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HOUSE BILL 1119

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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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, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER
16 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018
17 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 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following
25 maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
31	(1) U061U	ACE DIRECTOR	1	\$154,997
32	(2) U077U	ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR CAREER & TECH ED	1	\$112,747
33	(3) U065U	ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$112,746
34	(4) E005N	DIR OF OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	1	GRADE N910
35	(5) G010C	ACE DIVISION MANAGER	5	GRADE C128
36	(6) A031C	ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	1	GRADE C124



1	(7)	E061C	ACE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	15	GRADE C123
2	(8)	A038C	FISCAL SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
3	(9)	E062C	ACE PROGRAM ADVISOR	30	GRADE C122
4	(10)	A044C	AUDIT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C122
5	(11)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
6	(12)	V007C	PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
7	(13)	A060C	SENIOR AUDITOR	3	GRADE C119
8	(14)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
9	(15)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
10	(16)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
11	(17)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE C115
12	(18)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
13	(19)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C113
14	(20)	V020C	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE C113
15	(21)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	7	GRADE C112
16	(22)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C112
17	(23)	S050C	MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112
18	(24)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>11</u>	GRADE C109
19			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	92	

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

22 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career Education -
 23 Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the
 24 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 25 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
 26 sixty-nine (69) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 27 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 28 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 29 classification.

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

32 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 33 payable from the Department of Career Education Fund Account, for personal
 34 services and operating expenses of the Department of Career Education -
 35 Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 36 2018, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,095,475
(02) EXTRA HELP	13,923
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	962,653
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	979,873
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	36,251
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM	1,611,456
(06) MOTOR VEHICLE EDUCATION PROGRAM	<u>2,500</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,702,131</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Adult Basic Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$396,812
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	129,848
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	24,507
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$551,167</u></u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - HIGH-TECH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable

1 from the Department of Career Education Fund Account, for scholarships of the
 2 Department of Career Education - High-Tech Scholarship Award Program for the
 3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$10,000</u>

9 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT
 10 EDUCATION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career
 11 Education - Federal Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the 2017-
 12 2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 13 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
 14 herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when
 15 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
 16 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 17 appropriate classification.

19 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT
 20 EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career
 21 Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 22 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and
 23 grants by the Department of Career Education - Federal Vocational, Technical
 24 and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$607,147
(02) EXTRA HELP	13,923
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	208,488
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	666,755
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	46,175
(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0

1	(05) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>14,240,680</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$15,883,168</u></u>

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4 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is
 5 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 6 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 7 State, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by the
 8 Department of Career Education - Federal Adult Basic Education for the fiscal
 9 year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
13	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$149,596
14	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	41,743
15	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	77,467
17	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,200
18	(C) PROF. FEES	9,000
19	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20	(E) DATA PROC.	0
21	(04) ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>7,990,160</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,293,166</u></u>

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24 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VETERANS APPROVING AGENCY. There is
 25 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 26 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 27 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 28 Career Education - Federal Veterans Approving Agency for the fiscal year
 29 ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$184,846
34	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	60,289
35	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	53,546

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,623
2	(C) PROF. FEES	600
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$308,904</u></u>

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7 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. There is
 8 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 9 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 10 State, for operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Federal
 11 Equipment and Training for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the
 12 following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
16	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$14,800
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
19	(C) PROF. FEES	0
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$14,800</u></u>

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24 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING
 25 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career
 26 Education, to be payable from the Arkansas Construction Industry Craft
 27 Training Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by
 28 the Department of Career Education - Construction Industry Craft Training
 29 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$50,463
34	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,995
35	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,500
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(04) GRANTS TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT	
6	TRAINING PROGRAM	<u>800,000</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$885,958</u></u>

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

10 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 11 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the
 12 Department of Career Education, for personal services and operating expenses
 13 of the Department of Career Education - Alternative Retirement Program - Cash
 14 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
18	(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$110,220
19	(02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,300
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
22	(C) PROF. FEES	0
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$122,520</u></u>

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27 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. There is
 28 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 29 from the Building Trades Revolving Fund, for loans to Secondary Area
 30 Technical Centers or other eligible entities, for the purchase of building
 31 materials, supplies, and fixtures to be used in the construction of a single
 32 family dwelling unit or other non-residential building project through the
 33 Housing Construction Program of the Department of Career Education for the
 34 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
2	(01) LOANS	<u>\$329,613</u>

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

5 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 6 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 7 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the
 8 Department of Career Education - Law Enforcement Safety Office - Cash for the
 9 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
13	(01) LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY PROGRAM	<u>\$75,000</u>

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15 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADULT LITERACY.

