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SENATE BILL 58

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
10 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
25 established for the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education
26 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
27 employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2022-2023
33	(1)	U024U DHE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE05
34	(2)	D022N IT SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE IT09
35	(3)	D007C INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
36	(4)	D028C SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT07



1	(5)	D016C SENIOR TECHNOLOGY ANALYST	1	GRADE IT06
2	(6)	G281C ADE POLICY & SPECIAL PROJECTS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS15
3	(7)	N002N DHE SENIOR ASSOC DIRECTOR	2	GRADE GS15
4	(8)	N055N DHE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS14
5	(9)	A010C AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE GS13
6	(10)	N054N DHE CAREER PATHWAYS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS13
7	(11)	N167N DHS POLICY & RESEARCH DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
8	(12)	A027C ACCOUNTING OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS11
9	(13)	G058C DHE FEDERAL PROGRAM MANAGER	2	GRADE GS11
10	(14)	E061C ACE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS10
11	(15)	G071C DHE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	6	GRADE GS10
12	(16)	E062C ACE PROGRAM ADVISOR	2	GRADE GS09
13	(17)	G102C DHE PROGRAM SPECIALIST	16	GRADE GS09
14	(18)	G080C NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SVCS EXEC. DIR.	1	GRADE GS09
15	(19)	G295C OSTEOPATHIC RURAL MED PROG ADMIN	1	GRADE GS09
16	(20)	P005C DHE COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
17	(21)	G176C VOLUNTEER PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS07
18	(22)	G214C GRANTS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
19	(23)	A084C PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
20	(24)	G202C VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
21	(25)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
22	(26)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
23		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	49	

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25 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby

26 authorized, for the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education

27 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or

28 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds

29 appropriated herein for such purposes: fifteen (15) temporary or part-time

30 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

31 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act

32 for the appropriate classification.

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34 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby

35 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the

36 Department of Higher Education Fund Account, for personal services and

1 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Division of Higher
 2 Education - General Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the
 3 following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,956,446
8 (02) EXTRA HELP	3,000
9 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	601,772
10 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	959,346
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	24,659
13 (C) PROF. FEES	50,000
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
15 (E) DATA PROC.	0
16 (05) STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT	
17 PROMOTION	<u>295,000</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,940,223</u></u>

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20 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION -
 21 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to
 22 be payable from the Private Career Education Fund, for personal services and
 23 operating expenses of the State Board of Private Career Education -
 24 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
28 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$132,666
29 (02) EXTRA HELP	20,000
30 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	42,667
31 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	63,000
33 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
34 (C) PROF. FEES	6,000
35 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
36 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$268,333

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3 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION -
 4 OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Education -
 5 Division of Higher Education - State Board of Private Career Education for
 6 the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
 7 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 8 appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time
 9 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 10 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 11 for the appropriate classification.

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13 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND VARIOUS
 14 SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education,
 15 to be payable from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for providing
 16 student assistance grants and various scholarships as provided by law of the
 17 Department of Education - Division of Higher Education - Student Assistance
 18 Grants and Various Scholarships for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the
 19 following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
23	(01) ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT	\$5,000,000
24	(02) HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES GRANT	1,500,000
25	(03) NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE	
26	PROGRAM	1,400,000
27	(04) SINGLE PARENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	175,000
28	(05) STATE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM	2,000,000
29	(06) TEACHER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM	2,500,000
30	(07) AR GEOGRAPHICAL CRITICAL NEEDS	
31	MINORITY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS	150,000
32	(08) DEPENDENTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT	
33	OFFICERS, ETC SCHOLARSHIPS	400,000
34	(09) DEPENDENTS OF POWS, MIAS,	
35	KIAS-TUITION WAIVER SCHOLARSHIPS	1,500,000
36	(10) SREB MINORITY DOCTORAL SCHOLARS	175,000

1	(11)	WASHINGTON CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS	150,000
2	(12)	TUITION ADJUSTMENT	350,000
3	(13)	AR ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS	25,000,000
4	(14)	AR GOVERNOR'S SCHOLAR	22,000,000
5	(15)	STUDENT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH	
6		FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (SURF)	<u>150,000</u>
7		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$62,450,000</u>

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9 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - TECHNICAL EDUCATION - FEDERAL PROGRAMS.

