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Hall of the House of Representatives

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1247

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1247

Amend House Bill No. 1247 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 13, delete "5,000" and substitute "50,000"

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "\$1,679,045" and substitute "\$1,724,045".

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator Standridge
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1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1247

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
9 GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
11 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 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. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
26 Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for
27 disbursements for Arkansas' contribution to various interstate organizations
28 by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the
29 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2017-2018
(01) NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS	\$135,000
(02) NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE LEGISLATORS	10,000
(03) NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE	



1 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 2 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund
 3 Account, for miscellaneous grants and expenses of the Department of Finance
 4 and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 5 2018, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 NO.	2017-2018
9 (01) AGA/VOCATIONAL PROGRAM CERTIFICATION	
10 EXPENSES	\$10,000
11 (02) AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS	375,000
12 (03) AR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CONSORTIUM	150,000
13 (04) ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCERS COUNCIL	5,000
14 (05) CRIMINAL DETENTION COMMITTEE EXPENSES	18,639
15 (06) FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION GRANTS	30,000
16 (07) INNOVATION & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	229,034
17 (08) INTERSTATE PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
18 (09) INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
19 (10) MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY GRANT	50,000
20 (11) NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNIFORM STATE	
21 LAWS	50,000
22 (12) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	360,000
23 (13) PUBLIC DEFENDER REIMBURSEMENT	34,372
24 (14) TRANSPORTATION OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS	<u>187,000</u>
25 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,679,045</u>

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 27 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FIREMEN'S AND POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION AND
 28 RELIEF FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
 29 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Firemen's and
 30 Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund, for payment of Firemen's and Police
 31 Officers' Pension and Relief Fund taxes for municipal fire and police relief
 32 and pension funds by the Department of Finance and Administration -
 33 Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

35 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36 NO.	2017-2018

1 (01) PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS \$68,400,000

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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from any unanticipated Miscellaneous Federal Program Funds received by the State of Arkansas or any of its agencies which are deposited in the State Treasury, for transfer to state agencies as provided by law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANTS	\$2,500,000,000
(02) MISCELLANEOUS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT PROGRAMS	<u>100,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,600,000,000</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Arkansas Code 12-75-101 et seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	<u>\$13,250,000</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, for paying unemployment compensation claims in accordance with the Employment Security Amendments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1096

AN ACT FOR THE STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL
YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1096

Amend House Bill No. 1096 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete SECTION 6 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator J. English
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1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1096

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 STATE SECURITIES
10 DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE STATE SECURITIES
15 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-
16 2018 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the State Securities Department for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
30	(1) U040U	SECURITIES COMMISSIONER	1	\$107,045
31	(2) N137N	SECURITIES DEPUTY COMMISSIONER	1	GRADE N902
32	(3) G004C	MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE C129
33	(4) G025C	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C127
34	(5) G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C126
35	(6) X008C	SECURITIES CHIEF EXAMINER	2	GRADE C126
36	(7) X015C	SECURITIES EXAMINER SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C124



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1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$3,210,642

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3 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the State Securities Department, to be payable from cash
 5 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Securities
 6 Department, for refunds and reimbursements of the State Securities Department
 7 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 NO.	2017-2018
11 (01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$500,000</u>

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13 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - INVESTOR EDUCATION FUND. There is hereby
 14 appropriated, to the State Securities Department, to be payable from the
 15 Investor Education Fund, for operating expenses, promotional items and grants
 16 of the State Securities Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,
 17 the following:

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19 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20 NO.	2017-2018
21 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$36,000
23 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
24 (C) PROF. FEES	0
25 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
26 (E) DATA PROC.	0
27 (02) GRANTS AND AID	125,000
28 (03) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>7,500</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$168,500</u>

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31 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 33 CONTINGENCY RESTRICTION. In the event additional appropriations become
 34 necessary that are not authorized or contemplated in the Operations
 35 appropriation of this Act and specific cases, situations, and/or programs
 36 make it necessary that the State Securities Department receives additional

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1 appropriations to carry out the objectives of the agency, the Securities
 2 Commissioner is hereby authorized to request the approval of the Governor,
 3 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior approval by the Arkansas
 4 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee for transfers of the
 5 appropriations provided in the Contingency line item of the Operations
 6 appropriation of this Act to other line items within the Operations
 7 appropriation. In no event shall the transfers in any fiscal year exceed the
 8 appropriations provided in the Contingency line item of the Operations
 9 appropriation of this Act. The Governor may approve or modify such request
 10 for transfer of appropriations as in his judgment he deems necessary, and
 11 shall inform the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and receive review and
 12 prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.
 13 Upon notification, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the
 14 State Auditor to process said transfer upon his books in accordance with the
 15 provisions as set out herein.

