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ACADEMICS: GENERAL

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
292	HB1347	Fielding, David	Allows accredited private, not-for-profit institutions of higher education to participate in the statewide college transfer agreement
306	SB265	Cheatham, Eddie	Acknowledges online eVersity which is operated by the UofA System and provides a general framework of goals and expectations
344	HB1366	Branscum	Makes changes to provisions of law concerning the University of Arkansas
409	HB1177	Ballinger	Cosmetology - Hair Braiding
410	HB1255	Broadaway, Mary	Establishes the Building Better Futures Program
533	HB1380	Bragg, Ken	Removes teaching forestry at the college or university level from the definition of practicing forestry
544	HB1581	Gillam, Jeremy	Legislative Affairs (Task Force on the Realignment of Higher Education; Created)
578	HB1415	Hickerson	Arkansas Uniform Commercial Driver License Act - Section 4
824	HB1609	Vaught	APN - Physician Training in Specialty or Expertise of Nurse
847	HB1722	Ferguson, D.	Prohibits the use of e-cigarettes on the campus of state-supported colleges and universities
852	SB211	Clark, Alan	Requires the Department of Workforce Services to prepare an annual report
865	SB1038	Johnson, D.	Clarify that accreditation in Arkansas is done by an accrediting agency recognized by U.S. Dept. of Education
929	HB1162	Ferguson, D.	Creates Arkansas Graduate Registered Physician Act
931	HB1256	Broadaway, Mary	Establishes the Building Better Futures High School Program
943	HB1534	Ferguson, D.	Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board, with college and university reps. to develop plan to address prevention of unplanned pregnancies among older unmarried teens
948	HB1636	Caldwell	Amends the exemption of a student, intern, or resident practicing medicine in an Osteopathic residency
955	HB1750	Ferguson, D.	Community Colleges (Merger with Four-Year; Board Control Vested)
960	HB1895	Mayberry, Julie	Schools (College and Career Coaches Program; Priority District Status Repealed)
967	HB2007	Scott, Sue	An Act to amend provisions of Title 6 of the Arkansas Code concerning community colleges
1011	SB1041	Sample	Cosmetologist, Manicurist and Aestheticians
1115	SB546	English, Jane	Education: Change references to general educational development in Ark. Code to high school equivalency.
1121	SB744	Johnson, Blake	Allows teachers in nontraditional licensure program to receive standard teaching license by completing American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence program
1137	SB999	Maloch, Bruce	Exempts working papers of higher education related to audit reports from FOIA.
1170	HB1293	Leding, Greg	Makes various changes to the chapter governing licensure of social workers
1186	HB1778	Tosh, Dwight	Limits access to essays remitted as part of scholarship applications and requires institution to retain essays for at least one year.
1187	SB1791	Vines	Prohibits Hazing by Alumnus, Volunteer or Employee of Fraternal Organizations
1192	HB1876	Hammer	Public Health-Require student in medical profession to undergo criminal background check during appl. process and before licensure

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1194	HB1892	Hodges, Grant	Higher Education (Student Discipline; Right to Counsel)
1260	SB212	Elliott, Joyce	Schools (Reengagement System and Alternative Pathway to High School Diploma Program)
1279	SB961	Cheatham, E.	Amend provisions of Arkansas Law concerning college and career readiness standards for career and technical education.

ACADEMICS: K-12 EDUCATION

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
44	SB30	Johnson, Blake	Reduces number of teacher development days from ten to six
187	HB1183	Gossage, Bill	Requires public high schools to offer one course in computer science
393	SB164	Hutchinson	School Security Officer Licensed by State Police
525	SB681	Clark, Alan	Exempts a person selected as Commissioner of Education from certain qualifications required at ACA 6-11-102
788	SB634	Sanders	School District Volunteers - 22 Years of Age
833	HB1395	Gossage	School Personnel to Administer Insulin and Glucagon
839	HB1485	Lampkin	Establishes Legislative task force on best practices for special education.
854	SB342	Irvin, Missy	Revises the measurements of performance by which recognition and funds are awarded
935	HB1442	Mayberry, Julie	Enlarges the Public School Health Services Advisory Committee from 19 to 23 members
950	HB1653	Baltz	2015 School Safety Act
1090	HB1651	Ratliff, James	Revises allocation of teacher development credit
1091	HB1652	Ratliff, James	Amends various provisions related to teacher evaluation and support
1196	HB1961	Leding, Greg	Schools (Student Privacy; Online Personal Information Act Created)
1272	SB858	Cheatham, Eddie	Amends various provisions concerning public education.

