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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1158

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES AND FOR GRANTS AND AID TO
10 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER
16 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020
17 FISCAL YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
24 Department of Career Education for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following
25 maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020
31	(1) U061U	ACE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE03
32	(2) U065U	ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR	2	GRADE SE01
33	(3) U077U	ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR CAREER & TECH ED	1	GRADE SE01
34	(4) G010C	ACE DIVISION MANAGER	5	GRADE GS12
35	(5) A031C	ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	1	GRADE GS11
36	(6) E061C	ACE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	16	GRADE GS10



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

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

There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career Education - Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: sixty-nine (69) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
3	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$3,243,283
4	(02) EXTRA HELP	13,923
5	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,013,008
6	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	979,873
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	36,251
9	(C) PROF. FEES	0
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
11	(E) DATA PROC.	0
12	(05) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM	1,611,456
13	(06) MOTOR VEHICLE EDUCATION PROGRAM	<u>2,500</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,900,294</u></u>

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16 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is hereby
 17 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the
 18 Department of Career Education Fund Account, for personal services and
 19 operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Adult Basic
 20 Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$402,488
25	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	125,510
26	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	24,507
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
29	(C) PROF. FEES	0
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$552,505</u></u>

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

1 Department of Career Education - High-Tech Scholarship Award Program for the
 2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
6 (01) SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$10,000</u>

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8 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT
 9 EDUCATION. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Career
 10 Education - Federal Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education for the 2019-
 11 2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 12 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
 13 herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when
 14 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
 15 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 16 appropriate classification.

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18 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT
 19 EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career
 20 Education, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 21 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, and
 22 grants by the Department of Career Education - Federal Vocational Technical,
 23 and Adult Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
27 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$609,452
28 (02) EXTRA HELP	13,923
29 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	190,348
30 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	666,755
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	46,175
33 (C) PROF. FEES	100,000
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35 (E) DATA PROC.	0
36 (05) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>14,240,680</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$15,867,333

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3 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION. There is
 4 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 5 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 6 State, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by the
 7 Department of Career Education - Federal Adult Basic Education for the fiscal
 8 year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$170,252
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	53,374
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	77,467
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,200
17 (C) PROF. FEES	9,000
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 (04) ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRANTS	<u>7,990,160</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$8,325,453</u>

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23 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VETERANS APPROVING AGENCY. There is
 24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 25 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 26 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
 27 Career Education - Federal Veterans Approving Agency for the fiscal year
 28 ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
32 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$193,543
33 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	62,662
34 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	53,546
36 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,623

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$319,374</u></u>

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6 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. There is
7 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
8 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
9 State, for operating expenses of the Department of Career Education - Federal
10 Equipment and Training for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the
11 following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
15	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$5,756
17	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
18	(C) PROF. FEES	0
19	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,756</u></u>

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23 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING
24 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career
25 Education, to be payable from the Arkansas Construction Industry Craft
26 Training Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by
27 the Department of Career Education - Construction Industry Craft Training
28 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$47,887
33	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,555
34	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,000
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,500

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0
4	(04) GRANTS TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT	
5	TRAINING PROGRAM	<u>800,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$882,942</u></u>

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

9 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 10 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the
 11 Department of Career Education, for personal services and operating expenses
 12 of the Department of Career Education - Alternative Retirement Program - Cash
 13 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
17	(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$110,220
18	(02) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,300
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
21	(C) PROF. FEES	0
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
23	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$122,520</u></u>

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26 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. There is
 27 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 28 from the Building Trades Revolving Fund, for loans to Secondary Area
 29 Technical Centers or other eligible entities for the purchase of building
 30 materials, supplies, and fixtures to be used in the construction of a single
 31 family dwelling unit or other non-residential building project through the
 32 Housing Construction Program of the Department of Career Education for the
 33 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>

1 (01) LOANS \$329,613

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

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 5 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 6 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the
 7 Department of Career Education - Law Enforcement Safety Office - Cash for the
 8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) LAW ENFORCEMENT SAFETY PROGRAM	<u>\$40,000</u>

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

15 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 16 payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account,
 17 for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by the Department of
 18 Career Education - Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy for the fiscal
 19 year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$26,411
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,366
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,242
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,005
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS	<u>675,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$768,024</u>

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

1 Basic and General Adult Education grants and aid by the Department of Career
 2 Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
6 (01) ADULT BASIC & GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION	<u>\$19,860,569</u>

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8 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION SERVICES.