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

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016
 33 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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35 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. QUARTERLY

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1136

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1136

Amend House Bill No. 1136 as originally introduced:

Page 13, delete SECTION 22 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

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The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Della Rosa
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Chief Clerk

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1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1136

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 ARKANSAS
10 STATE POLICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
11 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
15 STATE POLICE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-
16 2018 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Department of Arkansas State Police for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
30	(1) U064U	DIRECTOR STATE POLICE	1	\$119,974
31	(2) N057N	ASP DEPUTY DIRECTOR/LT. COLONEL	2	GRADE N908
32	(3) G031N	ASP GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE N906
33	(4) A011N	ASP CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE N903
34	(5) D103C	ASP CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE C130
35	(6) T001C	ASP MAJOR	6	GRADE C130
36	(7) T003C	ASP CAPTAIN	19	GRADE C128



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. UNIFORM
 2 EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM REPORTING. The Department of Arkansas
 3 State Police shall report monthly to the Governor, the Chief Fiscal Officer
 4 of the State and to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
 5 Committee regarding the activity and condition for the uniformed employee
 6 health insurance plan. The report shall include, but not limited to, the
 7 beginning reserve fund balance, contributions made during the month, claims
 8 paid, and the ending fund balance of the month. In the event it is determined
 9 that the cost to adequately maintain the uniform employee health insurance
 10 plan is not feasible within the existing resources available to the
 11 department, the 90th 91st General Assembly shall study the feasibility and
 12 desirability of discontinuing the self-insurance program and instead provide
 13 medical and hospital insurance to uniform employees through the public
 14 employees insurance program.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016
 16 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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18 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 20 EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES. The Department of Arkansas State Police is hereby
 21 authorized to purchase from Maintenance & Operations Classifications in the
 22 Operations Appropriation provided by this Act, up to an amount not to exceed
 23 two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each fiscal year, for emergency
 24 purchases for food, drinks and other essential items during emergency
 25 operations only when authorized by the Agency Director. During an emergency,
 26 an ASP employee may be designated and authorized, by the Director, to incur
 27 expenses for all deployed personnel.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016
 29 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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31 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
 33 WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK. Once the requirements of Arkansas Code §12-8-
 34 310 are satisfied, the second ~~two million dollars (\$2,000,000)~~ two million
 35 five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) deposited into the Department of
 36 Arkansas State Police Fund generated by Arkansas Code §27-16-801(a) shall be

1 used for the operations, maintenance, equipment and various system
2 requirements and expenses of the Department of Arkansas State Police -
3 Arkansas Wireless Information Network.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
5 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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7 SECTION 23. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
8 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
9 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
10 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
13 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
14 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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26 SECTION 25. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
27 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
28 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
31 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
32 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
33 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
34 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
35 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
36 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1119

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1119

Amend House Bill No. 1119 as originally introduced:

Page 11, immediately following SECTION 22, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION. LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE EDUCATION EXCELLENCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Career Education, to be payable from the Department of Career Education Fund Account, for task force expenses and reimbursements for non-legislative task force members as provided under § 25-16-902 by the Department of Career Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

Item No	FISCAL YEAR
	2017-2018
(01) LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE EDUCATION EXCELLENCE EXPENSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$100,000"</u>

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator J. English

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1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1119

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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, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER
16 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018
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 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following
25 maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2017-2018
31	(1) U061U	ACE DIRECTOR	1	\$154,997
32	(2) U077U	ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR CAREER & TECH ED	1	\$112,747
33	(3) U065U	ACE DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$112,746
34	(4) E005N	DIR OF OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	1	GRADE N910
35	(5) G010C	ACE DIVISION MANAGER	5	GRADE C128
36	(6) A031C	ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	1	GRADE C124



1 from the Skills Development Fund, for personal services, operating expenses
 2 and grants by the Department of Career Education - Office of Skills
 3 Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2017-2018
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$80,424
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	27,539
(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>\$26,330,505</u>

22 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEDERAL
 24 MATCHING. The funds appropriated in Sections for Adult Basic and General
 25 Adult Education, Coordinated Career Education Services, Vocational Center Aid
 26 and Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid of this Act may also be used to match
 27 any available federal funds from any agency in order to provide the maximum
 28 amount of money possible for the purposes enumerated in such Section.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
 30 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

32 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 34 VOCATIONAL START-UP. The funds and appropriations contained herein for
 35 Vocational Start-Up shall be allocated in accordance with rules established
 36 by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board, after the rules have

