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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 10

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 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
10 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
15 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2018-2019  
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. REGULAR SALARIES - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
23 established for the Department of Higher Education for the 2018-2019 fiscal  
24 year, the following 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
30	(1) U024U	DHE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE05
31	(2) U089U	DHE DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
32	(3) D022N	IT SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE IT09
33	(4) D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
34	(5) D028C	SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE IT07
35	(6) D016C	SENIOR TECHNOLOGY ANALYST	1	GRADE IT06
36	(7) N002N	DHE SENIOR ASSOC DIRECTOR	3	GRADE GS15



1	(8)	N055N DHE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS14
2	(9)	A010C AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE GS13
3	(10)	N054N DHE CAREER PATHWAYS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS13
4	(11)	G019C GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS13
5	(12)	N106N PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION BOARD DIR	1	GRADE GS13
6	(13)	A027C ACCOUNTING OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS11
7	(14)	G058C DHE FEDERAL PROGRAM MANAGER	2	GRADE GS11
8	(15)	G071C DHE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	6	GRADE GS10
9	(16)	G102C DHE PROGRAM SPECIALIST	16	GRADE GS09
10	(17)	A038C FISCAL SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
11	(18)	P005C DHE COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
12	(19)	R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
13	(20)	A084C PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
14	(21)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
15		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	45	

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17 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 18 authorized, for the Department of Higher Education for the 2018-2019 fiscal  
 19 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be  
 20 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such  
 21 purposes: fifteen (15) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at  
 22 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 23 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 24 classification.

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26 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 27 appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the  
 28 Department of Higher Education Fund Account, for personal services and  
 29 operating expenses of the Department of Higher Education for the fiscal year  
 30 ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,096,240
35	(02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
36	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	645,054

1	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	912,755
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
4	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	35,000
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,817,049</u>

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## 9 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION

10 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher  
 11 Education, to be payable from the Private Career Education Fund, for personal  
 12 services and operating expenses of the State Board of Private Career  
 13 Education 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	(1) REGULAR SALARIES	\$185,260
18	(2) EXTRA HELP	20,000
19	(3) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	59,702
20	(4) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	63,000
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
23	(C) PROF. FEES	6,000
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
25	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$337,962</u>

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## 28 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION

29 OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the State Board of Private  
 30 Career Education for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
 31 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable  
 32 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-  
 33 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in  
 34 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this  
 35 act for the appropriate classification.

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1 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND VARIOUS  
 2 SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher  
 3 Education, to be payable from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for  
 4 providing student assistance grants and various scholarships as provided by  
 5 law of the Department of Higher Education for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 6 2019, the following:

8	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
10	(01) HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES GRANT	\$6,000,000
11	(02) SREB MINORITY DOCTORAL SCHOLARS	175,000
12	(03) WASHINGTON CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS	100,000
13	(04) TUITION ADJUSTMENT	350,000
14	(05) AR ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS	25,000,000
15	(06) AR GOVERNOR'S SCHOLAR	15,200,000
16	(07) STUDENT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH	
17	FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (SURF)	150,000
18	(08) NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE	
19	PROGRAM	1,400,000
20	(09) SINGLE PARENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	175,000
21	(10) STATE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM	2,000,000
22	(11) TEACHER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM	1,500,000
23	(12) WORKFORCE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	3,000,000
24	(13) AR GEOGRAPHICAL CRITICAL NEEDS	
25	MINORITY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS	150,000
26	(14) DEPENDENTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT	
27	OFFICERS, ETC. SCHOLARSHIPS	400,000
28	(15) DEPENDENTS OF POWS, MIAS,	
29	KIAS-TUITION WAIVER	
30	SCHOLARSHIPS	450,000
31	(16) ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT	<u>9,000,000</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$65,050,000</u></u>

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 34 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - TECHNICAL EDUCATION - FEDERAL PROGRAMS.  
 35 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be  
 36 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