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955	HB1750	Ferguson, D.	Community Colleges (Merger with Four-Year; Board Control Vested)
967	HB2007	Scott, Sue	An Act to amend provisions of Title 6 of the Arkansas Code concerning community colleges
1100	HB1851	Neal, Micah	Appointments to State Boards & Commissions

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
1219	SB860	Hickey, Jimmy	Amends provisions concerning initiatives, referenda and constitutional amendments.
HRJ1027	HJR1027	Ladyman, Jack	Proposing amendment to constitution concerning elected county officials
SJR16	SJR16	Woods, Jon	Amends the Arkansas Constitution to allow public entities to finance economic development activities with financial incentives
SJR3	SJR3	Williams	Retention of Power by Governor When Absent from State

CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
98	HB1005	McElroy	County Property Transfers to Higher Education Institutions
600	SB426	Woods, Jon	Prohibits public agency construction contracts from containing terms or bid specifications that encourages or discourages collective bargaining agreements
692	HB1201	Jett, Joe	Allows steel manufacturers to carry forward unused remainders of tax credit
704	HB1634	Pitsch, Mat	Adds to the procurement procedures of the State Highway Commission the authority to enter into a contract for a concession
866	HB1008	Murdock	Contractors and Construction - Bidding Practices
867	HB1009	Murdock, Reginald	To amend laws concerning bidding practices for construction of publicly funded projects
879	HB1788	Bell, Nate	Requires state agencies and Building Authority to consult AEDC Building and Sites Database for suitable real property
1048	SB631	Hester, Bart	Increases from \$20,000 to \$50,000 the project cost threshold that requires management by a licensed general contractor
1101	HB1908	Beck	Property Owner's Bill of Rights
1110	SB488	Rapert, Jason	Prohibits enforcement of clause in construction contract that makes a conflict arising under the contract subject to another state's laws or requires litigation
1120	SB726	Files, Jake	Revises the unenforceability provision of construction contracts that include hold harmless provisions
1147	SB691	Teague, Larry	Establishes the 90th Session projects account within the General Improvement Fund