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1 undergone a review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
2 Budget Committee under § 10-3-309.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
4 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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6 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADULT
8 EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION. All funds that become available for Adult Education
9 shall be distributed to those administrative units determined to be operating
10 efficient and effective adult education programs, under criteria established
11 by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board. The criteria shall
12 include the relative efficiency of administration of the program in the
13 counties served and achievement of federal performance indicators. The Career
14 Education and Workforce Development Board shall promulgate rules and
15 regulations for the distribution of funds in accordance with criteria to be
16 determined by the Board. In the distribution of funds to local units the
17 Board shall consider performance in meeting state and federal performance
18 indicators. Unallocated funds will be redistributed based upon need as
19 determined by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
21 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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23 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
25 OF FUNDS – PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
26 establish, upon request from the Department of Career Education, a special
27 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisition of promotional items.
28 When the Department of Career Education wishes to transfer monies from its
29 operating expenses appropriation to the Promotional Items line, the Career
30 Education and Workforce Development Board shall approve the request and
31 forward it after receiving prior review and approval by the Arkansas
32 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, to the Chief Fiscal Officer of
33 the State for processing.

34 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
35 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
36 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by

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DRAFT

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1213

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL
YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1213

Amend House Bill No. 1213 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 11 in its entirety and substitute the following:

" (45) Associate Dean of Students 4 \$102,094"

AND

Page 10, line 19, delete "1,670" and substitute "1,669".

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator Standridge
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1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1213

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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 ARKANSAS TECH
10 UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
12

Subtitle

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14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Arkansas Tech University for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following
24 maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>				
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>				
(1)	President, Arkansas Tech University	1	\$275,000	
(2)	Executive Vice President and Prov.	1	\$208,265	
(3)	Vice-Pres. for Admin & Finance	1	\$174,726	
(4)	Vice President for Development	1	\$172,072	
(5)	Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs	1	\$172,072	



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1	(35)	Director of International Programs	1	\$105,057
2	(36)	Director of Public Affairs	1	\$105,057
3	(37)	Director of Student Aid	1	\$105,057
4	(38)	Director of Alumni Svcs & Annual Giv	1	\$105,057
5	(39)	Dir. of Prof. Development Institute	1	\$105,057
6	(40)	Dir of Grants and Other Spons. Prog.	1	\$102,675
7	(41)	Treasurer	1	\$102,675
8	(42)	Associate Controller	1	\$102,675
9	(43)	Business Manager	1	\$102,675
10	(44)	Assoc. Dean of Employ.& Career Svc	1	\$102,675
11	(45)	Associate Dean of Students	5	\$102,094
12	(46)	Associate Registrar	4	\$102,094
13	(47)	Associate Director of Admissions	4	\$102,094
14	(48)	Computer Network Coordinator	1	\$99,889
15	(49)	Director of Public Safety	1	\$99,513
16	(50)	Construction Manager	1	\$99,269
17	(51)	Academic/Student Support Counselor	11	\$98,901
18	(52)	Director of Budget	1	\$97,907
19	(53)	Director of Administrative Services	1	\$97,191
20	(54)	Communications Specialist	1	\$93,995
21	(55)	Director of Testing	1	\$92,843
22	(56)	Endowment Financial Analyst	1	\$91,868
23	(57)	Dir of Corp and Foundation Giving	1	\$91,064
24	(58)	Dir of Donor Relations & Devel. Svcs	1	\$91,064
25	(59)	Special Projects Coordinator	12	\$90,537
26	(60)	Director of Placement/Career Service	1	\$89,427
27	(61)	Dir. of Pub. & Creative Svcs.	1	\$87,733
28	(62)	Director of Student Activities	1	\$84,892
29	(63)	Assistant Dir of Information Systems	1	\$82,795
30	(64)	Dir of Academic Technology & Comp	1	\$82,795
31	(65)	Dir of Recruitment & Orientation	1	\$82,795
32	(66)	Director of Disability Services	1	\$82,691
33	(67)	Student Development Specialist	16	\$82,691
34	(68)	Asst. Dir. of International Programs	2	\$82,691
35	(69)	Institutional Research Associate	2	\$82,691
36	(70)	Database Administrator	2	\$82,691