10 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable
 11 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 12 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 13 Education - Division of Higher Education - Technical Education - Federal
 14 Programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
18	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$152,979
19	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	46,673
20	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	107,271
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	80,000
23	(C) PROF. FEES	110,000
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
25	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$496,923</u>

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28 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. There is
 29 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
 30 Research Development Fund, for providing Arkansas Research Development
 31 Program Grants to Institutions of Higher Education by the Department of
 32 Education - Division of Higher Education for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 33 2023, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>

1 (01) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 2 GRANTS \$1,000,000

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 4 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH EDUCATION GRANTS AND LOANS. There is
 5 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
 6 Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for payments of contracts and loans
 7 with participating out-of-state institutions of higher learning in the fields
 8 of dentistry, optometry, veterinary medicine, chiropractic, and podiatry for
 9 the education of Arkansas citizens by the Department of Education - Division
 10 of Higher Education - Health Education Grants and Loans for the fiscal year
 11 ending June 30, 2023, the following:

13 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
15 (01) CHIROPRACTIC AID	\$260,000
16 (02) DENTAL AID - GRANTS	2,950,000
17 (03) OPTOMETRY AID - GRANTS	650,000
18 (04) PODIATRY AID	130,400
19 (05) VETERINARY AID FORGIVENESS PROGRAM	1,750,000
20 (06) DENTAL AID - LOANS	987,370
21 (07) OPTOMETRY AID - LOANS	140,000
22 (08) VETERINARY MED. LOAN FORGIVENESS	
23 PROGRAM	<u>250,000</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$7,117,770</u>

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 26 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 27 Department of Education, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the
 28 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 29 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Division of Higher
 30 Education - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
34 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$269,233
36 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	32,865

1	(C) PROF. FEES	63,932
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0
4	(02) SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>50,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$416,030</u></u>

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7 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION BOARD - CASH.

8 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable
 9 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 10 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of
 11 Education - Division of Higher Education - Private Career Education Board -
 12 Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
16	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$9,500
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
19	(C) PROF. FEES	5,000
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$20,500</u></u>

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24 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - STUDENT PROTECTION TRUST. There is hereby
 25 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Private
 26 Career School Student Protection Trust Fund, for expenses, claims and fees of
 27 the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education - State Board of
 28 Private Career Education - Student Protection Trust for the fiscal year
 29 ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
33	(01) EXPENSES/CLAIMS/FEES	<u><u>\$300,000</u></u>

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35 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - TANF PROGRAM - FEDERAL. There is hereby
 36 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the federal

1 funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal
 2 services and operating expenses of the Department of Education - Division of
 3 Higher Education - TANF Program - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 4 2023, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$206,250
9 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	64,566
10 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	44,049
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
13 (C) PROF. FEES	4,784
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15 (E) DATA PROC.	0
16 (04) SELF SUFFICIENCY/JOB TRAINING GRANTS	<u>6,821,431</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,151,080</u></u>

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 19 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - WEB BASED APPLICATIONS. There is hereby
 20 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Higher
 21 Education Grants Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses
 22 associated with web based applications of the Department of Education -
 23 Division of Higher Education - Web Based Applications for the fiscal year
 24 ending June 30, 2023, the following:

26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
28 (01) WEB BASED APPLICATIONS PERSONAL	
29 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES	<u><u>\$1,000,000</u></u>

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 31 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION. There is
 32 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
 33 Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 34 expenses of the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education -
 35 Scholarship Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the
 36 following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
4	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$334,665
5	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
6	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	111,692
7	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
8	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	250,000
9	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
10	(C) PROF. FEES	30,000
11	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	35,000
12	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$771,357</u></u>

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15 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ACT OF 2015. There is
 16 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
 17 Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 Fund, for workforce education grants,
 18 administrative, and operating expenses of the Department of Education -
 19 Division of Higher Education - Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 for the
 20 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
24	(01) WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ACT OF 2015	
25	EXPENSES	<u><u>\$8,000,000</u></u>

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27 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - VETERAN'S APPROVING AGENCY - STATE. There
 28 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from
 29 the Department of Higher Education Fund Account, for operating expenses of
 30 the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education - Veteran's
 31 Approving Agency - State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the
 32 following:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
36	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$3,000
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,000</u></u>

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8 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - VETERAN'S APPROVING AGENCY - FEDERAL.