GENERAL FISCAL AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
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23	HB1014	Gillam, Jeremy	Exempts state institutions from tort liability
382	SB183	Williams, Eddie	Creates procedures for creation of state plan to regulate carbon dioxide emissions
537	HB1437	Hodges, Grant	Increases from 97% to 150% estimated revenues to credit of State Apportionment Fund that may be loaned to certain funds established in Revenue Classification Law
566	SB511	Ingram, Keith	Higher Education (Refinance Authority of State-Supported Institutions)
568	SB623	Pierce	Supervision of Training of School Board Member for Audit Reports
686	HB1399	Hillman, David	Exempts the sale of plants or animals by public institutions for purely agricultural research
700	HB1542	Hendren, Kim	Higher Education (State-Funded Institution Tuition and Fees; Report to General Assembly Required)
827	HB1004	Meeks, Stephen	Requires utility companies to purchase net excess generation monthly
846	HB1713	Eubanks, Jon	An Act to amend various provisions of the Arkansas Code concerning public education; and for other purposes.
847	HB1722	Ferguson, D.	Prohibits the use of e-cigarettes on the campus of state-supported colleges and universities
860	SB797	Woods, Jon	Amends various provisions concerning the sale of event tickets, including clarification that tickets are "placed on sale
881	HB1874	Johnson, Bob	Freedom of Information Act (Governmental Backup Data Exempt)
894	SB391	Hendren, Jim	Increases portion of funds received from the Tobacco Settlement transferred to Medicaid Expansion Program Account from 29.8% to 34.2%.
955	HB1750	Ferguson, D.	Community Colleges (Merger with Four-Year; Board Control Vested)
1015	HB1284	Whitaker, David	Amends the Freedom of Information Act
1060	HB1493	Eads	Amends Various Provisions of Arkansas Development Finance Authority
1063	HB1669	Womack, Richard	Prohibits public officers or employees from prohibiting a person from using a recording device
1078	HB1505	Gray, Michelle	Authorizes concealed carry licensees to carry handguns on public school property and State Capitol Grounds
1102	HB1941	Neal, Micah	FOIA (Advertising and Promotion Tax Information; Exemption Created)
1103	HB1945	Hammer, Kim	Concerns the prevention and detection of fraud and other improper activities within state government
1137	SB999	Maloch, Bruce	Exempts working papers of higher education related to audit reports from FOIA.
1146	HB1547	Jean, Lane	Appropriations (General Improvement Fund; 90th Session Projects Account Established)
1147	SB691	Teague, Larry	Establishes the 90th Session projects account within the General Improvement Fund
1202	SB382	Williams, Eddie	Requires a study of consolidating state agencies into ten principal departments
1249	HB1668	Vines, John	Requires collection agencies operating without a license to pay a fine of \$10,000
1257	HB1993	Sorvillo, Jim	To require a flag flown at each institution of higher education
1258	SB2	Dismang, J.	To amend laws concerning legislative review and approval of administrative rules
1266	SB776	Elliott, Joyce	Requires institutions of higher education, trade and vocational schools to classify as resident for purpose of tuition and fees all students who are veterans
1275	SB869	Johnson, David	Provides enabling legislation for energy efficiency project bonds issued by municipalities and counties
1281	SB982	Woods, Jon	Creates open data and transparency task force to determine the best practices for state to achieve efficient system for public records

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Benefits and Health Care

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
87	SB38	Johnson, Blake	Allows a direct rollover of a portion of an eligible rollover distribution to retirement plan
101	HB1161	Hammer	Health Concierge Services
167	HB1267	Ferguson, D.	Directs the DHS and Department of Health to jointly develop plans, goals, and benchmarks
231	SB219	Rapert	Amends Various Provision of Arkansas Insurance Department
364	SB182	Williams, Eddie	Provides that public retirees newly hired or elected pay premiums for years not enrolled
373	HB1417	Womack	Health Benefits Plan - Craniofacial Surgery
374	SB4	Cooper, John	Allows terminally ill patients to access investigational or unapproved treatments
411	HB1386	Boyd	The Substance Abuse Reporting Act
529	HB1136	Magie, Steve	Allows registered nurses and physician assistants to prescribe hydrocodone combination
542	HB1572	Boyd	Pharmacy Permitting Logistics Providers
689	SB487	Rapert, Jason	Adds pharmacy benefits managers to definition of third-party administrator for self-insured plans
887	SB133	Bledsoe	Encourages the Use of Telemedicine to Address Health Disparities
900	SB688	Caldwell, Ronald	Requires pharmacy benefits managers to update their maximum cost list within 7 days from an increase of 10%
901	SB698	Hutchinson	Provides Access to Prescription Drug Monitoring Data to Prescription Drug Diversion Investigators
902	SB701	Irvin, Missy	Prohibits healthcare payors from including certain physician risk factors
910	SB821	Hendren, Jim	Changes requirement for a health savings account from all participants in the State and Public School Life
911	SB822	Hendren, Jim	Defines "dependent" for purposes of the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program
912	SB824	Hendren, Jim	Requires participating entities make a monthly contribution to the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program
913	SB826	Hendren, Jim	Amends various provisions regarding the eligibility of state and public school retirees
940	HB1466	Shepherd	Sales Limitations of Ephedrine and Other Non-Prescription Drugs
959	HB1894	Vines, John	Insurance (Vision Care Plan Act; Created)
992	SB316	Irvin, Missy	Prior Authorization Procedure for Treatment of Terminal Illness
995	SB535	Hendren, Jim	Schools (Employee Health Insurance; Increased Employer Contribution)
996	SB569	Stubblefield, Gary	Prohibits the award of public funds to entities that perform abortions
1013	SB1053	Stubblefield	Arkansas Lay Caregiver Act
1025	SB542	Rapert, Jason	Requires pharmacy benefits managers to provide individuals receiving service a report of benefits
1052	SB819	Bledsoe, Cecile	immunization program of the Department of Health
1053	SB823	Hendren, Jim	Adds provision for a payroll deduction from a state employee for "individual" hospital
1067	HB1887	Lemons, Tim	Amends the Law concerning suicide prevention
1106	SB318	Irvin, Missy	Prior Authorization Transparency Act