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1	(71)	Career Advisor	1	\$82,691
2	(72)	Dir of Acad Advisement and Retention	1	\$82,691
3	(73)	Coordinator of Grants Management	1	\$82,691
4	(74)	Director of Academic Services	1	\$82,691
5	(75)	Assistant Dean of Students	7	\$82,691
6	(76)	Internal Auditor	1	\$80,359
7	(77)	Coordinator of Intramural Activities	1	\$80,203
8	(78)	Coord. Affirm. Action/Disability Svc	1	\$79,230
9	(79)	Dir. of Learning Resource Center	2	\$79,230
10	(80)	Associate Director of Student Aid	1	\$77,118
11	(81)	Assistant Database Administrator	2	\$77,118
12	(82)	Associate for Administration	1	\$76,255
13	(83)	Institutional Assistant	5	\$69,794
14	(84)	Academic Advisor	14	\$67,312
15		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
16		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
17	(85)	Inst Information Technology Coord	1	GRADE C125
18	(86)	Computer Support Manager	1	GRADE C124
19	(87)	Information Systems Coordinator	1	GRADE C124
20	(88)	Systems Specialist	1	GRADE C124
21	(89)	Fiscal Support Manager	1	GRADE C123
22	(90)	Network Support Specialist	2	GRADE C123
23	(91)	Security Analyst	1	GRADE C122
24	(92)	Systems Analyst	3	GRADE C122
25	(93)	Financial Analyst II	1	GRADE C121
26	(94)	Procurement Manager	1	GRADE C121
27	(95)	Computer Operations Coordinator	1	GRADE C120
28	(96)	HE Public Safety Commander I	2	GRADE C120
29	(97)	Information Technology Manager	1	GRADE C120
30	(98)	Benefits Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
31	(99)	Buyer Supervisor	1	GRADE C119
32	(100)	Campus Maintenance Supervisor	2	GRADE C119
33	(101)	Computer Support Specialist	11	GRADE C119
34	(102)	Database Analyst	3	GRADE C119
35	(103)	Development Specialist	1	GRADE C119
36	(104)	Education Counselor	2	GRADE C119

1	(259)	Human Resources Assistant	1	GRADE C110
2	(260)	Administrative Specialist II	6	GRADE C109
3	(261)	Library Technician	1	GRADE C109
4	(262)	Maintenance Assistant	7	GRADE C108
5	(263)	Cashier	1	GRADE C108
6	(264)	Administrative Specialist I	5	GRADE C106
7	(265)	Institutional Services Supervisor	1	GRADE C104
8		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
9		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
10	(266)	Librarian	1	\$102,836
11	(267)	Division Chair	5	\$84,793
12		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
13		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
14	(268)	Workforce Ed Faculty	74	\$86,379
15	(269)	Workforce Ed Part-Time Faculty	73	\$26,339
16		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
17		<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
18	(270)	Bookstore Manager	<u>1</u>	\$81,361
19		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,670	

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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Tech University for the 2017-2018 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: one thousand six hundred fifteen (1,615) 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 - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Arkansas Tech University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM FISCAL YEAR

1	NO.	2017-2018
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$35,137,272
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	3,542,949
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	6,832,329
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,775,026
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,625
8	(C) PROF. FEES	0
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>348,881</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$49,666,082</u>

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14 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,
 15 to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by
 16 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Tech University, for personal services
 17 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech University for the fiscal year
 18 ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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20	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21	NO.	2017-2018
22	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$29,985,982
23	(02) EXTRA HELP	8,075,000
24	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,694,747
25	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	44,416,039
27	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,950,000
28	(C) PROF. FEES	9,250,000
29	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	15,208,169
30	(E) DATA PROC.	0
31	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	44,497,231
32	(06) DEBT SERVICE	18,669,690
33	(07) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND	
34	INVESTMENTS	0
35	(08) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	150,000
36	(09) OVERTIME	<u>350,000</u>

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C.18

1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017

As Engrossed: 5/3/17

A Bill

SENATE BILL 325

4
5 By: Senator T. Garner
6 By: Representative J. Williams

For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO
10 AMEND THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS IN THE
11 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO PROVIDE SUNSET
12 PROVISIONS FOR THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO
13 CREATE THE TAXPAYER LONG-TERM PROTECTION FUND; TO
14 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 TO AMEND AND PROVIDE A SUNSET PROVISION
19 FOR THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO
20 AMEND THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS
21 IN THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO
22 CREATE THE TAXPAYER LONG-TERM PROTECTION
23 FUND; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1005 is amended to read as follows:
29 19-5-1005. General Improvement Fund.

30 (a) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
31 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be
32 known as the "General Improvement Fund".

33 (b) The ~~fund~~ General Improvement Fund shall consist of those special
34 revenues specified in § 19-6-301(171) and any other funds made available by
35 the General Assembly from time to time.

36 (c) ~~The fund~~ Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, the



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1 General Improvement Fund shall be used to provide financing of various
2 projects authorized by the General Assembly and to make temporary loans to
3 funds receiving general revenue as set out in § 19-5-302.

4 (d)(1) All unobligated and unallocated moneys remaining in the General
5 Improvement Fund on July 1, 2017, that are not required to finance projects
6 authorized by a previous General Assembly and that have not been
7 reappropriated or reallocated for financing from the General Improvement Fund
8 by the General Assembly shall be transferred to the Taxpayer Long-term
9 Protection Fund.

10 (2) Beginning July 1, 2017, the General Assembly shall not
11 appropriate or allocate any funds from the General Improvement Fund other
12 than the funds necessary to finance projects authorized by a previous General
13 Assembly.

