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As Engrossed: S2/22/22

A Bill

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:

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 \$300,000

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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>\$1,000,000</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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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$334,665
(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	111,692
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	250,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	30,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	35,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$771,357</u></u>

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

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

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

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
(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:

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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:

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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:

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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:

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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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24 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - NURSING PROGRAM EXPANSION GRANTS. There
25 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Division of Higher
26 Education, to be payable from the Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 Fund, for
27 grants for the expansion or creation of nursing programs at eligible
28 institutions of higher education statewide by the Department of Education -
29 Division of Higher Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the
30 following:

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2022-2023</i></u>
<i>(01) NURSING PROGRAM EXPANSION GRANTS</i>	<u><i>\$3,000,000</i></u>

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36 SECTION 25. REGULAR SALARIES - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. There is

1 hereby established for the Department of Education - Division of Higher
 2 Education - Northwest Technical Institute for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the
 3 following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2022-2023
9	(1)	N227N NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
10	(2)	D054C COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT05
11	(3)	D063C COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT05
12	(4)	D068C INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
13	(5)	D071C COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT03
14	(6)	E009C TECHNICAL INSTITUTE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2	GRADE GS12
15	(7)	E071C AMMONIA & INDUSTRIAL TRAINER	2	GRADE GS10
16	(8)	E013C EDUCATION PROGRAM MANAGER	5	GRADE GS10
17	(9)	E022C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION MANAGER	2	GRADE GS09
18	(10)	R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
19	(11)	E018C SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL FACULTY	12	GRADE GS08
20	(12)	E027C CAREER & TECHNICAL FACULTY	28	GRADE GS07
21	(13)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
22	(14)	S017C MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
23	(15)	G144C TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS07
24	(16)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
25	(17)	S033C MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
26	(18)	C035C ASST REGISTRAR	1	GRADE GS05
27	(19)	G218C STUDENT RECRUITMENT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
28	(20)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	5	GRADE GS04
29	(21)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
30	(22)	A100C PAYROLL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS04
31	(23)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	4	GRADE GS03
32	(24)	S050C MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS03
33	(25)	S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS01
34		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	79	

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36 SECTION 26. EXTRA HELP - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. There is

1 hereby authorized, for the Department of Education - Division of Higher
 2 Education - Northwest Technical Institute for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the
 3 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 4 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one
 5 hundred thirty-five (135) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at
 6 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 7 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 8 classification.

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 10 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - STATE.

11 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable
 12 from the Northwest Technical Institute Fund, for personal services and
 13 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Division of Higher
 14 Education - Northwest Technical Institute - State for the fiscal year ending
 15 June 30, 2023, the following:

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

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 30 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - FEDERAL.

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

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

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14 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - CASH.

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

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

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35 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -

1 EMERGENCY GRANTS & EXTRA HELP POOL. An Institution of higher education that
2 suffers an emergency/disaster event resulting in all or a significant portion
3 of campus operations being interrupted, may request disaster assistance
4 through the Arkansas Department of Education - Division of Higher
5 Education. Upon the declaration of an emergency by the Governor, the
6 institution may request, subject to the recommendation of the Director of the
7 Department of Education - Division of Higher Education and approval of the
8 Governor, a grant from the Disaster Relief Fund to assist in returning that
9 campus to operation and/or to a sister campus providing services to the
10 students from the affected campus. Certified law enforcement officers
11 employed by an institution of higher education may be granted jurisdiction at
12 the sister institution, upon agreement of both institutions.
13 The Department of Education - Division of Higher Education is authorized a
14 pool of 500 extra help positions for use in such emergency situations. These
15 positions may be assigned to the campus suffering the disaster event or to a
16 sister campus providing services to the students from the affected
17 campus. The Governor may waive the 1,500 hour limit of A.C.A. 6-63-314 on
18 these assigned extra help pool positions.