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1108	SB394	Chesterfield	Expands Public Access to Auto-Injectable Epinephrine and Rprovides Immunity for Authorized Entities
1135	SB949	Cheatham, Eddie	Amends provisions concerning health insurance benefits for state and public school employees.
1183	HB1664	Hodges, Grant	Authorizes school districts to procure group insurance, rather than just group disability insurance
1232	SB934	Bledsoe, Cecile	Amends provisions to improve the insurance panel participation process for healthcare providers
1233	SB956	Sanders	Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative
1278	SB943	Elliott, Joycde	Requires information regarding the Health Reform Legislative Task Force

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
536	HB1436	Hodges, Grant	Defers portion of severance tax revenue to State Highway Transportation Department for road and bridge repair, maintenance and grants
702	HB1613	Hickerson, Mary	Directs a portion of commercial driver license fees to the Highway Department

HUMAN RESOURCES

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
102	HB1163	Bell, Nate	Prohibits public employers from disciplining public employees for FOIA rights
162	HB1116	Lowery, Mark	Lowers the threshold for age-based employment hours restrictions
294	HB1361	Hickerson	Expands Education Activity Leave
297	HB1368	Bragg	Covered Beneficiary for Death Benefits
370	SB310	Hester, Bart	Revises the required information on the monthly report of personnel to the Bureau of Legislative Research
389	HB1468	Womack	Modify the use of shared leave under the uniform attendance and leave policy act.
412	HB1489	Jean	Adjusts Unemployment Compensation Payments - Maximum Benefit Period and Weekly Amount
690	SB790	Hutchinson, J.	Clarifies termination of unemployment benefits to persons terminated for testing positive for an illegal drug.
905	SB768	Rapert	Life Insurance Death Benefits
932	HB1268	Broadaway	Procedures for Issuing a Writ of Garnishment
945	HB1540	Lundstrum	Definition of Employment
949	HB1637	Bennett	Employer References
966	HB1997	Magie, Steve	Restrictions on Current and Former Employees.
1007	SB896	Hester, Bart	Revises the uniform classification and compensation plan
1041	HB1808	Douglas	Paid Leave of Absence During National Disasters for State Employees Simultaneously Employed as Federal Emergency Disaster Relief Team Employees
1053	SB823	Hendren, Jim	Adds provision for a payroll deduction from a state employee for "individual" hospital
1068	HB1954	Walker, John	State Employees (Workforce Retention Task Force; Created)

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1103	HB1945	Hammer, Kim	Concerns the prevention and detection of fraud and other improper activities within state government
1133	SB913	Hester, Bart	Excludes from definition of Employment for purposes of Dept. of Workforce Serv. services described in 26 U.S.C. § 3306(c)(20)
1255	HB1902	Sabin	Deferred Compensation for Tuition Savings Program
1273	SB859	Cheatham, Eddie	Amends provisional positions for Institutions of Higher Education; and declare emergency.
1281	SB982	Woods, Jon	Creates open data and transparency task force to determine the best practices for state to achieve efficient system for public records
1287	SB1039	Sanders, David	Expands definition of conflict of interest for state employees.