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15 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is
16 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17 19-5-1258. Taxpayer Long-term Protection Fund.

18 (a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
19 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a miscellaneous
20 fund to be known as the "Taxpayer Long-term Protection Fund".

21 (b) The fund shall consist of:

22 (1) Moneys identified in § 19-5-1005;

23 (2) Any remaining fund balances carried forward from year to
24 year; and

25 (3) Any other funds authorized or provided by law.

26 (c) The Department of Finance and Administration shall authorize the
27 expenditure of moneys from the fund at the direction of the Chief Fiscal
28 Officer of the State only:

29 (1) In an emergency or to address a deficiency in the state
30 budget; and

31 (2) After a *three-fourths* vote to approve the expenditure of
32 funds by the members elected to each house or, if the General Assembly is not
33 in session, the Legislative Council.

34 (d) Moneys remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall
35 carry forward and be made available for the purposes stated in this section
36 in the next fiscal year.

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SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it would be in the best interests of the state to eliminate the General Improvement Fund and provide an alternative means of funding emergencies and other needs identified by the General Assembly; that the fund should not be repealed until all ongoing projects receiving funding are completed; and that this act is immediately necessary to protect the interests of the state by prohibiting additional appropriations and allocations from the fund other than those necessary to provide funding to projects currently receiving funding. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/T. Garner

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1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1694

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5 By: Representative Baltz
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR 911 AND EMERGENCY
9 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
10 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
15 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - 911 AND EMERGENCY
16 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS APPROPRIATION FOR
17 THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - 911 AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS.

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24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Department of Emergency
25 Management, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
26 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants,
27 professional fees and expenses of evaluating and studying 911 and emergency
28 communication systems by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management for
29 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the sum of.....\$200,000.
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ACCEPT
33 PAYMENTS. The Arkansas Department of Emergency Management shall have
34 authority to accept funds from non-state entities to be deposited into the
35 cash funds as appropriated in this Act for expenses of evaluating and
36 studying 911 and emergency communication systems.



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SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 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, 2017 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, 2017.

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Hall of the House of Representatives

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1167

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL
YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1167

Amend House Bill No. 1167 as originally introduced:

Page 9 immediately following Section 18 insert a new Section to read as follows:

" SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from the unobligated cash funds of the Office of Attorney General received from court orders or settlement agreements to the State Central Services Fund."

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent Sections of the bill.

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator Hester
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Chief Clerk

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1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1167

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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 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY
10 GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Office of Attorney General for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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26				Maximum	Annual
27				Maximum	Salary Rate
28	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
29	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2017-2018
30	(1)	Q066U	ATTORNEY GENERAL I	2	\$125,841
31	(2)	Q242U	SOLICITOR GENERAL	1	\$125,841
32	(3)	Q065U	ATTORNEY GENERAL II	9	\$115,017
33	(4)	Q124U	ATTORNEY GENERAL III	11	\$105,580
34	(5)	Q064U	ATTORNEY GENERAL IV	6	\$100,042
35	(6)	Q102U	CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	\$93,947
36	(7)	Q063U	ATTORNEY GENERAL V	9	\$90,732



1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	4,550
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$50,000</u></u>

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 7 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ATTORNEY
 9 FEES. The disbursing officer of the appropriations provided for herein,
 10 shall deposit all monies received by the Office of Attorney General as
 11 attorney fees in the State Central Services Fund as direct revenues.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
 13 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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 15 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 17 PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 18 State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
 19 Committee, the Office of Attorney General is authorized to transfer
 20 appropriation from any line item authorized in the Operations Appropriation
 21 of the Office of Attorney General in this Act to any other line item
 22 authorized in the Operations Appropriation.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
 24 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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 26 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEES.
 28 The Office of the Attorney General is hereby authorized to charge fees to
 29 other governmental units in order to reimburse the Office of the Attorney
 30 General for expenditures made on behalf of the other governmental units.
 31 Such fees are to be deposited into the State Central Services Fund in the
 32 State Treasury as a refund to expenditures.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
 34 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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 36 SECTION 19. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

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1 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
2 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
3 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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19 SECTION 21. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
20 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
21 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
24 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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ARKANSAS SENATE

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

Amendment Form

DRAFT

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 168

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 168

Amend Senate Bill No. 168 as engrossed, S3/14/17 (version: 03/14/2017 3:55:27 PM)

Page 18, line 21, immediately following "DEVELOPMENT" insert the following:
"(a)"

AND

Page 18, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and substitute the following:

" (b)(1) The Department of Education shall annually report the following information concerning the Arkansas Online Professional Development Initiative under § 6-17-707:

- (1) Annual expenditure information;
- (2) Statistical information pertaining to users of the initiative;
- (3) Course offerings;
- (4) Course hours completed; and
- (5) Certificates awarded.

