

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 243

5 By: Senator J. English
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98,
9 ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA
10 AMENDMENT OF 2016"; TO AMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER
11 EDUCATION PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND AND THE SKILLS
12 DEVELOPMENT FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA
16 AMENDMENT OF 2016; AND TO AMEND THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION PUBLIC
18 SCHOOL FUND AND THE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
19 FUND.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98,
26 also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas
27 Constitution, Amendment 98, § 17(b)(6), concerning the Vocational and
28 Technical Training Special Revenue Fund, is amended to read as follows:

29 *(6)(A) Fifty percent (50%) ~~to a special revenue account credited~~*
30 *to the ~~Vocational and Technical Training Special Revenue Fund~~ Department of*
31 *Career Education Public School Fund or its successor fund or fund account, to*
32 *be used exclusively by the ~~Department of Finance and Administration~~*
33 *Department of Career Education or its successor for vocational start-up*
34 *grants to: ~~technical institutes and vocational technical schools for personal~~*
35 *~~services and operating expenses, scholarships, research, development and~~*
36 *~~delivery of education coursework and math and science coursework, and~~*



1 ~~acquisition, equipment acquisition, and infrastructure costs, including~~
2 ~~without limitation site development costs, construction, improvements,~~
3 ~~landscaping, renovation, dormitory renovation, major maintenance, and the~~
4 ~~building of roads and parking lots~~

5 (i) Start and upgrade career and technical programs,
6 including without limitation vocational programs;

7 (ii) Support the minimum required equipment to meet
8 program standards; and

9 (iii) Support short-term adult skills training
10 classes.

11 ~~(B) The General Assembly shall by law create the Vocational and~~
12 ~~Technical Training Special Revenue Fund no later than July 1, 2017.~~

13 ~~(C) The Department of Finance and Administration~~ Department of
14 Career Education or its successor shall promulgate rules to implement the
15 grant program described in this subdivision ~~(b)(7)~~ (b)(6) by July 1, 2017;
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17 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301, concerning the enumeration of
18 special revenues, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as
19 follows:

20 (255) All sales tax revenues collected by the Department of Finance
21 and Administration from the sale of usable marijuana under the Arkansas
22 Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016.
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24 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-5-305(a)(2), concerning the Department
25 of Career Education Public School Fund Account, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 (2) Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account.
28 The Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account shall be used
29 for grants and aids for the programs administered by the Department of Career
30 Education consisting of, but not limited to:

31 (A) General adult education grants;

32 (B) Adult basic education grants;

33 (C) Manpower development and training grants;

34 (D) Vocational-technical and adult education, including
35 without limitation starting and upgrading career and technical programs as
36 described in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 17(b)(6); and

1 (E) Such other grants and aids as may be authorized by law
2 for disbursement by the Department of Career Education; and

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4 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 19-6-830(b), concerning the Skills
5 Development Fund, is amended to read as follows:

6 (b) The fund shall consist of:

7 (1) Moneys obtained from private grants or other sources that
8 are designated to be credited to the fund; ~~and~~

9 (2) Ten percent (10%) of the sales tax revenues collected by the
10 Department of Finance and Administration from the sale of usable marijuana
11 under the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016; and

12 (3) Any other revenues as may be authorized by law.

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14 /s/J. English
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