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

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22 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
24 REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. Upon
25 determination by the president or chancellor of an institution of higher
26 education that a reallocation of resources for purposes of reorganization or
27 consolidation of administrative functions within the institution is necessary
28 for efficient and effective operations of the institution, the president or
29 chancellor, with approval of the institution's board of trustees, may have
30 the authority to transfer positions, appropriations and related funds between
31 campuses, divisions, branches, and other budgetary units of the institution,
32 after receiving prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
33 Committee. The transfers of positions, programs, or activities shall be used
34 for those purposes for which the appropriations were approved by the General
35 Assembly. The transfers, consolidations, or reorganizations which involve
36 academic programs shall be reviewed by the Division of Higher Education prior

1 to submission to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Provided,
2 however, that the institution shall be limited to submitting no more than two
3 (2) individual transaction transfer requests during any fiscal year and shall
4 be further limited to no more than five percent (5%) of the total General
5 Revenue and Special Revenue appropriation, funding, positions specific to
6 each institution, and no Tobacco Settlement funds or appropriations may be
7 reallocated pursuant to this section.

8 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
9 appropriation and general revenue funding for institutions of higher
10 education each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This
11 is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation
12 act(s) for institutions of higher education and the general revenue
13 allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the
14 Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that
15 institutions of higher education may operate more efficiently if some
16 flexibility is provided to institutions of higher education authorizing broad
17 powers under this section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate
18 that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of
19 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this
20 section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
21 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement
22 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled
23 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is
24 void.

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 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
30 LOANS. In order to provide timely payments under financial aid appropriations
31 made in this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State is authorized to
32 provide loans from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund to make available all
33 funds attributable to the financial aid programs under the then current
34 official revenue estimates. In the event of an unanticipated state revenue
35 shortfall, any such loans remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall be
36 repaid from revenues distributed in the first two months of the next fiscal

1 year. Funds for appropriations made in this Act for purposes other than
2 financial aid shall not be affected by the application of this provision.

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

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6 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
8 WORK FORCE 2000 DEVELOPMENT FUND PROCEDURES. After the amounts to be made
9 available to the various technical colleges have been determined as set out
10 in Arkansas Code 26-51-205(d)(2)(A) and 26-51-205(d)(2)(B), such documents as
11 may be necessary shall be processed so that funds may be transferred from the
12 Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury fund or fund account
13 from which the technical college draws its general revenue support. Such
14 funds as may be transferred shall not exceed 93.691% of the total funds
15 available from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund during the fiscal year.
16 In the event that a technical institute or comprehensive lifelong learning
17 center which receives support from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund as
18 determined by law transfers or merges into the Arkansas Technical College and
19 Community College System for which Work Force 2000 Development Fund monies
20 are determined by law, then the actual amount of support from the Work Force
21 2000 Development Fund in the preceding fiscal year for such educational
22 institution shall be made available irrespective of any other provision of
23 law which sets out maximum levels of support from such fund.

24 The funds distributed under Arkansas Code 26-51-205(d)(2)(C) in excess of
25 those amounts collected and distributed prior to June 30, 2014 shall be
26 deposited into the Skills Development Fund to be used only for personal
27 services, grants, operation, support, and improvement of occupational,
28 vocational, technical, and workforce development programs by the Department
29 of Career Education - Office of Skills Development. The distributions of
30 funds under Arkansas Code 26-51-205(d)(2)(C) in excess of those amounts
31 collected and distributed prior to June 30, 2014 shall not apply to proceeds
32 allocated to schools, colleges and educational institutions under Arkansas
33 Code 26-51-205(d)(2)(A) and 26-51-205(d)(2)(B).

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
35 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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1 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
3 BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND. After the sum of \$13,200,000 has been deposited
4 into the Higher Education Building Maintenance Fund, any additional deposits
5 are to be transferred to the Research Development Fund there to be used as
6 provided by law.

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 NATIONAL GUARD TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM. In addition to any other provisions
13 of law, any student who receives assistance from the appropriation made for
14 the "National Guard Tuition Incentive Program" in this Act shall repay any
15 loans and/or assistance if the student receives a discharge that is a less
16 than Honorable Discharge. Priority for funding shall be given to students
17 already receiving assistance from the National Guard Tuition Incentive
18 Program.