(2) The report under subsection (b)(1) of this section shall be annually submitted by August 1 to the:

- (1) Governor;
- (2) Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee;
- (3) Senate Committee on Education;
- (4) House Committee on Education; and
- (5) Department of Finance and Administration.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018."

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator Irvin
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Secretary

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1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017
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As Engrossed: S3/14/17

A Bill

SENATE BILL 168

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO
9 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
15 GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
16 AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION FOR
17 THE 2017-2018 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. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
24 SPECIAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
25 Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Public School Fund
26 Account, for grants and aid to local school districts and special programs of
27 the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the
28 following:
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	2017-2018
32 (01) 98% URT ACTUAL COLLECTION ADJUSTMENT	34,500,000
33 (02) ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE 34 HEALTH INSURANCE	\$15,000,000
35 (03) ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE	825,000
36 (04) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING	26,394,317



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1 following requirements except for population density ratio in the 2015-2016
2 fiscal year:

3 (1) Either:

4 (A) Sections 6-20-604(b) and (c); or

5 (B) Sections 6-20-604(b) and (d); and

6 (2) Section 6-20-601.

7 (b) If after the 2015-2016 fiscal year, an increase in a school
8 district's population density ratio precludes funding under § 6-20-604(c) and
9 (h) or § 6-20-604(d) and (h), the amount of funding a school district shall
10 receive is the amount specified under subsection (a) of this section less ten
11 percent (10%) cumulative each year until the funding amount a school district
12 receives is the amount of funding the school district is eligible to receive
13 under:

14 (1) Sections 6-20-604(e) and (h); or

15 (2) Section 6-20-604(f).

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016
17 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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19 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

21 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. Of the total amount appropriated for Professional
22 Development Funding, three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000)
23 may be authorized by the Commissioner of the Department of Education to be
24 used by the Department of Education to develop and implement statewide
25 professional development support systems for teachers that will benefit
26 student achievement.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
28 2017 through June 30, 2018.

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30 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. NSL

32 MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM. (a)(1) Of the appropriation and funding for the NSL
33 MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM Item in the Grants and Aid to Local School Districts
34 and Special Programs section of this Act, four million three hundred thousand
35 dollars (\$4,300,000) shall be set aside by the Department of Education and
36 shall be used for school district expenditures for evidence-based programs to

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1 improve academic achievement of identified national school lunch students.

2 (2) These programs shall be limited to:

3 (A) Tutors as set out in § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(4);

4 (B) Before-school academic programs and after-school academic
5 programs, including transportation to and from the programs
6 under § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(2); and

7 (C) Prekindergarten programs under § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b)(3).

8 (b)(1) Set aside funds authorized in subsection (a) of this section
9 shall be distributed to school districts on a dollar for dollar matching
10 basis of school district expenditures for programs under subsection (a) of
11 this section on a pro rata basis until the available funds are exhausted.

12 (2) As used in this subsection, "pro rata basis" means providing
13 each district qualifying for additional funding in a proportionate share
14 based on how each district's expenditure bears to the total of funding
15 provide in subsection (a) of this section for all qualifying districts as
16 determined by the Department of Education.

17 (c) If any funding remains after funding subsection (b) of this
18 section, that remaining balance shall be carried over to the following fiscal
19 year for the same purposes as provided in section.

20 (b) The Department of Education shall adopt rules as necessary to
21 implement this section.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
23 2017 through June 30, 2018.

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25 SECTION 33. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
26 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
27 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
28 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
29 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
30 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
31 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
32 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
33 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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35 SECTION 34. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
36 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

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ARKANSAS SENATE

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 156

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 156

Amend Senate Bill No. 156 as originally introduced:

Page 11, immediately following SECTION 19, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Department of Education Fund Account, for supplemental funding to the Arkansas Better Chance Program as provided in § 6-45-106(d) of the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
(01) ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE - SUPPLEMENTAL	2017-2018 <u>\$500,000</u> "

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Tucker

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Secretary

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1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017

A Bill

SENATE BILL 156

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

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8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
12

Subtitle

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14
15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL
17 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
21

22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Department of Education for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum
24 number of regular employees.
25

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
30	(1) U033U	COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION	1	\$252,949
31	(2) U027U	DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION	1	\$154,998
32	(3) N005N	ADE ASST COMMISSIONER LEARNING SVCS	1	GRADE N912
33	(4) N006N	ADE ASST COMMR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCT	1	GRADE N912
34	(5) G001N	ADE LITIGATION ATTORNEY	1	GRADE N912
35	(6) N009N	ASST COMMISSIONER FISCAL & ADMIN SVC	1	GRADE N912
36	(7) N010N	ASST COMMISSIONER HUMAN RESOURCES	1	GRADE N912