9 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable

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

11 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of

12 Education - Division of Higher Education - Veteran's Approving Agency -

13 Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$203,401
18	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	69,297
19	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	53,546
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,623
22	(C) PROF. FEES	0
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$335,867</u></u>

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27 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - AMERICORPS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby

28 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the

29 Department of Higher Education Fund Account, for personal services, operating

30 expenses, and grants and aid by the Department of Education - Division of

31 Higher Education - AmeriCorps - Operations for the fiscal year ending June

32 30, 2023, the following:

34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$248,205

1	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	85,204
2	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	223,650
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	85,650
5	(C) PROF. FEES	100
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$642,809</u></u>

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10 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - AMERICORPS - GRANTS AND AID. There is

11 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the

12 Department of Higher Education Fund Account, for grants and aid by the

13 Department of Education - Division of Higher Education - AmeriCorps - Grants

14 and Aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
18	(01) GRANTS AND AID	<u><u>\$2,010,704</u></u>

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20 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - OSTEOPATHIC RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT

21 LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the

22 Department of Education, to be payable from the Higher Education Grants Fund

23 Account, for Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan & Scholarship

24 Program loans and/or scholarships by the Department of Education - Division

25 of Higher Education - Osteopathic Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and

26 Scholarship Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
30	(01) OSTEOPATHIC RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE	
31	STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	<u><u>\$400,000</u></u>

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33 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY

34 EXPANSION BOARD. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

35 Education - Division of Higher Education, to be payable from the Graduate

36 Medical Education Fund, for planning grants to eligible entities for graduate

1 medical education residency program expansion or new programs, and for board
 2 expenses and reimbursements of the Department of Education - Division of
 3 Higher Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
(01) GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD	<u>\$400,000</u>

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 10 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND
 11 UNIVERSITIES GRANTS AND EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 12 Department of Education - Division of Higher Education, to be payable from
 13 the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for grants for scholarships to
 14 Historically Black Colleges and Universities and for personal services and
 15 operating expenses as determined by the Division of Higher Education for
 16 outreach programs to promote awareness of those scholarships of the
 17 Department of Education - Division of Higher Education - HBCU Grants and
 18 Expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
(01) HBCU GRANTS AND EXPENSES	<u>\$4,000,000</u>

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 22 SECTION 24. REGULAR SALARIES - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. There is
 23 hereby established for the Department of Education - Division of Higher
 24 Education - Northwest Technical Institute for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the
 25 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
(1) N227N NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
(2) D054C COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT05
(3) D063C COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT05
(4) D068C INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04

1	(5)	D071C COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT03
2	(6)	E009C TECHNICAL INSTITUTE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	GRADE GS12
3	(7)	E071C AMMONIA & INDUSTRIAL TRAINER	2	GRADE GS10
4	(8)	E013C EDUCATION PROGRAM MANAGER	5	GRADE GS10
5	(9)	E022C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION MANAGER	2	GRADE GS09
6	(10)	R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
7	(11)	E018C SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL FACULTY	12	GRADE GS08
8	(12)	E027C CAREER & TECHNICAL FACULTY	28	GRADE GS07
9	(13)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
10	(14)	S017C MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
11	(15)	G144C TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS07
12	(16)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
13	(17)	S033C MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
14	(18)	C035C ASST REGISTRAR	1	GRADE GS05
15	(19)	G218C STUDENT RECRUITMENT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
16	(20)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	5	GRADE GS04
17	(21)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
18	(22)	A100C PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS04
19	(23)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	4	GRADE GS03
20	(24)	S050C MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS03
21	(25)	S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS01
22		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	79	

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24 SECTION 25. EXTRA HELP - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. There is
 25 hereby authorized, for the Department of Education - Division of Higher
 26 Education - Northwest Technical Institute for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the
 27 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 28 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one
 29 hundred thirty-five (135) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at
 30 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 31 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 32 classification.