1 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of  
 2 Higher Education - Technical Education - Federal Programs for the fiscal year  
 3 ending June 30, 2019, the following:

4	5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
7	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$141,909
8	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	42,336
9	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	77,251
11	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	40,700
12	(C) PROF. FEES	85,000
13	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
14	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
15	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$387,196</u></u>

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 17 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. There is  
 18 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable  
 19 from the Higher Education Research Development Fund, for providing Arkansas  
 20 Research Development Program Grants to Institutions of Higher Education by  
 21 the Department of Higher Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019,  
 22 the following:

23	24 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
26	(01) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	
27	GRANTS	<u><u>\$1,000,000</u></u>

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 29 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH EDUCATION GRANTS AND LOANS. There is  
 30 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable  
 31 from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for payments of the contracts  
 32 and loans with participating out-of-state institutions of higher learning in  
 33 the fields of dentistry, optometry, osteopathy, veterinary medicine,  
 34 chiropractic, and podiatry for the education of Arkansas citizens, by the  
 35 Department of Higher Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the  
 36 following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
4	(01) CHIROPRACTIC AID	\$260,000
5	(02) DENTAL AID - GRANTS	2,750,000
6	(03) OPTOMETRY AID - GRANTS	500,000
7	(04) OSTEOPATHY AID	50,000
8	(05) PODIATRY AID	130,400
9	(06) VETERINARY AID	1,500,000
10	(07) DENTAL AID - LOANS	987,370
11	(08) OPTOMETRY AID - LOANS	140,000
12	(09) VETERINARY MED. LOAN FORGIVENESS	
13	PROGRAM	<u>250,000</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,567,770</u></u>

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16 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 17 Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in  
 18 the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
 19 for operating expenses of the Department of Higher Education for the fiscal  
 20 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) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
25	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$262,000
26	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
27	(C) PROF. FEES	63,000
28	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
29	(E) DATA PROC.	0
30	(02) SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>50,000</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$405,000</u></u>

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33 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION BOARD - CASH.  
 34 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be  
 35 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
 36 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the State

1 Board of Private Career Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019,  
2 the following:

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4	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
6	(1) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$28,087
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,898
9	(C) PROF. FEES	8,000
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
11	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$44,985</u>

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14 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - STUDENT PROTECTION TRUST. There is hereby  
15 appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the  
16 Private Career School Student Protection Trust Fund, for expenses, claims,  
17 and fees of the State Board of Private Career Education for the fiscal year  
18 ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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20	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
22	(1) EXPENSES/CLAIMS/FEES	<u>\$500,000</u>

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24 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - TANF PROGRAM - FEDERAL. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the  
26 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
27 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Higher  
28 Education - TANF Program - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019,  
29 the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$221,169
34	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	65,391
35	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	45,105

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
2	(C) PROF. FEES	14,784
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(04) SELF SUFFICIENCY/JOB TRAINING GRANTS	<u>6,793,551</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,150,000</u></u>

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8 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - COLLEGE ACCESS CHALLENGE GRANT. There is

9 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable

10 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

11 State, for operating expenses of the Department of Higher Education - College

12 Access Challenge Grant Program - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30,

13 2019, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
17	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$586,000
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	14,000
20	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$700,000</u></u>

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25 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - WEB BASED APPLICATIONS. There is hereby

26 appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable from the

27 Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for personal services and operating

28 expenses associated with web based applications of the Department of Higher

29 Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
33	(01) WEB BASED APPLICATIONS PERSONAL	
34	SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES	<u><u>\$1,000,000</u></u>

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36 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION. There is



1 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable  
 2 from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for personal services and  
 3 operating expenses of the Department of Higher Education - Scholarship  
 4 Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

6	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
8	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$360,316
9	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
10	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	112,912
11	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	130,000
13	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
14	(C) PROF. FEES	150,000
15	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	35,000
16	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$798,228</u></u>

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## 19 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - COMPLETE COLLEGE AMERICA GRANT PROGRAM.