1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	376,325
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000
3	(C) PROF. FEES	9,505
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(04) EDTPA PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>100,000</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,307,415</u></u>

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9 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - OPEN ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

10 CLOSURE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be

11 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by

12 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for outstanding obligations incurred

13 by closed charter schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the

14 following:

16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
18	(01) CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSURE	<u>\$300,000</u>

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20 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - CASH. There

21 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from

22 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief

23 Fiscal Officer of the State, for expenses of the Succeed Scholarship Program

24 of the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the

25 following:

27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
29	(01) SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$800,000</u>

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31 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY

33 FORWARD. Notwithstanding any law pertaining to the transfer of year-end fund

34 balances or any law to the contrary, any funds which remain in the Department

35 of Education Fund Account at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the

36 Department of Education Fund Account and be made available to fund

1 appropriation(s) authorized by law and made payable from the Department of
2 Education Fund Account for the following fiscal year.

3 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized
4 herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

5 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018 the Agency shall by written statement
6 set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
7 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

8 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
9 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee all
10 amounts carried forward by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or
11 Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the
12 Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the amount of the funding
13 carried forward, the program name or line item, the funding source of that
14 appropriation and a copy of the written request set forth in (1) above;

15 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a
16 written report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
17 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
18 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
19 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
20 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
21 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
22 Committee; and

23 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
24 include all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals
25 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
26 Institution.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
28 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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30 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY OF
32 THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. It is the intent of the
33 General Assembly that the appropriation for the salary of the Commissioner of
34 the Department of Education shall be the sole and exclusive authority for his
35 or her salary. It is further the intent of the General Assembly that the
36 Commissioner be required to devote all of his or her working time exclusively

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ARKANSAS SENATE

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 264

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 264

Amend Senate Bill No. 264 as engrossed, S3/8/17 (version: 03/08/2017 3:07:53 PM):

Page 18, Delete SECTION 37 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

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By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Eaves

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Secretary

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1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017
4

As Engrossed: 5/3/8/17
A Bill

SENATE BILL 264

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6

7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
10 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
12

13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
15 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018
16 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
21

22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
23 established for the Department of Higher Education for the 2017-2018 fiscal
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
25

26				Maximum	Annual
27				Maximum	Salary Rate
28	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
29	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2017-2018
30	(1)	U024U	DHE DIRECTOR	1	\$205,357
31	(2)	U089U	DHE DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$147,758
32	(3)	N002N	DHE SENIOR ASSOC DIRECTOR	3	GRADE N913
33	(4)	N055N	DHE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N908
34	(5)	N054N	DHE CAREER PATHWAYS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N908
35	(6)	D022N	IT SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE N904
36	(7)	A010C	AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE C128



1 APPROPRIATION TRANSFER PROCEDURES - AR GEOGRAPHICAL CRITICAL NEEDS MINORITY
2 TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. The Director of the Arkansas Department of
3 Higher Education shall determine the amount available, up to \$200,000 per
4 fiscal year, to fund the Arkansas Geographical Critical Needs Minority
5 Teacher Scholarships and shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
6 State and the State Treasurer such amount as is required to be transferred
7 from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account. Upon receiving such
8 certification, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the State Treasurer
9 shall cause to be transferred the necessary funds and appropriation to the
10 fund account of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for implementation
11 of this program. The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff may use up to
12 twenty percent (20%) of the funds and appropriation for administration of the
13 program.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
15 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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17 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HIGHER
19 EDUCATION CENTRAL POOL POSITIONS. (a) Universities - (1) The Department of
20 Higher Education shall establish and maintain a central pool of three hundred
21 (300) positions to be used to establish additional positions when an
22 institution does not have sufficient positions available to meet
23 unanticipated enrollment growth, industry training demands, and its mandated
24 responsibilities.

25 (2) Central pool positions are to be used by the institutions if the
26 personnel service needs exceed the number of positions authorized by the
27 General Assembly and that were not anticipated at the time of the passage of
28 the institution's operating appropriation act.

29 (3) No position established under this section may exceed the salary rate of
30 the highest maximum annual salary rate or the highest grade level position
31 authorized by the General Assembly in the requesting institution's operating
32 appropriation act.

33 (4) The institution shall provide justification to the Department of Higher
34 Education for the need to allocate positions from the central pool.

35 (5) Titles shall not be assigned to the institution from the central pool
36 until specific positions are requested by the institution, recommended by the

1 Department of Higher Education and approved by the Arkansas Legislative
2 Council or the Joint Budget Committee.

3 (6) If an institution requests any central pool position to be continued
4 during the subsequent fiscal year, the position must be requested as a new
5 position in the institution's subsequent fiscal year budget request.

