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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1167

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 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF CAREER AND
12 TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
13 30, 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
17 DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL
18 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022
19 FISCAL YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
26 Department of Education - Division of Career and Technical Education for the
27 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2021-2022
33	(1)	U077U ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR CAREER & TECH ED	1	GRADE SE01
34	(2)	E076C ADE CAREER EDUCATION DIVISION MANAGER	2	GRADE GS12
35	(3)	E061C ACE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	10	GRADE GS10
36	(4)	A044C AUDIT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS10



1	(5) E062C ACE PROGRAM ADVISOR	18	GRADE GS09
2	(6) A060C SENIOR AUDITOR	1	GRADE GS08
3	(7) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
4	(8) R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
5	(9) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	3	GRADE GS04
6	(10) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
7	(11) R036C HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
8	(12) V020C INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS04
9	(13) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>5</u>	GRADE GS03
10	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	46	

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12 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION. There is
 13 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
 14 Division of Career and Technical Education Fund Account, for personal
 15 services and operating expenses of the Department of Education - Division of
 16 Career and Technical Education - Vocational & Technical Education for the
 17 fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,960,720
22	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	628,200
23	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	617,825
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,446
26	(C) PROF. FEES	0
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
28	(E) DATA PROC.	0
29	(04) MOTOR VEHICLE EDUCATION PROGRAM	<u>2,500</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,224,691</u></u>

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - HIGH-TECH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM. There
 33 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from
 34 the Division of Career and Technical Education Fund Account, for scholarships
 35 of the Department of Education - Division of Career and Technical Education -
 36 High-Tech Scholarship Award Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022,

1 the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
5 (01) SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$10,000</u>

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7 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

8 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Education - Division of
 9 Career and Technical Education - Federal Vocational and Technical Education
 10 for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
 11 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 12 appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time
 13 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 14 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 15 for the appropriate classification.

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17 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

18 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable
 19 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 20 State, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants by the
 21 Department of Education - Division of Career and Technical Education -
 22 Federal Vocational & Technical Education for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 23 2022, the following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
27 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$662,907
28 (02) EXTRA HELP	13,923
29 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	208,955
30 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,066,755
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>16,740,680</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$18,839,395

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3 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION SERVICES.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable
 5 from the Division of Career and Technical Education Public School Fund
 6 Account, for Coordinated Career Education Services - Special Needs Students
 7 Program grants and aid by the Department of Education - Division of Career
 8 and Technical Education - Coordinated Career Education Services for the
 9 fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
13 (01) COORDINATED CAREER EDUCATION	
14 SERVICES-SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS	
15 PROGRAM GRANTS & AID	<u>\$1,119,433</u>

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17 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL CENTER AID. There is hereby
 18 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Division
 19 of Career and Technical Education Public School Fund Account, for Vocational
 20 Center Grants and Aid by the Department of Education - Division of Career and
 21 Technical Education - Vocational Center Aid for the fiscal year ending June
 22 30, 2022, the following:

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24 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
26 (01) VOCATIONAL CENTER GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$20,436,383</u>

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28 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID. There
 29 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from
 30 the Division of Career and Technical Education Public School Fund Account,
 31 for Vocational Start-Up grants and aid of the Department of Education -
 32 Division of Career and Technical Education - Vocational Start-Up Grants and
 33 Aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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35 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>

1 (01) VOCATIONAL START-UP GRANTS AND AID \$4,740,000

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3 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CAREER COACHES PROGRAM. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Division
 5 of Career and Technical Education Public School Fund Account, for operating
 6 expenses, Career Coaches grants and aid, and expenses by the Department of
 7 Education - Division of Career and Technical Education - Career Coaches
 8 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
12 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$7,000
14 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,000
15 (C) PROF. FEES	0
16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
17 (E) DATA PROC.	0
18 (02) CAREER COACHES GRANTS AND AID	2,230,952
19 (03) CAREER COACHES EXPENSES	<u>2,947,542</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$5,193,494</u>

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22 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - ADVANCED CAREERS PROGRAM. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the cash
 24 fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal
 25 Officer of the State, for expenses of the Advanced Careers Program in
 26 collaboration with the Southern Regional Education Board of the Department of
 27 Education - Division of Career and Technical Education - Advanced Careers
 28 Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
32 (01) ADVANCED CAREERS	<u>\$11,250</u>

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34 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - CAMP COUCHDALE. There is hereby
 35 appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the cash
 36 fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal

1 Officer of the State, for expenses for construction, improvement, technology
 2 expenses, and the addition of an agriculture mechanics lab at Camp Couchdale
 3 of the Department of Education - Division of Career and Technical Education -
 4 Camp Couchdale for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2021-2022
(01) GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$2,520,000</u>

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 10 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEDERAL
 12 MATCHING. The funds appropriated in Sections for Coordinated Career Education
 13 Services, Vocational Center Aid and Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid of
 14 this Act may also be used to match any available federal funds from any
 15 agency in order to provide the maximum amount of money possible for the
 16 purposes enumerated in such Section.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~
 18 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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 20 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 22 VOCATIONAL START-UP. The funds and appropriations contained herein for
 23 Vocational Start-Up shall be allocated in accordance with rules established
 24 by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board, after the rules have
 25 undergone a review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
 26 Budget Committee under § 10-3-309.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~
 28 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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 30 SECTION 14. 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~~ Division of Career and Technical Education may transfer an amount
 34 not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per fiscal year from the
 35 Alternative Retirement Program Cash Fund to the Division of Career and
 36 Technical Education Public School Fund Account ~~Education Fund Account~~ for

1 Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
3 ~~2020~~ 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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

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

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24 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
25 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
26 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm
31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.

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