20 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be  
 21 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
 22 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the  
 23 Department of Higher Education - Complete College America Grant Program for  
 24 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
28	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$75,000
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
31	(C) PROF. FEES	0
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
33	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$75,000</u></u>

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36 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - OUTCOME-CENTERED FUNDING AWARDS. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable  
 2 from the Department of Higher Education Fund Account, for distribution of  
 3 Outcome-Centered Funding Awards to Institutions of Higher Education by the  
 4 Department of Higher Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the  
 5 following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
9 (01) OUTCOME-CENTERED AWARDS - UNIVERSITIES	\$40,320,284
10 (02) OUTCOME-CENTERED AWARDS - COLLEGES	<u>14,192,418</u>
11 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$54,512,702</u></u>

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13 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ACT OF 2015. There is  
 14 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education, to be payable  
 15 from the Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 Fund, for workforce education  
 16 grants, administrative, and operating expenses of the Department of Higher  
 17 Education - Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 for the fiscal year ending June  
 18 30, 2019, the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
22 (01) WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ACT OF 2015	
23 EXPENSES	<u><u>\$8,000,000</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. EMERGENCY  
 27 GRANTS & EXTRA HELP POOL. An Institution of higher education that suffers an  
 28 emergency/disaster event resulting in all or a significant portion of campus  
 29 operations being interrupted, may request disaster assistance through the  
 30 Arkansas Department of Higher Education. Upon the declaration of an  
 31 emergency by the Governor, the institution may request, subject to the  
 32 recommendation of the Director of the Department of Higher Education and  
 33 approval of the Governor, a grant from the Disaster Relief Fund to assist in  
 34 returning that campus to operation and/or to a sister campus providing  
 35 services to the students from the affected campus. Certified law enforcement  
 36 officers employed by an institution of higher education may be granted

1 jurisdiction at the sister institution, upon agreement of both institutions.  
2 The Department of Higher Education is authorized a pool of 500 extra help  
3 positions for use in such emergency situations. These positions may be  
4 assigned to the campus suffering the disaster event or to a sister campus  
5 providing services to the students from the affected campus. The Governor  
6 may waive the 1,500 hour limit of ACA 6-63-314 on these assigned extra help  
7 pool positions.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
9 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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11 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

13 REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. Upon  
14 determination by the president or chancellor of an institution of higher  
15 education that a reallocation of resources for purposes of reorganization or  
16 consolidation of administrative functions within the institution is necessary  
17 for efficient and effective operations of the institution, the president or  
18 chancellor, with approval of the institution's board of trustees, may have  
19 the authority to transfer positions, appropriations and related funds between  
20 campuses, divisions, branches, and other budgetary units of the institution,  
21 after receiving prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
22 Committee. The transfers of positions, programs, or activities shall be used  
23 for those purposes for which the appropriations were approved by the General  
24 Assembly. The transfers, consolidations, or reorganizations which involve  
25 academic programs shall be reviewed by the Department of Higher Education  
26 prior to submission to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.  
27 Provided, however, that the institution shall be limited to submitting no  
28 more than two (2) individual transaction transfer requests during any fiscal  
29 year and shall be further limited to no more than five percent (5%) of the  
30 total General Revenue and Special Revenue appropriation, funding, positions  
31 specific to each institution, and no Tobacco Settlement funds or  
32 appropriations may be reallocated pursuant to this section.

33 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
34 appropriation and general revenue funding for institutions of higher  
35 education each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This  
36 is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation

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

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
15 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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17 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LOANS. In  
19 order to provide timely payments under financial aid appropriations made in  
20 this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State is authorized to provide  
21 loans from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund to make available all funds  
22 attributable to the financial aid programs under the then current official  
23 revenue estimates. In the event of an unanticipated state revenue shortfall,  
24 any such loans remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall be repaid from  
25 revenues distributed in the first two months of the next fiscal year. Funds  
26 for appropriations made in this Act for purposes other than financial aid  
27 shall not be affected by the application of this provision.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
29 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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31 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORK  
33 FORCE 2000 DEVELOPMENT FUND PROCEDURES. After the amounts to be made  
34 available to the various technical colleges have been determined as set out  
35 in Arkansas Code 26-51-205(d)(2)(A) and 26-51-205(d)(2)(B), such documents as  
36 may be necessary shall be processed so that funds may be transferred from the

