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HOUSE BILL 1047

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, 2019; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER
16 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2018-2019
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 2018-2019 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 2018-2019
31	(1) U061U	ACE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE03
32	(2) U077U	ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR CAREER & TECH ED	1	GRADE SE01
33	(3) U065U	ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR	2	GRADE SE01
34	(4) G010C	ACE DIVISION MANAGER	5	GRADE GS12
35	(5) A031C	ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	1	GRADE GS11
36	(6) E061C	ACE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	16	GRADE GS10



1	(7)	A044C	AUDIT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS10
2	(8)	E062C	ACE PROGRAM ADVISOR	30	GRADE GS09
3	(9)	A038C	FISCAL SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
4	(10)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
5	(11)	V007C	PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
6	(12)	A060C	SENIOR AUDITOR	3	GRADE GS08
7	(13)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
8	(14)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
9	(15)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
10	(16)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
11	(17)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
12	(18)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	7	GRADE GS04
13	(19)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS04
14	(20)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
15	(21)	V020C	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS04
16	(22)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	9	GRADE GS03
17	(23)	S050C	MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
18			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	91	

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

There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career Education - Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education for the 2018-2019 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: sixty-nine (69) 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 3. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT 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 - Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
3	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,095,875
4	(02) EXTRA HELP	13,923
5	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	963,171
6	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	979,873
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	36,251
9	(C) PROF. FEES	0
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
11	(E) DATA PROC.	0
12	(05) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM	1,611,456
13	(06) MOTOR VEHICLE EDUCATION PROGRAM	<u>2,500</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,703,049</u></u>

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16 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby
 17 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the
 18 Department of Career Education Fund Account, for personal services and
 19 operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Adult Basic
 20 Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$396,912
25	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	129,870
26	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	24,507
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
29	(C) PROF. FEES	0
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$551,289</u></u>

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

1 Department of Career Education - High-Tech Scholarship Award Program for the
 2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
6 (01) SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$10,000</u>

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8 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT
 9 EDUCATION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career
 10 Education - Federal Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the 2018-
 11 2019 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 12 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
 13 herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when
 14 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
 15 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 16 appropriate classification.

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18 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT
 19 EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career
 20 Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 21 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and
 22 grants by the Department of Career Education - Federal Vocational, Technical
 23 and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
27 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$607,147
28 (02) EXTRA HELP	13,923
29 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	208,488
30 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	666,755
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	46,175
33 (C) PROF. FEES	100,000
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35 (E) DATA PROC.	0
36 (05) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>14,240,680</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$15,883,168

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3 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is
 4 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 5 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 6 State, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by the
 7 Department of Career Education - Federal Adult Basic Education for the fiscal
 8 year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 NO.	2018-2019
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$149,596
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	41,743
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	77,467
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,200
17 (C) PROF. FEES	9,000
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 (04) ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>7,990,160</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$8,293,166</u>

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23 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VETERANS APPROVING AGENCY. There is
 24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 25 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 26 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 27 Career Education - Federal Veterans Approving Agency for the fiscal year
 28 ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	2018-2019
32 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$185,046
33 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	60,334
34 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	53,546
36 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,623

1	(C) PROF. FEES	600
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$309,149</u></u>

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 6 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. There is
 7 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 8 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 9 State, for operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Federal
 10 Equipment and Training for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the
 11 following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
15	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$14,800
17	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
18	(C) PROF. FEES	0
19	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$14,800</u></u>

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 23 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING
 24 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career
 25 Education, to be payable from the Arkansas Construction Industry Craft
 26 Training Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by
 27 the Department of Career Education - Construction Industry Craft Training
 28 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$50,463
33	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,995
34	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,000
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,500

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

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

9 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 10 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the
 11 Department of Career Education, for personal services and operating expenses
 12 of the Department of Career Education - Alternative Retirement Program - Cash
 13 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
17	(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$110,220
18	(02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,300
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
21	(C) PROF. FEES	0
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
23	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$122,520</u></u>

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26 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. There is
 27 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 28 from the Building Trades Revolving Fund, for loans to Secondary Area
 29 Technical Centers or other eligible entities, for the purchase of building
 30 materials, supplies, and fixtures to be used in the construction of a single
 31 family dwelling unit or other non-residential building project through the
 32 Housing Construction Program of the Department of Career Education for the
 33 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>