LOTTERY AND FINANCIAL AID

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
21	HB1011	Bell, Nate	Allows Higher Education Department to place holds on various state scholarships
218	SB7	Hickey, Jimmy	Abolishes the Arkansas Lottery Commission
580	HB1427	Jett	Arkansas Tax Deferred Tuition Savings Program
850	HB1836	Cozart, Bruce	Governor's Scholars Program (One Recipient Per County)
1105	SB5	Hickey, Jimmy	Holds Academic Challenge Scholarship money until after completion of freshman year
1186	HB1778	Tosh, Dwight	Limits access to essays remitted as part of scholarship applications and requires institution to retain essays for at least one year.
1250	HB1779	Tosh, Dwight	Changes Academic Challenge Scholarship – Part 2 award of scholarship amounts
1262	SB404	Clark, Alan	Increases portion of Arkansas lottery revenue for scholarships by repealing requirements allotting a portion of revenue for compulsive gambling disorder treatment

MEDICAID EXPANSION

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
46	SB96	Hendren, Jim	Creates Arkansas Health Reform Legislative Task Force
398	SB343	Hendren, Jim	Prohibits establishment of Arkansas state-based health insurance exchange under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
831	HB1363	Copeland, Donnie	Requires the Department of Human Services to notify all persons enrolled in the Health Care Independence Program
925	HB1147	Joint Budget	Appropriates funds to the DHS - Medicaid Expansion Program.

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MISCELLANEOUS

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
47	HB1002	Sabin, Warwick	Authorizes the Ethics Commission to issue advisory opinions and guidelines; Amendment 94
105	HB1190	Hammer, Kim	Makes persons between the ages of 18 and 20 eligible for a concealed carry permit
107	HB1245	Shepherd	Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act
137	SB202	Hester	Anti-Discrimination Ordinances
164	HB1235	Sabin, Warwick	Incorporates investments using convertible financing structures into the award
220	SB59	Hutchinson, J.	Requires State Claims Commission to set forth specific findings of fact to support its decisions
296	HB1365	Vaught	Abused and Neglected Children Task Force
357	SB55	Woods, Jon	Adds human trafficking to the definition of a sex offense
358	SB56	Woods, Jon	Requires sex offenders to report required information to local law enforcement agencies
526	HB1449	Broadaway, Mary	Removes requirement for a legal description of real property listed in affidavit to collect a small estate
532	HB1378	Boyd	Pharmacist Licensure - Background Checks
535	HB1407	Hammer	Disposal of Human Tissue by Medical Facilities
543	HB1573	Bennett	DNA Samples Required Upon All Felony Arrests
554	SB723	Hickey, Jimmy	Renames the Division of Legislative Audit as Arkansas Legislative Audit
572	SB755	Woods, Jon	Make void and unenforceable provisions in motor carrier transportation contracts that purport to indemnify
576	HB1369	Baine	Prevention through Education of Child Sexual Abuse Task Force
591	HB1654	Fite	Deletes Hospitals/Clinics Concerning Access to Data Related to Suspected Child Abuse/Neglect
593	HB1825	Davis, Andy	Economic Development (Amendment 82 Projects; Bonding Limitation Clarified)
606	SB796	Woods, Jon	Amends Fire Prevention Code - Active Shooter Events
685	HB1133	Baltz	Community Paramedics
823	HB1608	Mayberry	Organ and Tissue Donation - Unborn Fetus Diagnosed with Fatal Fetal Condition
830	HB1252	Broadaway, Mary	Amends provisions governing venue for civil actions
851	SB204	English, Jane	Restricts the basis on which the Attorney General may enter into contingency fee contracts
873	HB1599	Douglas, C.	Requires law enforcement officer investigating a crime to give a preprinted document - Laura's Card
877	HB1707	Ballinger	Laura's Law - Law Enforcement Response/Reporting During Domestic Violence Investigation
893	SB383	Williams, Eddie	Allows public defenders to file a claim against a person's state income tax refund for unpaid public defender user fees
895	SB472	Hutchinson	Criminal Justice Reform Act
909	SB817	Williams	Political Actions Committees
921	SB998	Hutchinson	Non-Compete Agreements
954	HB1728	Copeland	Limits the Taking of Fingerprints n Certain Limited Circumstances
958	HB1864	Lemons, Tim	Concealed Carry by Auxiliary Law Enforcement Officers