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

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22 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
24 HEALTH EDUCATION GRANTS AND LOANS - PRIORITIES. The Arkansas Higher Education
25 Coordinating Board, after consulting with the recognized associations of each
26 of the applicable medical professions and other interested persons, shall
27 determine the priorities for the applicable programs enumerated in the
28 appropriation made for "Health Education Grants and Loans" in this Act. The
29 Arkansas Division of Higher Education, if necessary, shall re-adjust the
30 number of positions for entering students to be funded for each applicable
31 program based upon the priorities determined by the board.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
33 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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35 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -

1 FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS REPORTING. The Arkansas Department of Education -
2 Division of Higher Education shall report by May 30 to the House and Senate
3 Interim Committees on Education the budgeted allocation for each financial
4 aid program funded through the Higher Education Grants Fund Account for the
5 upcoming fiscal year and projections for the following year.

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 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
11 AUDIT/REVIEW OF STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS. Any post-secondary institution that
12 receives state scholarship funds administered by the Arkansas Department of
13 Education - Division of Higher Education shall be subject to audit/review of
14 such funds by the Division of Legislative Audit, upon approval of the
15 Legislative Joint Audit 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 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
21 FUNDING FOR SALARY INCREASES. New funding through the Revenue Stabilization
22 Act determined by the Arkansas Department of Education - Division of Higher
23 Education to have been for salary increases for the fiscal year for
24 Institutions of Higher Education shall be used exclusively for salary
25 increases. New funding actually received for salary increases shall be spent
26 exclusively for salary increases based upon the state general revenue portion
27 of total unrestricted educational and general revenue. Funding received under
28 this provision shall be used for no purpose other than to provide such salary
29 increases. Any designated funds not used for salary increases shall be
30 recouped at the end of each fiscal year and transferred to the General
31 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
33 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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35 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE

1 PROGRAM COORDINATOR FUNDING. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
2 transfer sufficient funding for the fiscal year from the Higher Education
3 Grants Fund Account to the Division of Higher Education Fund Account in order
4 to finance the personal services costs of a DHE Program Coordinator.

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 PROVISION. Upon certification by the Director of the Division of
11 Higher Education that transfers are needed to make maximum utilization of
12 funds and appropriations provided for financial aid programs, and with the
13 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and a review by the
14 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, funds and
15 appropriations may be transferred between financial aid programs to more
16 adequately align the appropriation with the number of eligible students.

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 TRANSFER OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS FUND APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH EDUCATION
23 GRANTS AND LOANS. Upon certification to and with the approval of the Chief
24 Fiscal Officer of the State, surplus funds and appropriations may be
25 transferred between the appropriations provided for "Health Education Grants
26 and Loans" by this Act by the General Assembly for Dental Aid Grants and
27 Loans, Optometry Aid Grants and Loans, Veterinary Aid, Veterinary Med. Loan
28 Forgiveness Program, Podiatry Aid, and Chiropractic Aid.

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 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
34 CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATIONS - TRANSFERS AND REPORTS. (a) Upon approval by
35 the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education and the Chief
36 Fiscal Officer of the State, institutions of higher education may transfer

1 appropriation from the cash contingency appropriation to any other
2 appropriation made to the institution from cash funds including the
3 establishment of commitment items, and may transfer appropriation from the
4 contingency appropriation made payable from each institution's State Treasury
5 Fund to the state operations appropriation made payable from each
6 institution's State Treasury Fund including the establishment of commitment
7 items, and may transfer appropriation from the contingency appropriation made
8 payable from the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund Accounts to any other
9 appropriation made to the institution from Tobacco Settlement Program Fund
10 Accounts including the establishment of commitment items.

