

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2016
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 131

5 By: Senator L. Chesterfield
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC/PRIVATE
9 PARTNERSHIP GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE
10 SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE
15 SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017
16 FISCAL 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. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS. There is
23 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable
24 from the Department of Workforce Services Trust Fund, for grants for
25 public/private partnerships to enhance and provide workforce training by the
26 Department of Workforce Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017,
27 the following:
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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
31 (01) PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS	<u>\$800,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SKILLS
35 DEVELOPMENT FUND TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act,
36 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and



1 those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State two hundred fifty
 2 thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the Skills Development Fund to the
 3 Department of Workforce Services Trust Fund to be used exclusively for
 4 Public/Private Partnership Grants of the Department of Workforce Services for
 5 the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

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 7 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEDERAL
 9 TANF FUNDS TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the
 10 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and
 11 those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State two hundred fifty
 12 thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the federal funding received from the
 13 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant funding from the U.S.
 14 Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of Workforce
 15 Services Trust Fund to be used exclusively for Public/Private Partnership
 16 Grants of the Department of Workforce Services for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

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 18 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CHILDREN
 20 AND FAMILY SERVICES FUND TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of
 21 this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her
 22 books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State two
 23 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the Department of Human
 24 Services - Children and Family Services Fund Account to the Department of
 25 Workforce Services Trust Fund to be used exclusively for Public/Private
 26 Partnership Grants of the Department of Workforce Services for the 2016-2017
 27 fiscal year.

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 29 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 36 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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12 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
14 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
17 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm
19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
21 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
22 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.