1 (01) LOANS \$329,613

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

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 5 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 6 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the
 7 Department of Career Education - Law Enforcement Safety Office - Cash for the
 8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
12 (01) LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY PROGRAM	<u>\$75,000</u>

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

15 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 16 payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account,
 17 for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by the Department of
 18 Career Education - Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy for the fiscal
 19 year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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21 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
23 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$27,499
24 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,488
25 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,242
27 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,005
28 (C) PROF. FEES	0
29 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
30 (E) DATA PROC.	0
31 (04) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS	<u>675,000</u>
32 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$769,234</u>

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34 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC AND GENERAL EDUCATION. There
 35 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 36 from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for Adult

1 Basic and General Adult Education grants and aid by the Department of Career
 2 Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
6 (01) ADULT BASIC & GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION	<u>\$19,860,569</u>

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8 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION SERVICES.

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 Coordinated Career Education Services - Special Needs Students Program
 12 grants and aid by the Department of Career Education for the fiscal year
 13 ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
17 (01) COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION	
18 SERVICES-SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS	
19 PROGRAM GRANTS & AID	<u>\$1,119,433</u>

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21 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL CENTER AID. There is hereby
 22 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the
 23 Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for Vocational
 24 Center grants and aid by the Department of Career Education - Vocational
 25 Center Aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
29 (01) VOCATIONAL CENTER GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$20,436,383</u>

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31 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID. There
 32 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 33 from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for
 34 Vocational Start-Up grants and aid by the Department of Career Education for
 35 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$2,370,000</u>

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5 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - GED TESTING. There is hereby appropriated,
 6 to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of
 7 Career Education Public School Fund Account, for the cost of individuals
 8 taking the General Educational Development (GED) test and official practice
 9 test for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) GED TEST COSTS	<u>\$788,326</u>

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15 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - CAREER COACHES PROGRAM. There is hereby
 16 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the
 17 Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for Career Coaches
 18 grants and aid by the Department of Career Education - Career Coaches Program
 19 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</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>

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34 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT. There is
 35 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 36 from the Skills Development Fund, for personal services, operating expenses

1 and grants by the Department of Career Education - Office of Skills
 2 Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
6 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$80,424
7 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	27,539
8 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	165,000
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
11 (C) PROF. FEES	0
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
13 (E) DATA PROC.	0
14 (04) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	4,500,000
15 (05) INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM	15,000,000
16 (06) WORKFORCE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	3,500,000
17 (07) CAREER COACHES EXPENSES	2,947,542
18 (08) INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION TESTING	<u>100,000</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$26,330,505</u></u>

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21 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE
 22 EDUCATION EXCELLENCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 23 Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Fund
 24 Account, for task force expenses and reimbursements for non-legislative task
 25 force members as provided under § 25-16-902 by the Department of Career
 26 Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
30 (1) LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE EDUCATION 31 EXCELLENCE EXPENSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

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33 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
 35 TRANSFER. The Department of Career Education shall transfer from time to
 36 time as needed and at the discretion of the Director, an amount not to exceed

1 \$100,000 annually from the Skills Development Fund to the Department of
2 Career Education Fund Account to provide for the expenses and reimbursement
3 costs for non-legislative task force members of the Legislative Task Force on
4 Workforce Education Excellence as provided under § 25-16-902 and as
5 appropriated in this Act.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
7 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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9 SECTION 25. 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, ~~2017~~
17 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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19 SECTION 26. 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 established
23 by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board, after the rules have
24 undergone a review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
25 Budget Committee under § 10-3-309.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
27 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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29 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADULT
31 EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION. All funds that become available for Adult Education
32 shall be distributed to those administrative units determined to be operating
33 efficient and effective adult education programs, under criteria established
34 by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board. The criteria shall
35 include the relative efficiency of administration of the program in the
36 counties served and achievement of federal performance indicators. The Career

1 Education and Workforce Development Board shall promulgate rules and
2 regulations for the distribution of funds in accordance with criteria to be
3 determined by the Board. In the distribution of funds to local units the
4 Board shall consider performance in meeting state and federal performance
5 indicators. Unallocated funds will be redistributed based upon need as
6 determined by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
8 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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

21 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
22 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
23 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
24 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
25 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
26 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
27 has determined that the Department of Career Education may operate more
28 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Career
29 Education authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both
30 necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by
31 requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
32 as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.
34 If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
35 Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,
36 this entire section is void.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017
2 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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4 SECTION 29. 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 30. 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 31. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
24 2018.