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34 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - STATE.
 35 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable
 36 from the Northwest Technical Institute Fund, for personal services and

1 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Division of Higher
 2 Education - Northwest Technical Institute - State for the fiscal year ending
 3 June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,585,355
(02) EXTRA HELP	516,673
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,232,334
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	608,064
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	44,866
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,007,292</u></u>

SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - FEDERAL.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education - Northwest Technical Institute - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$46,120
(02) EXTRA HELP	245,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	34,588
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	14,258
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$339,966</u></u>

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SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - CASH.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education - Northwest Technical Institute - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$588,049
(02) EXTRA HELP	556,450
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	256,762
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,294,530
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000
(C) PROF. FEES	375,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	200,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) RESALE	325,000
(06) OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE	<u>2,500,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$6,110,791</u>

SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE - EMERGENCY GRANTS & EXTRA HELP POOL. An Institution of higher education that suffers an emergency/disaster event resulting in all or a significant portion of campus operations being interrupted, may request disaster assistance through the Arkansas Department of Education - Division of Higher Education. Upon the declaration of an emergency by the Governor, the institution may request, subject to the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education and approval of the Governor, a grant from the Disaster Relief Fund to assist in returning that campus to operation and/or to a sister campus providing services to the students from the affected campus. Certified law enforcement officers employed by an institution of higher education may be granted jurisdiction at the sister institution, upon agreement of both institutions.

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

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
8 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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10 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
12 REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. Upon
13 determination by the president or chancellor of an institution of higher
14 education that a reallocation of resources for purposes of reorganization or
15 consolidation of administrative functions within the institution is necessary
16 for efficient and effective operations of the institution, the president or
17 chancellor, with approval of the institution's board of trustees, may have
18 the authority to transfer positions, appropriations and related funds between
19 campuses, divisions, branches, and other budgetary units of the institution,
20 after receiving prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
21 Committee. The transfers of positions, programs, or activities shall be used
22 for those purposes for which the appropriations were approved by the General
23 Assembly. The transfers, consolidations, or reorganizations which involve
24 academic programs shall be reviewed by the Division of Higher Education prior
25 to submission to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Provided,
26 however, that the institution shall be limited to submitting no more than two
27 (2) individual transaction transfer requests during any fiscal year and shall
28 be further limited to no more than five percent (5%) of the total General
29 Revenue and Special Revenue appropriation, funding, positions specific to
30 each institution, and no Tobacco Settlement funds or appropriations may be
31 reallocated pursuant to this section.

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

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

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
14 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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16 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
18 LOANS. In order to provide timely payments under financial aid appropriations
19 made in this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State is authorized to
20 provide loans from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund to make available all
21 funds attributable to the financial aid programs under the then current
22 official revenue estimates. In the event of an unanticipated state revenue
23 shortfall, any such loans remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall be
24 repaid from revenues distributed in the first two months of the next fiscal
25 year. Funds for appropriations made in this Act for purposes other than
26 financial aid shall not be affected by the application of this provision.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
28 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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

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

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

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 23 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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25 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
 27 BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND. After the sum of \$13,200,000 has been deposited
 28 into the Higher Education Building Maintenance Fund, any additional deposits
 29 are to be transferred to the Research Development Fund there to be used as
 30 provided by law.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 32 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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34 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
 36 NATIONAL GUARD TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM. In addition to any other provisions

1 of law, any student who receives assistance from the appropriation made for
 2 the "National Guard Tuition Incentive Program" in this Act shall repay any
 3 loans and/or assistance if the student receives a discharge that is a less
 4 than Honorable Discharge. Priority for funding shall be given to students
 5 already receiving assistance from the National Guard Tuition Incentive
 6 Program.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 8 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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 10 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
 12 HEALTH EDUCATION GRANTS AND LOANS - PRIORITIES. The Arkansas Higher Education
 13 Coordinating Board, after consulting with the recognized associations of each
 14 of the applicable medical professions and other interested persons, shall
 15 determine the priorities for the applicable programs enumerated in the
 16 appropriation made for "Health Education Grants and Loans" in this Act. The
 17 Arkansas Division of Higher Education, if necessary, shall re-adjust the
 18 number of positions for entering students to be funded for each applicable
 19 program based upon the priorities determined by the board.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 21 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 31 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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 33 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
 35 AUDIT/REVIEW OF STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS. Any post-secondary institution that
 36 receives state scholarship funds administered by the Arkansas Department of