1 Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury fund or fund account  
2 from which the technical college draws its general revenue support. Such  
3 funds as may be transferred shall not exceed 93.691% of the total funds  
4 available from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund during the fiscal year.  
5 In the event that a technical institute or comprehensive lifelong learning  
6 center which receives support from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund as  
7 determined by law transfers or merges into the Arkansas Technical College and  
8 Community College System for which Work Force 2000 Development Fund monies  
9 are determined by law, then the actual amount of support from the Work Force  
10 2000 Development Fund in the preceding fiscal year for such educational  
11 institution shall be made available irrespective of any other provision of  
12 law which sets out maximum levels of support from such fund.

13 The funds distributed under Arkansas Code 26-51-205(d)(2)(C) in excess of  
14 those amounts collected and distributed prior to June 30, 2014 shall be  
15 deposited into the Skills Development Fund to be used only for personal  
16 services, grants, operation, support, and improvement of occupational,  
17 vocational, technical, and workforce development programs by the Department  
18 of Career Education - Office of Skills Development. The distributions of  
19 funds under Arkansas Code 26-51-205(d)(2)(C) in excess of those amounts  
20 collected and distributed prior to June 30, 2014 shall not apply to proceeds  
21 allocated to schools, colleges and educational institutions under Arkansas  
22 Code 26-51-205(d)(2)(A) and 26-51-205(d)(2)(B).

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
24 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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26 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BUILDING  
28 MAINTENANCE FUND. After the sum of \$13,200,000 has been deposited into the  
29 Higher Education Building Maintenance Fund, any additional deposits are to be  
30 transferred to the Research Development Fund there to be used as provided by  
31 law.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
33 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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35 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REFUND TO

1 EXPENDITURES. Proceeds derived from the repayment of loans, grants, or  
2 scholarships funded by the Higher Education Grants Fund Account shall be  
3 deposited into the State Treasury fund from which it originated.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
5 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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7 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. NATIONAL  
9 GUARD TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM. In addition to any other provisions of law,  
10 any student who receives assistance from the appropriation made for the  
11 "National Guard Tuition Incentive Program" in this Act shall repay any loans  
12 and/or assistance if the student receives a discharge that is a less than  
13 Honorable Discharge. Priority for funding shall be given to students already  
14 receiving assistance from the National Guard Tuition Incentive Program.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
16 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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18 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HEALTH  
20 EDUCATION GRANTS AND LOANS - PRIORITIES. The Arkansas Higher Education  
21 Coordinating Board, after consulting with the recognized associations of each  
22 of the applicable medical professions and other interested persons, shall  
23 determine the priorities for the applicable programs enumerated in the  
24 appropriation made for "Health Education Grants and Loans" in this Act. The  
25 Arkansas Department of Higher Education, if necessary, shall re-adjust the  
26 number of positions for entering students to be funded for each applicable  
27 program based upon the priorities determined by the board.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
29 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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31 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FINANCIAL  
33 AID PROGRAMS REPORTING. The Arkansas Department of Higher Education shall  
34 report by May 30 to the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education the  
35 budgeted allocation for each financial aid program funded through the Higher  
36 Education Grants Fund Account for the upcoming fiscal year and projections

