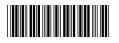
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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2	86th General Assembly	A B1ll			
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee				
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled				
9	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT				
10	OF WORK	FORCE EDUCATION FOR OPERATIONS,			
11	MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FOR				
12	VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS; AND FOR				
13	OTHER H	PURPOSES.			
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17	AN A	ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE			
18	EDUC	CATION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT			
19	APPI	ROPRIATION.			
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	ANSAS:		
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24	SECTION 1. APPROPR	IATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There	e is hereby		
25	appropriated, to the	Department of Workforce Education, to	o be payable fro	m	
26	the General Improveme	nt Fund or its successor fund or fund	d accounts, the		
27	following:				
28	(A) For operations	, maintenance and equipment replaceme	ent for Vocation	al	
29	and Adult Education P	rograms, the sum of	\$10,000,	000.	
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31	SECTION 2. APPROPR	IATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT - TECHN	ICAL INSTITUTES.		
32	There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be				
33	payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund				
34	accounts, the following:				
35	(A) For transfer to Northwest and Crowley's Ridge Technical Institutes				
36	and Riverside Vocatio	nal Technical School for construction	n, renovation, m	ajor	



1 maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or 2 facility improvements, the sum of\$2,000,000. 3

SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor 4 5 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects 6 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available 7 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and 8 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and 9 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State 10 11 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds 12 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General 13 14 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall 15 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

23 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 24 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained 25 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act 26 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations 27 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by 28 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or 29 30 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 <u>SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.</u> It is found and determined by the General

33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the

35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of

36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

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1	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
2	date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
3	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
4	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
5	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.
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8	/s/ Joint Budget Committee
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