1 Education - Division of Higher Education shall be subject to audit/review of
 2 such funds by the Division of Legislative Audit, upon approval of the
 3 Legislative Joint Audit Committee.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 5 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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 7 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
 9 FUNDING FOR SALARY INCREASES. New funding through the Revenue Stabilization
 10 Act determined by the Arkansas Department of Education - Division of Higher
 11 Education to have been for salary increases for the fiscal year for
 12 Institutions of Higher Education shall be used exclusively for salary
 13 increases. New funding actually received for salary increases shall be spent
 14 exclusively for salary increases based upon the state general revenue portion
 15 of total unrestricted educational and general revenue. Funding received under
 16 this provision shall be used for no purpose other than to provide such salary
 17 increases. Any designated funds not used for salary increases shall be
 18 recouped at the end of each fiscal year and transferred to the General
 19 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 21 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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 23 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE
 25 PROGRAM COORDINATOR FUNDING. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
 26 transfer sufficient funding for the fiscal year from the Higher Education
 27 Grants Fund Account to the Division of Higher Education Fund Account in order
 28 to finance the personal services costs of a DHE Program Coordinator.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 30 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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 32 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
 34 TRANSFER PROVISION. Upon certification by the Director of the Division of
 35 Higher Education that transfers are needed to make maximum utilization of
 36 funds and appropriations provided for financial aid programs, and with the

1 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and a review by the
 2 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, funds and
 3 appropriations may be transferred between financial aid programs to more
 4 adequately align the appropriation with the number of eligible students.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 6 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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 8 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
 10 TRANSFER OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS FUND APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH EDUCATION
 11 GRANTS AND LOANS. Upon certification to and with the approval of the Chief
 12 Fiscal Officer of the State, surplus funds and appropriations may be
 13 transferred between the appropriations provided for "Health Education Grants
 14 and Loans" by this Act by the General Assembly for Dental Aid Grants and
 15 Loans, Optometry Aid Grants and Loans, Veterinary Aid, Veterinary Med. Loan
 16 Forgiveness Program, Podiatry Aid, and Chiropractic Aid.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 18 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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 20 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
 22 CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATIONS - TRANSFERS AND REPORTS. (a) Upon approval by
 23 the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education and the Chief
 24 Fiscal Officer of the State, institutions of higher education may transfer
 25 appropriation from the cash contingency appropriation to any other
 26 appropriation made to the institution from cash funds including the
 27 establishment of commitment items, and may transfer appropriation from the
 28 contingency appropriation made payable from each institution's State Treasury
 29 Fund to the state operations appropriation made payable from each
 30 institution's State Treasury Fund including the establishment of commitment
 31 items, and may transfer appropriation from the contingency appropriation made
 32 payable from the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund Accounts to any other
 33 appropriation made to the institution from Tobacco Settlement Program Fund
 34 Accounts including the establishment of commitment items.

35 (b) Contingency appropriation transfers shall only establish and
 36 supplement commitment items that were recommended by the Higher Education

1 Coordinating Board in the budget manuals presented to the Legislative Council
2 and Joint Budget Committee.

3 (c) The Department of Education - Division of Higher Education shall
4 report contingency appropriation transfers and the establishment of any
5 commitment items authorized by this Section to the Legislative Council or
6 Joint Budget Committee for review during its July meeting. The report shall
7 include, by institution, the establishment of, and the amounts transferred
8 to, each commitment item, the reasons therefor and the source of funds.
9 Institutions shall submit contingency appropriation transfer and commitment
10 item establishment requests authorized by this Section to the Division of
11 Higher Education no later than July 1. Upon the failure of an institution to
12 submit the required information by the July 1 deadline, the Department of
13 Education - Division of Higher Education shall immediately notify by written
14 notification the chairpersons of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
15 Committee.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
17 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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19 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
21 STUDENT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (SURF) PROGRAM. The focus of the
22 Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program is the continued
23 development of undergraduate academic research efforts at Arkansas colleges
24 and universities. The Arkansas Department of Education - Division of Higher
25 Education shall adopt rules and regulations necessary for the proper
26 administration of the Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program.
27 Administrative functions and responsibilities may include, but not
28 necessarily be limited to, the development of eligibility criteria,
29 collection of applications, coordination of student evaluations, distribution
30 of public notices, and funding of grants for academic research purposes.
31 Staff of the Arkansas Department of Education - Division of Higher Education
32 shall administer this program. The Arkansas Department of Education -
33 Division of Higher Education shall be authorized to expense costs associated
34 with the administration of the program, from funds made payable from the
35 Higher Education Grants Fund Account for the Student Undergraduate Research
36 Fellowship Program as authorized in the Student Assistance Grants and Various

