

**2015 - 2017 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT**

**0327 Science and Technology Authority**

**ACT#: 239**

**SECTION#: 12**

**CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)**

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary regarding general revenue year end fund balances, any monies received from the repayment of Seed Capital Investments authorized by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account and shall remain in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to be made available solely for the benefit of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority to provide additional Seed Capital Investments.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

CARRY FORWARD - TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. The Arkansas Science and Technology Authority is authorized to carry forward an amount of up to \$150,000 of any obligated but unexpended funds in the Technology Development line item in Section 3 for basic or applied research grants which remains at the end of the fiscal year ~~2015~~ 2016 to be used for the same purpose.

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

- (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016 the Agency shall by written statement set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;
- (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set forth in (1) above;
- (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget

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Committee; and

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

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

FUND BALANCE TRANSFER. Upon the effective date of this act, the available balances received by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority from Client Services provided through the Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network - Federal appropriation, shall be transferred to the Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network - Cash Fund Account.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

APPROPRIATION AND FUND TRANSFERS. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Director of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority is authorized to transfer appropriation and funds from the State Operations - Arkansas Acceleration Fund Programs line item within the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to the Arkansas Acceleration Fund. The total of all transfers shall not exceed \$3,500,000.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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