER	1	GRADE C129
(2)	X012C	ADE PLSB CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE C126
(3)	G073C	ATTORNEY	1	GRADE C124
(4)	X202C	ADE PLSB SENIOR INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE C123
(5)	X037C	EDUCATION INVESTIGATOR	4	GRADE C121
(6)	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C117
(7)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE C115
(8)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE C112
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	13	

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30 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD.

31 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable
 32 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 33 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 34 the Department of Education - Professional Licensure Standards Board for the
 35 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
3	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$562,277
4	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	187,648
5	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	376,325
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
8	(C) PROF. FEES	9,505
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	275,000
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(04) EDTPA PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>100,000</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,520,755</u></u>

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14 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - OPEN ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
 15 CLOSURE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be
 16 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 17 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for outstanding obligations incurred
 18 by closed charter schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the
 19 following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
23	(01) CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSURE	<u><u>\$300,000</u></u>

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25 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
 27 FORWARD. Notwithstanding any law pertaining to the transfer of year-end fund
 28 balances or any law to the contrary, any funds which remain in the Department
 29 of Education Fund Account at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the
 30 Department of Education Fund Account and made available to fund appropriation
 31 authorized by law and made payable from the Department of Education Fund
 32 Account for the following fiscal year.

33 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized
 34 herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

35 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016 the Agency shall by written statement
 36 set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the

1 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

2 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
3 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
4 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
5 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
6 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name
7 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the
8 written request set forth in (1) above;

9 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a
10 written report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
11 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
12 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
13 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
14 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
15 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
16 Committee; and

17 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
18 include all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals
19 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
20 Institution.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
22 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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24 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY OF
26 THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. It is the intent of the
27 General Assembly that the appropriation for the salary of the Commissioner of
28 the Department of Education shall be the sole and exclusive authority for his
29 or her salary. It is further the intent of the General Assembly that the
30 Commissioner be required to devote all of his or her working time exclusively
31 to the performance of his or her duties as Commissioner of the Department of
32 Education. Therefore, the Commissioner of the Department of Education is
33 hereby prohibited from accepting any additional salary from any other source
34 (including state, federal, or private entities or persons) for the
35 performance of his or her duties as Commissioner, and is prohibited from
36 accepting any salary, fees or compensation from any other source (including

1 state, federal or private entities or persons) for any other employment of
2 any kind outside the scope of his or her duties as Commissioner, including
3 but not limited to consulting work for any other public or private entity.
4 This section shall not be construed to prohibit the Commissioner from
5 accepting or receiving expense reimbursements and employee benefits as
6 provided by State law.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
8 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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10 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
12 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY - REDUCTION OF FUNDS RESTRICTION. Upon determination by
13 the Department of Education that a reduction in the amount of available
14 appropriation within the Department of Education Fund Account is required
15 from the amount appropriated, the reduction in the available appropriation
16 from the full amount appropriated for the Arkansas Leadership Academy shall
17 be limited to the average percentage reduction in the other appropriations to
18 the Department of Education from the Department of Education Fund Account.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
20 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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22 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
24 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY. The funds appropriated in the "AR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY"
25 line item in Section 3 of this Act shall be used for the School Support
26 Program which will provide support to schools or school districts designated
27 by the Department of Education as being in school improvement status and to
28 provide for general operations of the Leadership Academy.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
30 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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32 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE
34 FUND RESTRICTIONS. No state funds shall be used for abortion referral in
35 public schools, or for abortion services. Funds shall be expended in
36 accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-18-703.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
2 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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

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14 SECTION 26. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 27. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
24 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
25 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
28 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
29 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
30 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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35 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*