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A Bill

SENATE BILL 20

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 CAREER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER
15 EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby appropriated,
21 to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
22 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Career Education the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Item (A) Section 1 of Act
24 772 of 2015, for a transfer to the Skills Development Fund for personal services, operating expenses,
25 equipment and grants for comprehensive statewide workforce development programs, in a sum not to
26 exceed.....\$40,000,000.

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28 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FUND. There is hereby
29 appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Skills Development Fund,
30 for the Department of Career Education the following:

31 (A) Effective July 1, 2016, the balance of the appropriation provided in Section 2 of Act 772 of
32 2015, for personal services, operating expenses, equipment and grants for comprehensive statewide
33 workforce development programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$40,000,000.

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35 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations
36 otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury

1 funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies
 2 listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and
 3 to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the
 4 State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided
 5 further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance
 6 and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for
 7 any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

8 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General
 9 Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable
 10 fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
 11 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided
 12 by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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 14 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds
 15 disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the
 16 stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the
 18 Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of
 19 the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 21 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that
 22 the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year
 23 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of the agency for
 24 which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative
 25 session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm upon
 26 the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
 27 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
 28 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

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