1 Scholarships appropriation section of this Act.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
3 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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5 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
7 COST ALLOCATION. The Department of Education - Division of Higher Education
8 may refund to the Division of Higher Education Fund Account or the Higher
9 Education Grants Fund Account such amount determined by the Department to be
10 reimbursements received from the Office of the Arkansas Lottery for costs
11 related to the administration of the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship
12 Program.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
14 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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16 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
18 APPROPRIATION TRANSFER PROCEDURES - AR GEOGRAPHICAL CRITICAL NEEDS MINORITY
19 TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. The Director of the Arkansas Department of
20 Education - Division of Higher Education shall determine the amount
21 available, up to \$200,000 per fiscal year, to fund the Arkansas Geographical
22 Critical Needs Minority Teacher Scholarships and shall certify to the Chief
23 Fiscal Officer of the State and the State Treasurer such amount as is
24 required to be transferred from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account.
25 Upon receiving such certification, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and
26 the State Treasurer shall cause to be transferred the necessary funds and
27 appropriation to the fund account of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
28 for implementation of this program. The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
29 may use up to twenty percent (20%) of the funds and appropriation for
30 administration of the program.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
32 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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34 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
36 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES. The Department of Education - Division of Higher

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

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 7 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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 9 SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE
 11 WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ACT FUNDING. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
 12 transfer, on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the
 13 Auditor of the State, funding up to the amount authorized in the Workforce
 14 Initiative Act of 2015 appropriation section in this Act, from the Division
 15 of Higher Education Fund Account to the Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 Fund
 16 in order to finance the distribution of grants identified under §6-60-107.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 18 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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 20 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
 22 ARKANSAS WORKFORCE CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS. The Department of Education -
 23 Division of Higher Education may transfer Arkansas Workforce Challenge
 24 Scholarship funds to:

25 (1)(A) An Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship account in an
 26 amount necessary to fund scholarship awards for nontraditional students for
 27 the 2017-2018 academic year that were not funded due to the limitation on the
 28 scholarship award amount for nontraditional students under § 6-85-
 29 212(e)(2)(A) as it existed before the effective date of this act.

30 (B) The department may distribute scholarship awards to
 31 nontraditional students for the 2017-2018 academic year from funds
 32 transferred under subdivision (1)(A) of this section; and

33 (2)(A) The Office of the Arkansas Lottery in an amount not to
 34 exceed the amount required to fund scholarship awards to be distributed under
 35 § 6-85-201 et seq. for the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 academic years without
 36 having to draw upon the Scholarship Shortfall Reserve Trust Account under §

1 23-115-802.

2 (B) If the transfer under subdivision (2)(A) of this
3 section exhausts the department's Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship
4 funds and there remain insufficient funds for distribution as scholarship
5 awards under § 6-85-201 et seq. for the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 academic years
6 without having to draw upon the trust account, then the trust account may be
7 drawn upon as provided under § 23-115-802.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
9 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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11 SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
13 STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROMOTION. Of the general revenue that is
14 received by and distributed from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account,
15 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer two hundred ninety-five
16 thousand dollars (\$295,000) to the Division of Higher Education Fund Account
17 to be allocated, budgeted, committed and distributed to the Statewide
18 Scholarship and Grant Promotion line item in the General Operations section
19 of this Act for the purpose of increasing public awareness of the
20 scholarships and grants offered by the State through the Arkansas Department
21 of Education - Division of Higher Education. The Department shall utilize a
22 minimum of one hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$147,500)
23 of the aforementioned total specifically for the promotion of the Arkansas
24 Futures Grant Program.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
26 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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28 SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. NTI -
30 ADDITIONAL TEACHING LOAD. Full-time staff and ten (10) extra help positions
31 at Northwest Technical Institute, may be paid up to seventy-five dollars
32 (\$75) per clock hour for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023, for
33 noncredit teaching assignments; or up to five hundred fifty dollars (\$550)
34 per semester hour for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023, for teaching
35 courses beyond the defined teaching load; and the employee's maximum
36 allowable salary may be exceeded by such amount; provided, however, that such

1 additional teaching load may not exceed one hundred fifty (150) clock hours
2 or nine (9) semester credit hours per school year. Further, the provisions
3 of this section shall only apply to credit and noncredit courses that are
4 funded by Private Industry.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
6 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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8 SECTION 51. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
9 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
11 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
14 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
15 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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18 SECTION 52. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 53. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
28 2022.