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A Bill

SENATE BILL 131

By: Senator L. Chesterfield

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the Department of Workforce Services Trust Fund, for grants for public/private partnerships to enhance and provide workforce training by the Department of Workforce Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
(01) PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS	2016-2017 <u>\$800,000</u>

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SKILLS DEVELOPMENT 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 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the Skills Development Fund to the Department of Workforce Services Trust Fund to be used exclusively for Public/Private Partnership Grants of the Department of Workforce Services for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEDERAL TANF FUNDS 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 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the federal funding received from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of Workforce Services Trust Fund to be used exclusively for Public/Private Partnership Grants of the Department of Workforce Services for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES 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 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the Department of Human Services - Children and Family Services Fund Account to the Department of Workforce Services Trust Fund to be used exclusively for Public/Private Partnership Grants of the Department of Workforce Services for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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, 2016 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, 2016 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, 2016.