9 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be
 10 payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account,
 11 for Coordinated Career Education Services - Special Needs Students Program
 12 grants and aid by the Department of Career Education - Coordinated Career
 13 Education Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
17 (01) COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION	
18 SERVICES-SPEC. NEEDS STUDENTS	
19 PROGRAM GRANTS & AID	<u>\$1,119,433</u>

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21 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL CENTER AID. There is hereby
 22 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the
 23 Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for Vocational
 24 Center Grants and Aid by the Department of Career Education - Vocational
 25 Center Aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
29 (01) VOCATIONAL CENTER GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$20,436,383</u>

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31 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID. There
 32 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 33 from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for
 34 Vocational Start-Up grants and aid of the Department of Career Education -
 35 Vocational Start-Up Grants and Aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,
 36 the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$2,820,000</u>

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - GED TESTING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for the cost of individuals taking the General Educational Development (GED) test and official practice test for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) GED TEST COSTS	<u>\$350,000</u>

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - CAREER COACHES PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses, and Career Coaches grants and aid by the Department of Career Education - Career Coaches Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$37,766
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,333
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	7,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) CAREER COACHES GRANTS AND AID	<u>800,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$866,099</u>

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable
 2 from the Skills Development Fund, for personal services, operating expenses,
 3 and grants by the Department of Career Education - Office of Skills
 4 Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$173,177
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	53,150
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	165,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	4,500,000
(05) INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM	15,000,000
(06) WORKFORCE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	3,500,000
(07) CAREER COACHES EXPENSES	2,947,542
(08) INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION TESTING	<u>100,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$26,448,869</u>

23 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
 25 TRANSFER. The Department of Career Education shall transfer from time to
 26 time as needed and at the discretion of the Director, an amount not to exceed
 27 \$100,000 annually from the Skills Development Fund to the Department of
 28 Career Education Fund Account to provide for the expenses and reimbursement
 29 costs for non-legislative task force members of the Legislative Task Force on
 30 Workforce Education Excellence as provided under § 25-16-902 and as
 31 appropriated in this Act.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
 33 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

35 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEDERAL

1 MATCHING. The funds appropriated in Sections for Adult Basic and General
2 Adult Education, Coordinated Career Education Services, Vocational Center Aid
3 and Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid of this Act may also be used to match
4 any available federal funds from any agency in order to provide the maximum
5 amount of money possible for the purposes enumerated in such Section.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
7 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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

11 VOCATIONAL START-UP. The funds and appropriations contained herein for
12 Vocational Start-Up shall be allocated in accordance with rules established
13 by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board, after the rules have
14 undergone a review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
15 Budget Committee under § 10-3-309.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
17 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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19 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADULT
21 EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION. All funds that become available for Adult Education
22 shall be distributed to those administrative units determined to be operating
23 efficient and effective adult education programs, under criteria established
24 by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board. The criteria shall
25 include the relative efficiency of administration of the program in the
26 counties served and achievement of federal performance indicators. The Career
27 Education and Workforce Development Board shall promulgate rules and
28 regulations for the distribution of funds in accordance with criteria to be
29 determined by the Board. In the distribution of funds to local units the
30 Board shall consider performance in meeting state and federal performance
31 indicators. Unallocated funds will be redistributed based upon need as
32 determined by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
34 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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36 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
2 OF FUNDS – PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
3 establish, upon request from the Department of Career Education, a special
4 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisition of promotional items.
5 When the Department of Career Education wishes to transfer monies from its
6 operating expenses appropriation to the Promotional Items line, the Career
7 Education and Workforce Development Board shall approve the request and
8 forward it after receiving prior review and approval by the Arkansas
9 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, to the Chief Fiscal Officer of
10 the State for processing.

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

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
28 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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30 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
32 TRANSFER. Upon approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the
33 Department of Career Education may make a one-time transfer in an amount not
34 to exceed four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) from the Alternative
35 Retirement Program Cash Fund to the Public School Career Education Fund
36 Account for Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
2 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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4 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
6 TRANSFER. Upon approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the
7 Department of Career Education may transfer an amount not to exceed fifty
8 thousand dollars (\$50,000) per fiscal year from the Alternative Retirement
9 Program Cash Fund to the Public School Career Education Fund Account for
10 Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
12 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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14 SECTION 30. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
15 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
16 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
17 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
20 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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24 SECTION 31. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
26 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
27 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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33 SECTION 32. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
34 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
35 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of

the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

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