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975	SB975	Hutchinson	Religious Freedom Restoration Act
1026	SB1046	Woods, Jon	Amends provisions concerning reports and investigations of child maltreatment.
1036	HB1687	Ballinger	Ballot Questions
1044	HB1989	Ratliff, James	Amends Arkansas Alcohol laws to allow certain managing agents to serve as an exception to residency requirements
1097	HB1755	Flowers	Child Maltreatment Allegations - Subpeona Duces Tecum
1111	SB509	Clark, Alan	Civil Liability for Wrongful Dissemination of Electronic Communication to Influence a Political Vote
1113	SB529	Burnett	Duration of Judgment Liens on Real Estate
1118	SB683	Files, Jake	Creates the Arkansas Broadband Infrastructure Incentive Act.
1123	SB760	Files	Child Maltreatment Investigations - Interviews with Health Care Providers
1175	HB1432	Wardlaw, Jeff	Repeals the prohibition against carrying a concealed handgun into a polling place
1270	SB852	Elliott, Joyce	Creates higher classifications of felony offenses for abuse of public trust, according to value of benefit offered or conferred
1280	SB967	Woods, Jon	Amends Ethics Law

PROCUREMENT

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
281	HB1278	Sabin, Warwick	Requires the Office of State Procurement or procurement agencies accepting proposals
557	SB476	Hickey, Jimmy	Revises public purchasing and contracting law, requiring legislative preapproval of service contracts exceeding \$100,000, the use of performance-based contracts
879	HB1788	Bell, Nate	Requires state agencies and Building Authority to consult AEDC Building and Sites Database for suitable real property
1271	SB857	Cheatham, Eddie	Amends provisions relating to the purchase of vehicles for institutions of higher education.

REMEDICATION

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
989	SB226	Irvin, Missy	Allows schools to administer the ASPIRE Assessment System
1074	HB1241	Lowery, Mark	Suspends the use of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers

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RETIREMENT

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
219	SB48	Sample, Bill	Requires members of Teacher Retirement System to submit disability applications
375	HB1078	Deffenbaugh, G.	Allows divorced retirees of teacher retirement system to designate beneficiaries

REVENUE STABILIZATION

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
1144	SB689	Teague, Larry	Amends various provisions of the Revenue Stabilization Act.
1145	HB1548	Jean, Lane	State Agencies (Revenue Stabilization Law; Federal Reimbursements Included)
1146	SB691	Jean, Lane	Amends various provisions of the Revenue Stabilization Act.
1207	SB690	Teague, Larry	Amends various provisions of the Revenue Stabilization Act

TAX BILLS

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
22	SB6	Dismang, J.	Makes changes to income tax tables
236	SB230	Teague, Larry	Repeals the exemption given wineries
567	SB570	Sample	Historic Rehabilitation Income Tax Credits
702	HB1613	Hickerson, Mary	Directs a portion of commercial driver license fees to the Highway Department
709	HB1007	Linck, Kelley	Requires state income tax rate reductions
862	SB844	Hickey, Jimmy	Steel manufacturers waste reduction tax credit enhanced.
891	SB341	Irvin	Income Tax Exemption - Payments from Agricultural Disaster Programs
1046	SB554	Sanders, David	Defers first 4 1/2 mills of each gas assessment levied by Oil and Gas Commission to general revenue
1098	HB1817	Rushing, Laurie	Real Property Transfer Tax (Applies to Nonjudicial Proceedings)
1107	SB332	Files, Jake	Phases in full refund of sales tax on equipment bought for partial replacement and repair of manufacturing machinery
1125	SB801	Rapert, Jason	Expands the use of sand and other proppants that are exempt from sales and use tax to include use to re-complete
1173	HB1402	Sheperd, Matthew	Freezes capital gains income tax exemption at 50% and exempts all net capital gains made after January 1, 2014 over \$10,000,000 from income tax.
1182	HB1662	Jett, Joe	Exempts from sales and use tax the services required to install parts in commercial jet aircraft