1 for the following year.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
3 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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5 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
7 AUDIT/REVIEW OF STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS. Any post-secondary institution that  
8 receives state scholarship funds administered by the Arkansas Department of  
9 Higher Education shall be subject to audit/review of such funds by the  
10 Division of Legislative Audit, upon approval of the Legislative Joint Audit  
11 Committee.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
13 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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15 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AUDIT  
17 DATA. All post-secondary institutions shall provide to the Arkansas  
18 Department of Higher Education a copy of the Integrated Post-Secondary  
19 Education Data System (IPEDS) data within three weeks following the IPEDS due  
20 date, which shall be subject to audit by the Arkansas Department of Higher  
21 Education.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
23 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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25 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
27 FOR SALARY INCREASES. New funding through the Revenue Stabilization Act  
28 determined by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education to have been for  
29 salary increases for the fiscal year for Institutions of Higher Education  
30 shall be used exclusively for salary increases. New funding actually received  
31 for salary increases shall be spent exclusively for salary increases based  
32 upon the state general revenue portion of total unrestricted educational and  
33 general revenue. Funding received under this provision shall be used for no  
34 purpose other than to provide such salary increases. Any designated funds not  
35 used for salary increases shall be recouped at the end of each fiscal year  
36 and transferred to the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.

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 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE  
6 PROGRAM COORDINATOR FUNDING. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
7 transfer sufficient funding for the fiscal year from the Higher Education  
8 Grants Fund Account to the Department of Higher Education Fund Account in  
9 order to finance the personal services costs of a DHE Program Coordinator.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
11 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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13 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
15 PROVISION. Upon certification by the Director of the Department of Higher  
16 Education that transfers are needed to make maximum utilization of funds and  
17 appropriations provided for financial aid programs, and with the approval of  
18 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and a review by the Arkansas  
19 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, funds and appropriations may  
20 be transferred between financial aid programs to more adequately align the  
21 appropriation with the number of eligible students.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
23 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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25 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
27 OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS FUND APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH EDUCATION GRANTS AND  
28 LOANS. Upon certification to and with the approval of the Chief Fiscal  
29 Officer of the State, surplus funds and appropriations may be transferred  
30 between the appropriations provided for "Health Education Grants and Loans"  
31 by this Act by the General Assembly for Dental Aid Grants and Loans,  
32 Optometry Aid, Veterinary Aid, Podiatry Aid, and Chiropractic Aid.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
34 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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36 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
2 CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATIONS - TRANSFERS AND REPORTS. (a) Upon approval by  
3 the Department of Higher Education and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
4 institutions of higher education may transfer appropriation from the cash  
5 contingency appropriation to any other appropriation made to the institution  
6 from cash funds including the establishment of commitment items, and may  
7 transfer appropriation from the contingency appropriation made payable from  
8 each institution's State Treasury Fund to the state operations appropriation  
9 made payable from each institution's State Treasury Fund including the  
10 establishment of commitment items, and may transfer appropriation from the  
11 contingency appropriation made payable from the Tobacco Settlement Program  
12 Fund Accounts to any other appropriation made to the institution from Tobacco  
13 Settlement Program Fund Accounts including the establishment of commitment  
14 items.

15 (b) Contingency appropriation transfers shall only establish and  
16 supplement commitment items that were recommended by the Higher Education  
17 Coordinating Board in the budget manuals presented to the Legislative Council  
18 and Joint Budget Committee.

19 (c) The Department of Higher Education shall report contingency  
20 appropriation transfers and the establishment of any commitment items  
21 authorized by this Section to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
22 Committee for review during its July meeting. The report shall include, by  
23 institution, the establishment of, and the amounts transferred to, each  
24 commitment item, the reasons therefor and the source of funds. Institutions  
25 shall submit contingency appropriation transfer and commitment item  
26 establishment requests authorized by this Section to the Department of Higher  
27 Education no later than July 1. Upon the failure of an institution to submit  
28 the required information by the July 1 deadline, the Department of Higher  
29 Education shall immediately notify by written notification the chairpersons  
30 of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
32 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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34 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STUDENT  
36 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (SURF) PROGRAM. The focus of the Student