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

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

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

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31 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
33 STUDENT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (SURF) PROGRAM. The focus of the
34 Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program is the continued
35 development of undergraduate academic research efforts at Arkansas colleges
36 and universities. The Arkansas Department of Education - Division of Higher

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

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
15 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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17 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
19 COST ALLOCATION. The Department of Education - Division of Higher Education
20 may refund to the Division of Higher Education Fund Account or the Higher
21 Education Grants Fund Account such amount determined by the Department to be
22 reimbursements received from the Office of the Arkansas Lottery for costs
23 related to the administration of the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship
24 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 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
30 APPROPRIATION TRANSFER PROCEDURES - AR GEOGRAPHICAL CRITICAL NEEDS MINORITY
31 TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. The Director of the Arkansas Department of
32 Education - Division of Higher Education shall determine the amount
33 available, up to \$200,000 per fiscal year, to fund the Arkansas Geographical
34 Critical Needs Minority Teacher Scholarships and shall certify to the Chief
35 Fiscal Officer of the State and the State Treasurer such amount as is
36 required to be transferred from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account.

1 Upon receiving such certification, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and
2 the State Treasurer shall cause to be transferred the necessary funds and
3 appropriation to the fund account of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
4 for implementation of this program. The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
5 may use up to twenty percent (20%) of the funds and appropriation for
6 administration of the 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 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
12 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES. The Department of Education - Division of Higher
13 Education is authorized to recover non-refundable administrative fees related
14 to the institutional certification and exemption process for out-of-state,
15 non-public, and for-profit colleges and universities. These fees include a
16 notification fee, an application processing fee, and travel expenses for the
17 certification review teams.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
19 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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21 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE
23 WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ACT FUNDING. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
24 transfer, on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the
25 Auditor of the State, funding up to the amount authorized in the Workforce
26 Initiative Act of 2015 appropriation section in this Act, from the Division
27 of Higher Education Fund Account to the Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 Fund
28 in order to finance the distribution of grants identified under §6-60-107.

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 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
34 ARKANSAS WORKFORCE CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS. The Department of Education -
35 Division of Higher Education may transfer Arkansas Workforce Challenge
36 Scholarship funds to:

1 (1)(A) An Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship account in an
2 amount necessary to fund scholarship awards for nontraditional students for
3 the 2017-2018 academic year that were not funded due to the limitation on the
4 scholarship award amount for nontraditional students under § 6-85-
5 212(e)(2)(A) as it existed before the effective date of this act.

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

9 (2)(A) The Office of the Arkansas Lottery in an amount not to
10 exceed the amount required to fund scholarship awards to be distributed under
11 § 6-85-201 et seq. for the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 academic years without
12 having to draw upon the Scholarship Shortfall Reserve Trust Account under §
13 23-115-802.

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

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 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE -
25 STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROMOTION. Of the general revenue that is
26 received by and distributed from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account,
27 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer two hundred ninety-five
28 thousand dollars (\$295,000) to the Division of Higher Education Fund Account
29 to be allocated, budgeted, committed and distributed to the Statewide
30 Scholarship and Grant Promotion line item in the General Operations section
31 of this Act for the purpose of increasing public awareness of the
32 scholarships and grants offered by the State through the Arkansas Department
33 of Education - Division of Higher Education. The Department shall utilize a
34 minimum of one hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$147,500)
35 of the aforementioned total specifically for the promotion of the Arkansas
36 Futures Grant Program.

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

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4 SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. NTI -
6 ADDITIONAL TEACHING LOAD. Full-time staff and ten (10) extra help positions
7 at Northwest Technical Institute, may be paid up to seventy-five dollars
8 (\$75) per clock hour for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023, for
9 noncredit teaching assignments; or up to five hundred fifty dollars (\$550)
10 per semester hour for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023, for teaching
11 courses beyond the defined teaching load; and the employee's maximum
12 allowable salary may be exceeded by such amount; provided, however, that such
13 additional teaching load may not exceed one hundred fifty (150) clock hours
14 or nine (9) semester credit hours per school year. Further, the provisions
15 of this section shall only apply to credit and noncredit courses that are
16 funded by Private Industry.

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

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30 SECTION 53. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
31 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
32 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
33 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
34 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
35 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
36 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

1 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 54. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
4 2022.

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/s/Joint Budget Committee

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