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TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
1148	SB115	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 18
1149	SB116	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 15
1150	SB117	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 10
1151	SB119	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 21
1152	SB120	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 16
1153	SB121	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 11
1154	SB122	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 1
1155	SB123	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 5
1156	SB124	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 17
1157	SB125	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 20
1158	SB126	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 27
1159	SB127	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 6
1160	SB128	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 4
1161	SB129	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 12 and Title 20
1162	SB130	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 8
1163	SB131	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 26
1164	SB132	Johnson, David	Makes technical corrections to Title 23

WORKFORCE TRAINING

ACT	BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
892	SB368	English, Jane	Creates a new statewide workforce development system
907	SB791	Hutchinson, J.	Establishes the AR Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; repeal temp. assistance for needy families oversight board; and to declare an emergency.
920	SB995	Elliott, Joyce	Professionals of Necessity to Live/Work in Underserved Areas
994	SB371	English, Jane	Expands public school partnering with higher education institutions
1131	SB891	English, Jane	Workforce Initiative Act of 2015

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ON ANNUAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS		
ACT	BILL	DESCRIPTION
719	HB1232	ANC
224	SB107	ASUJ AND ASU SYSTEM
269	HB1145	ASU Biosciences
229	SB206	ASUB
276	HB1231	ASUMH
230	SB217	ASUN
264	HB1134	ATU
275	HB1230	BRTC
328	HB1220	CCCUA
367	SB213	COTO
273	HB1221	EACC
266	HB1140	HSU
277	HB1238	MSCC
272	HB1206	NAC
274	HB1222	NPCC
327	HB1213	NWACC
263	HB1128	OZC
320	HB1130	PCCUA
338	HB1248	PTC
329	HB1254	RMCC
227	SB195	SACC
267	HB1141	SAU
889	SB196	SAUT
97	SB216	SEARK
75	HB1146	UA and Div of Agri Biosciences
237	SB269	UAF
369	SB270	UA System
365	SB193	UACCB
326	HB1205	UACCH
366	SB194	UACCM

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322	HB1139	UAFS
321	HB1135	UALR
362	SB105	UAM
361	SB102	UAMS
323	HB1143	UAMS Biosciences
886	SB106	UAPB
223	SB104	UCA
413	SB263	UAMS - Arkansas Commission for Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative

OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION OPERATING AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

ACT	BILL	DESCRIPTION
978	SB97	ADHE
8	HB1037	State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board

MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES ANNUAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS

ACT	BILL	DESCRIPTION
309	HB1020	AR Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board 2015-16 Operations
308	HB1019	AR Rice Research and Promotion Board 2015-16 Operations
4	HB1018	AR Soybean Promotion Board 2015-16 Operations
307	HB1017	AR Wheat Promotion Board 2015-16 Operations
14	SB16	Arkansas Beef Council 2015-16 Operations
352	SB17	Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board 2015-16 Operations
885	SB31	Arkansas Science and Technology Authority 2015-16 Operations
302	SB69	Auditor of State 2015-16 Operations
138	SB40	Bureau of Legislative Research 2015-16 Operations
57	HB1069	Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute 2015-16 Operations
718	HB1217	Department of Arkansas Heritage 2015-16 Operations
923	HB1104	Department of Career Education 2015-16 Operations
319	HB1129	Department of Education 2015-16 Operations
970	SB32	Department of Education 2015-16 Operations
971	SB35	Department of Education Div. of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation

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<u>715</u>	<u>HB1131</u>	Department of Information Systems 2015-16 Operations
<u>922</u>	<u>HB1103</u>	Department of Workforce Services 2015-16 Operations
<u>316</u>	<u>HB1075</u>	Development Finance Authority 2015-16 Operations
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