1 Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program is the continued development  
2 of undergraduate academic research efforts at Arkansas colleges and  
3 universities. The Arkansas Department of Higher Education shall adopt rules  
4 and regulations necessary for the proper administration of the Student  
5 Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program. Administrative functions and  
6 responsibilities may include, but not necessarily be limited to, the  
7 development of eligibility criteria, collection of applications, coordination  
8 of student evaluations, distribution of public notices, and funding of grants  
9 for academic research purposes. Staff of the Arkansas Department of Higher  
10 Education shall administer this program. The Arkansas Department of Higher  
11 Education shall be authorized to expense costs associated with the  
12 administration of the program, from funds made payable from the Higher  
13 Education Grants Fund Account for the Student Undergraduate Research  
14 Fellowship Program as authorized in the Student Assistance Grants and Various  
15 Scholarships appropriation section of this Act.

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 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
21 COOPERATION AGREEMENTS. Any institution of Higher Education that has its main  
22 campus, satellite campus, or center located within a twenty five mile radius  
23 of any other main campus of an institution of higher education shall enter  
24 into a written agreement with that institution which must address duplication  
25 of services between the institutions.

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 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COST  
31 ALLOCATION. The Department of Higher Education may refund to the Higher  
32 Education Fund Account or the Higher Education Grants Fund Account such  
33 amounts determined by the Department to be reimbursements received from the  
34 Office of the Arkansas Lottery for costs related to the administration of the  
35 Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~

1 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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3 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
5 APPROPRIATION TRANSFER PROCEDURES - AR GEOGRAPHICAL CRITICAL NEEDS MINORITY  
6 TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. The Director of the Arkansas Department of  
7 Higher Education shall determine the amount available, up to \$200,000 per  
8 fiscal year, to fund the Arkansas Geographical Critical Needs Minority  
9 Teacher Scholarships and shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
10 State and the State Treasurer such amount as is required to be transferred  
11 from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account. Upon receiving such  
12 certification, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the State Treasurer  
13 shall cause to be transferred the necessary funds and appropriation to the  
14 fund account of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for implementation  
15 of this program. The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff may use up to  
16 twenty percent (20%) of the funds and appropriation for administration of the  
17 program.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
19 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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21 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OUTCOME-  
23 CENTERED FUNDING AWARDS. Upon certification of the Director of the  
24 Department of Higher Education, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
25 transfer to the Department of Higher Education Fund Account certified amounts  
26 based upon the outcome-centered funding policy of the Arkansas Higher  
27 Education Coordinating Board from the State Treasury funds of the  
28 Institutions of Higher Education. The Department of Higher Education will  
29 distribute funds from the Outcome-Centered Funding Awards Appropriation based  
30 upon the outcome-centered funding policy of the Arkansas Higher Education  
31 Coordinating Board.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
33 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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35 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES. The Department of Higher Education is authorized to  
2 recover non-refundable administrative fees related to the institutional  
3 certification and exemption process for out-of-state, non-public, and for-  
4 profit colleges and universities. These fees include a notification fee, an  
5 application processing fee, and travel expenses for the certification review  
6 teams.

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 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE  
12 WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ACT FUNDING. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may  
13 transfer, on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the  
14 Auditor of the State, funding up to the amount authorized in the Workforce  
15 Initiative Act of 2015 appropriation section in this Act, from the Department  
16 of Higher Education Fund Account to the Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 Fund  
17 in order to finance the distribution of grants identified under §6-60-107.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
19 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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21 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
23 WORKS AND ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE RESTRICTIONS. (a) As used in  
24 this section, "Arkansas Works Program" means the Arkansas Works Program  
25 established under the Identical Acts 2016 (2nd Ex. Sess.), Nos. 1 and 2,  
26 Arkansas Code § 23-61-1001 et seq.

27 (b)(1) Determining the maximum number of employees, the maximum amount  
28 of appropriation, for what purposes an appropriation is authorized, and  
29 general revenue funding for a publicly supported institution of higher  
30 education each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly.

