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1 State of Arkansas
2 General Assembly
3 Boys State, 2014

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1001

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5 By: Representative C. Scott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

7
8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIFE SKILLS TRAINING IN
9 PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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12 TO PROVIDE LIFE SKILLS TRAINING IN PUBLIC
13 SCHOOLS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS BOYS' STATE:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 6-16-146. Life skills training course.

22 (a) Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, all public school
23 districts and public charter schools shall offer students at least one (1)
24 life skills training course that meets or exceeds the curriculum standards
25 and requirements established by the State Board of Education.

26 (b) Beginning with the entering eleventh grade class of the 2014-2015
27 school year, each high school student enrolled in grades eleven (11) or
28 twelve (12) shall be required to complete at least one (1) life skills
29 training course for credit in order to graduate.

30 (c) A life skills training course provided by public school districts
31 and public charter schools shall include without limitation information
32 about:

- 33 (1) Tax preparation;
34 (2) Creating a personal budget;
35 (3) Money management;
36 (4) Job interview skills; and

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(5) Understanding debt and credit.

(d) The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to
implement this section.

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1001

TO PROVIDE LIFE SKILLS TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1001

Amend House Bill 1001 as follows:

Add the following Section immediately after Section 1 of the bill:

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-16-147. Satisfaction of life skill training course requirements.

(a) The life skill training course requirements of § 6-16-146 may be taught in conjunction with other courses offered by a public school district or public charter school.

(b) Each public school district or public charter school shall certify a student's satisfaction of the life skill training course requirements.

The Amendment was read _____
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HOUSE BILL **1002**

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5 Representative L. Pace
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO ENACT THE KEATON ACT AND TO
9 LEGALIZE THE PURCHASE AND POSSESSION OF
10 ONE GRAM OR LESS OF MARIJUANA FOR
11 MEDICINAL OR RECREATIONAL USE BY PERSONS
12 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO ENACT THE KEATON ACT AND TO LEGALIZE
17 THE PURCHASE AND POSSESSION OF ONE GRAM
18 OR LESS OF MARIJUANA FOR MEDICINAL OR
19 RECREATIONAL USE BY PERSONS TWENTY-ONE
20 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS BOYS' STATE:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 64, Subchapter 4 is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 5-64-447. Possession of one gram or less of marijuana.

29 (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Keaton Act."

30 (b) As used in this section, "marijuana" means any part and any
31 variety or species, or both, of the Cannabis plant that contains THC
32 (Tetrahydrocannabinol).

33 (c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person who is twenty-
34 one (21) years of age or older may lawfully purchase and possess one (1) gram
35 or less of marijuana for use either for medicinal or recreational purposes.

36 (d)(1) Sales and use tax proceeds from the sale of marijuana under

1 this section shall be used by the state Medicaid Program for payments to
2 Medicaid health care providers.

3 (2) The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to
4 implement this section.

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HOUSE BILL **1003**

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5 Representative E. Conner
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR
9 DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, THIRD OFFENSE;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR DRIVING
14 WHILE INTOXICATED, THIRD OFFENSE.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS BOYS' STATE:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 65, Subchapter 1, is amended
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 5-65-123. Driving while intoxicated - third offense.

23 (a) Driving while intoxicated, third offense, is an unclassified
24 felony.

25 (b) The jail sentence shall be a minimum of one (1) year and a maximum
26 of two (2) years.

27 (c) While a person is incarcerated under this section, the person
28 shall complete a six-month driver safety and education class.
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HOUSE BILL **1004**

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5 By: Representative N. Bray
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SCHOOL SECURITY;
9 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO PROVIDE FOR SCHOOL SECURITY.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS BOYS' STATE:
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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 15, is amended to add an
19 additional subchapter to read as follows:
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21 Subchapter 4 - Public School Safe and Secure Officers License.

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23 12-15-401. Administration.

24 The Department of Arkansas State Police shall develop and implement a
25 system of licensing individuals as Public School Safe and Secure Officers.
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27 12-15-402. Eligibility.

28 A person is eligible to apply for a license under this subchapter if
29 the person:

30 (1) Is recommended for a license by the school board of
31 directors and the superintendent of a school district or public charter
32 school;

33 (2) Successfully completes a concealed weapon carry course
34 approved by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and
35 Training; and

36 (3) Successfully completes a reserve officer training course

1 established and administered by the commission.

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3 12-15-403. Carrying a weapon on a public school campus.

4 A Public School Safe and Secure Officer may carry a concealed weapon on
5 the campus of a public school during the performance of his or her job
6 duties.

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8 12-15-404. License renewal.

9 A Public School Safe and Secure Officer License is valid for six (6)
10 months and may be renewed every six (6) months.

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12 12-15-405. List of license holders.

13 (a) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall maintain a list of
14 license holders.