16 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 17 payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account,
 18 for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by the Department of
 19 Career Education - Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy for the fiscal
 20 year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$27,499
25	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,488
26	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,242
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,005
29	(C) PROF. FEES	0
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	0
32	(04) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS	<u>675,000</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$769,234</u>

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35 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC AND GENERAL EDUCATION. There
 36 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable

1 from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for Adult
 2 Basic and General Adult Education grants and aid by the Department of Career
 3 Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

4	5 ITEM	6 FISCAL YEAR
7	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
8	(01) ADULT BASIC & GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION	<u>\$19,860,569</u>

9 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION SERVICES.

10 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 11 payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account,
 12 for Coordinated Career Education Services - Special Needs Students Program
 13 grants and aid by the Department of Career Education for the fiscal year
 14 ending June 30, 2018, the following:

15	16 ITEM	17 FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
19	(01) COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION	
20	SERVICES-SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS	
21	PROGRAM GRANTS & AID	<u>\$1,119,433</u>

22 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL CENTER AID. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the
 24 Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for Vocational
 25 Center grants and aid by the Department of Career Education - Vocational
 26 Center Aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

27	28 ITEM	29 FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
31	(01) VOCATIONAL CENTER GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$20,436,383</u>

32 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID. There
 33 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 34 from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for
 35 Vocational Start-Up grants and aid by the Department of Career Education for
 36 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$2,370,000</u>

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - GED TESTING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for the cost of individuals taking the General Educational Development (GED) test and official practice test for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) GED TEST COSTS	<u>\$788,326</u>

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - CAREER COACHES PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for Career Coaches grants and aid by the Department of Career Education - Career Coaches Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$31,035
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	11,777
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	7,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) CAREER COACHES GRANTS AND AID	<u>800,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$857,812</u>

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable

1 from the Skills Development Fund, for personal services, operating expenses
 2 and grants by the Department of Career Education - Office of Skills
 3 Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$80,424
8 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	27,539
9 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	165,000
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
12 (C) PROF. FEES	0
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
14 (E) DATA PROC.	0
15 (04) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	4,500,000
16 (05) INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM	15,000,000
17 (06) WORKFORCE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	3,500,000
18 (07) CAREER COACHES EXPENSES	2,947,542
19 (08) INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION TESTING	<u>100,000</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$26,330,505</u></u>

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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. FEDERAL
 24 MATCHING. The funds appropriated in Sections for Adult Basic and General
 25 Adult Education, Coordinated Career Education Services, Vocational Center Aid
 26 and Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid of this Act may also be used to match
 27 any available federal funds from any agency in order to provide the maximum
 28 amount of money possible for the purposes enumerated in such Section.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
 30 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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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.
 34 VOCATIONAL START-UP. The funds and appropriations contained herein for
 35 Vocational Start-Up shall be allocated in accordance with rules established
 36 by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board, after the rules have

1 undergone a review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
2 Budget Committee under § 10-3-309.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
4 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
21 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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23 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
25 OF FUNDS – PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
26 establish, upon request from the Department of Career Education, a special
27 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisition of promotional items.
28 When the Department of Career Education wishes to transfer monies from its
29 operating expenses appropriation to the Promotional Items line, the Career
30 Education and Workforce Development Board shall approve the request and
31 forward it after receiving prior review and approval by the Arkansas
32 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, to the Chief Fiscal Officer of
33 the State for processing.

34 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
35 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
36 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by

1 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
2 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
3 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
4 has determined that the Department of Career Education may operate more
5 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Career
6 Education authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both
7 necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by
8 requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
9 as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative
10 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.
11 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
12 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,
13 this entire section is void.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
15 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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17 SECTION 27. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
18 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
20 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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27 SECTION 28. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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36 SECTION 29. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

1 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
2 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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