31 (2) The purposes of subdivision (b)(1) of this section are  
32 typically accomplished by:

33 (A) Identifying the purpose in the appropriation act;

34 (B) Delineating such maximums in the appropriation act for  
35 a publicly supported institution of higher education; and

36 (C) Delineating the general revenue allocations authorized

1 for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law,  
2 Arkansas Code § 19-5-101 et seq.

3 (3) It is both necessary and appropriate that the General  
4 Assembly restrict the use of appropriations authorized in the acts of  
5 publicly supported institutions of higher education.

6 (c)(1) Except as provided in this subsection, the publicly supported  
7 institutions of higher education shall not allocate, budget, expend, or  
8 utilize any appropriation authorized by the General Assembly for the purpose  
9 of advertisement, promotion, or other activities designed to promote or  
10 encourage enrollment in the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace or the  
11 Arkansas Works Program, including without limitation:

12 (A) Unsolicited communications mailed to potential  
13 recipients;

14 (B) Television, radio, or online commercials;

15 (C) Billboard or mobile billboard advertising;

16 (D) Advertisements printed in newspapers, magazines, or  
17 other print media; and

18 (E) Internet websites and electronic media.

19 (2) This subsection does not prohibit the publicly supported  
20 institutions of higher education from:

21 (A) Direct communications with licensed insurance agents;

22 (B) Solicited communications with potential recipients;

23 (C)(i) Responding to an inquiry regarding the coverage for  
24 which a potential recipient might be eligible, including without limitation  
25 providing educational materials or information regarding any coverage for  
26 which the individual might qualify.

27 (ii) Educational materials and information  
28 distributed under subdivision (c)(2)(C)(i) of this section shall contain only  
29 factual information and shall not contain subjective statements regarding the  
30 coverage for which the potential recipient might be eligible; and

31 (D) Using an Internet website for the exclusive purpose of  
32 enrolling individuals in the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace or the  
33 Arkansas Works Program.

34 (d) The publicly supported institutions of higher education shall not  
35 apply for or accept any funds, including without limitation federal funds,  
36 for the purpose of advertisement, promotion, or other activities designed to

1 promote or encourage enrollment in the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace  
2 or the Arkansas Works Program.

3 (e)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(2) of this section, the  
4 publicly supported institutions of higher education shall not:

5 (A)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(1)(A)(ii) of  
6 this section, allocate, budget, expend, or utilize an appropriation  
7 authorized by the General Assembly for the purpose of funding activities of  
8 navigators, guides, certified application counselors, and certified licensed  
9 producers under the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator, Guide,  
10 and Certified Application Counselors Act, Arkansas Code § 23-64-601 et seq.

11 (ii) Subdivision (e)(1)(A)(i) of this section does  
12 not apply to regulatory and training responsibilities related to navigators,  
13 guides, certified application counselors, and certified licensed producers;  
14 and

15 (B) Apply for or accept any funds, including without  
16 limitation federal funds, for the purpose of funding activities of  
17 navigators, guides, certified application counselors, and certified licensed  
18 producers under the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator, Guide,  
19 and Certified Application Counselors Act, Arkansas Code § 23-64-601 et seq.

20 (2) Subdivision (e)(1) of this section does not apply to  
21 certified application counselors at health related institutions, including  
22 without limitation the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

23 (f) An appropriation authorized by the General Assembly shall not be  
24 subject to the provisions allowed through reallocation of resources or  
25 transfer of appropriation authority for the purpose of transferring an  
26 appropriation to any other appropriation authorized for a publicly supported  
27 institutions of higher education to be allocated, budgeted, expended, or  
28 utilized in a manner prohibited by this section.

29 (g) The provisions of this section are severable, and the invalidity  
30 of any subsection or subdivision of this section shall not affect other  
31 provisions of the section that can be given effect without the invalid  
32 provision.

33 (h) This section expires on June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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35 SECTION 44. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
36 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

1 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
2 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
5 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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9 SECTION 45. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
10 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
11 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
12 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
13 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
14 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
15 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
16 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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18 SECTION 46. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
19 2018.

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