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0590 Career Education, Department of

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SECTION#: 24

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EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

FEDERAL MATCHING. The funds appropriated in Sections for Adult Basic and General Adult Education, Coordinated Career Education Services, Vocational Center Aid and Vocational Start-up Grants and Aid of this Act may also be used to match any available federal funds from any agency in order to provide the maximum amount of money possible for the purposes enumerated in such Section.

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

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VOCATIONAL START-UP. The funds and appropriations contained herein for Vocational Start-Up shall be allocated in accordance with rules established by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board, after the rules have undergone a review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee under § 10-3-309.

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

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EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

SUPERSEDED BY WORKFORCE INNOVATIVE OPPORTUNITY ACT of 2014
(WOIA).

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~~EDUCATIONAL TRAINING/RETRAINING. Of the funds and appropriation authorized by Item (01) in the Section of this Act for Adult Basic and General Adult Education, a sum of \$300,000 each fiscal year shall be made available to eligible entities approved by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board, in order to expand the vocational education and training opportunities available to area citizens in need of adult educational training or retraining due to changing technology.~~

~~Further, if the appropriation is not fully funded due to a decrease in the official revenue forecast or the available carryover balance of the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account, the Department of Career Education may reduce proportionally the amount made available to eligible entities approved by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board in order to expand the vocational education and training opportunities to area citizens in need of adult educational training or retraining due to changing technology.~~

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

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ADULT EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION. All funds that become available for Adult Education shall be distributed to those administrative units determined to be operating efficient and effective adult education programs, under criteria established by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board. The criteria shall include the relative efficiency of administration of the program in the counties served and achievement of federal performance indicators. The Career Education and Workforce Development Board shall promulgate rules and regulations for the distribution of funds in accordance with criteria to be determined by the Board. In the distribution of funds to local units the Board shall consider performance in meeting state and federal performance indicators. Unallocated funds will be redistributed based upon need as determined by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board.

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EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

TRANSFER OF FUNDS - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish, upon request from the Department of Career Education, a special appropriation line item to be used in the acquisition of promotional items. When the Department of Career Education wishes to transfer monies from its operating expenses appropriation to the Promotional Items line, the Career Education and Workforce Development Board shall approve the request and forward it after receiving prior review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for processing.

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

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