6 (b) Colleges - (1) The Department of Higher Education shall establish and
7 maintain a central pool of two hundred fifty (250) positions to be used to
8 establish additional positions when an institution does not have sufficient
9 positions available to meet unanticipated enrollment growth, industry
10 training demands, and its mandated responsibilities.

11 (2) Central pool positions are to be used by the institutions if the
12 personnel service needs exceed the number of positions authorized by the
13 General Assembly and that were not anticipated at the time of the passage of
14 the institution's operating appropriation act.

15 (3) No position established under this section may exceed the salary rate of
16 the highest maximum annual salary rate or the highest grade level position
17 authorized by the General Assembly in the requesting institution's operating
18 appropriation act.

19 (4) The institution shall provide justification to the Department of Higher
20 Education for the need to allocate positions from the central pool.

21 (5) Titles shall not be assigned to the institution from the central pool
22 until specific positions are requested by the institution, recommended by the
23 Department of Higher Education and approved by the Arkansas Legislative
24 Council or the Joint Budget Committee.

25 (6) If an institution requests any central pool position to be continued
26 during the subsequent fiscal year, the position must be requested as a new
27 position in the institution's subsequent fiscal year budget request.

28 (c) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
29 appropriation and general revenue funding for institutions of higher
30 education each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This
31 is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation
32 act(s) for institutions of higher education and the general revenue
33 allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the
34 Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that
35 institutions of higher education may operate more efficiently if some
36 flexibility is provided to institutions of higher education authorizing broad

1 powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate
2 that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of
3 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this
4 section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
5 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement
6 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled
7 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is
8 void.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
10 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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12 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OUTCOME-
14 CENTERED FUNDING AWARDS. Upon certification of the Director of the
15 Department of Higher Education, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
16 transfer to the Department of Higher Education Fund Account certified amounts
17 based upon the outcome-centered funding policy of the Arkansas Higher
18 Education Coordinating Board from the State Treasury funds of the
19 Institutions of Higher Education. The Department of Higher Education will
20 distribute funds from the Outcome-Centered Funding Awards Appropriation based
21 upon the outcome-centered funding policy of the Arkansas Higher Education
22 Coordinating Board.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
24 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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26 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
28 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES. The Department of Higher Education is authorized to
29 recover non-refundable administrative fees related to the institutional
30 certification and exemption process for out-of-state, non-public, and for-
31 profit colleges and universities. These fees include a notification fee, an
32 application processing fee, and travel expenses for the certification review
33 teams.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~
35 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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1 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHE
 3 WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ACT FUNDING. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
 4 transfer, on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the
 5 Auditor of the State, funding up to the amount authorized in the Workforce
 6 Initiative Act of 2015 appropriation section in this Act, from the Department
 7 of Higher Education Fund Account to the Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 Fund
 8 in order to finance the distribution of grants identified under §6-60-107.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016
 10 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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 12 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
 14 WORKS AND ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE RESTRICTIONS. (a) As used in
 15 this section+,

16 ~~(1) "Health Care Independence Program" means the Health Care~~
 17 ~~Independence Program established under the Health Care Independence Act of~~
 18 ~~2013, Arkansas Code § 20-77-2401 et seq.; and~~

19 ~~(2) "Arkansas Works Program" means the Arkansas Works Program~~
 20 ~~established under the Identical Acts 2016 (2nd Ex. Sess.), Nos. 1 and 2,~~
 21 ~~Arkansas Code § 23-61-1001 et seq.~~

22 (b)(1) Determining the maximum number of employees, the maximum amount
 23 of appropriation, for what purposes an appropriation is authorized, and
 24 general revenue funding for a publicly supported institution of higher
 25 education each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly.

26 (2) The purposes of subdivision (b)(1) of this section are
 27 typically accomplished by:

28 (A) Identifying the purpose in the appropriation act;

29 (B) Delineating such maximums in the appropriation act for
 30 a publicly supported institution of higher education; and

31 (C) Delineating the general revenue allocations authorized
 32 for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law,
 33 Arkansas Code § 19-5-101 et seq.

34 (3) It is both necessary and appropriate that the General
 35 Assembly restrict the use of appropriations authorized in the acts of
 36 publicly supported institutions of higher education.

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1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1677

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5 By: Representative Fielding

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR TRAINING
9 REIMBURSEMENTS FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE
10 LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF
16 THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE
17 - TRAINING REIMBURSEMENTS APPROPRIATION
18 FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

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

22
23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TRAINING REIMBURSEMENTS. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing
25 Committee, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for training
26 reimbursements authorized in Arkansas Code 10-4-305(c) for the fiscal year
27 ending June 30, 2018, the sum of.....\$25,000.

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29 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be



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1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 3 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 4 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 5 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 6 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 7 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 8 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 9 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 10 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 12 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 14 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
 16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 17 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
 19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 21 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 22 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.