15 (b) The list maintained under this section is exempt from the Freedom
16 of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

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HOUSE BILL **1005**

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5 By: Representative P. McCuien
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO INCREASE CERTIFIED TEACHER
9 COMPENSATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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12 TO INCREASE CERTIFIED TEACHER
13 COMPENSATION.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS BOYS' STATE:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, is amended to add an
20 additional subchapter to read as follows:

21 Subchapter 29 – Certified Teacher Compensation.

22 6-17-2901. Certified teacher – Compensation.

23 (a) A certified teacher is eligible for increased compensation from
24 the school district in an amount up to twenty percent (20%).

25 (b) Each school district shall provide increased compensation for
26 certified teachers on or before July 1, 2020.

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28 6-17-2902. Certified teacher salary fund.

29 (a) The county treasurer of each county in the state is directed to
30 establish for each school district for which he or she is treasurer a
31 certified teacher compensation fund.

32 (b) The county treasurer shall credit to the certified teacher
33 compensation fund revenue not earmarked for other purposes that is generated
34 from:

35 (1) School district sponsored fundraising events, including
36 without limitation carwashes;

1 (2) The defunding of positions at a school district that are
2 currently not occupied by an employee;

3 (3) Increased athletic event admission ticket prices; and

4 (4) Millage tax increases for certified teachers' salaries
5 approved by the voters of the county.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1006

4
5 Representative C. Harper
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO LIMIT UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO
9 TWENTY (20) WEEKS; TO CREATE A DRUG
10 TESTING PROGRAM FOR RECIPIENTS OF
11 UNEMPLOYMENT AND FOOD STAMP BENEFITS; TO
12 DISBURSE ALL UNEMPLOYMENT AND FOOD STAMP
13 BENEFITS THROUGH EBT CARDS WHILE LIMITING
14 THE USES OF EBT CARDS; TO CREATE THE
15 "ARKANSAS BETTER JOBS PROGRAM"; AND FOR
16 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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20 TO LIMIT UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; TO CREATE
21 DRUG TESTING PROGRAMS; TO EXPAND THE USE
22 OF EBT CARDS; AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS
23 BETTER JOBS PROGRAM.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS BOYS' STATE:
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 11, Chapter 10, subchapter 1 is amended
29 to add additional sections to read as follows:

30 11-10-112. Limitations on unemployment benefits.

31 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, unemployment benefits shall be
32 awarded for no more than twenty (20) weeks for any qualified period of
33 unemployment.
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35 11-10-113. Drug testing for unemployment and food stamp benefits.

36 (a) The Department of Workforce Services shall design, operate, and

1 maintain a testing program to identify the use of illegal drugs by recipients
2 of unemployment and food stamp benefits.

3 (b) The drug testing program under this section shall be:

4 (1) Randomized; and

5 (2) Completed at a local health unit.

6 (c) If a test for drugs performed under this section indicates the
7 presence of illegal drugs, the recipient's benefits shall be terminated.

8
9 11-10-114. Use of Electronic Benefit Transfer cards for unemployment
10 and food stamp benefits.

11 (a) Benefits for unemployment and food stamps shall be made available
12 to recipients through Electronic Benefit Transfer cards.

13 (b) Electronic Benefit Transfer cards shall not be used for:

14 (1) Alcohol;

15 (2) Illegal drugs;

16 (3) A lottery purchase; or

17 (4) Tobacco or tobacco products.

18 (c) The Department of Workforce Services shall adopt rules to
19 implement this section.

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21 11-10-115. Arkansas Better Jobs Program.

22 (a) The Department of Workforce Services shall create the "Arkansas
23 Better Jobs Program".

24 (b) The program created under this section shall be designed to
25 facilitate interviews and job fairs for the unemployed.

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HOUSE BILL **1007**

4
5 By: Representative T. Gregory
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For An Act To Be Entitled

7
8 AN ACT TO CREATE THE NUCLEAR ENERGY
9 INDEPENDENCE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11
12 TO CREATE THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE
13 ACT.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS BOYS' STATE:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 4, is amended to add an
20 additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 37 – Nuclear Energy Independence Act

15-4-3701. Legislative purpose.

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23 It is the purpose of this subchapter to encourage the development of
24 nuclear energy industry in the state and to create jobs in the nuclear energy
25 sector for Arkansans.
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15-4-3702. Income tax exemption.

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29 There is allowed an exemption from the income tax imposed by the Income
30 Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq., for ten (10) years for each new nuclear
31 energy power plant established in Arkansas after the effective date of this
32 subchapter.
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15-4-3703. Lease of state lands.

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35 The state and any of its agencies, officers, or political subdivisions
36 may lease public land to a private entity for the purpose of establishing a

1 new nuclear power plant in the state.

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1007

TO CREATE THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE ACT.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill 1007

Amend House Bill 1007 as follows:

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"new nuclear power plant in the state.

15-4-3704. Arkansas Nuclear Regulatory Agency.

(a) The Arkansas Nuclear Regulatory Agency is established to assist with the administration and implementation of this subchapter.

(b) The agency:

(1) May adopt rules to implement this subchapter; and

(2) Shall be funded by fees assessed to each nuclear power facility operating in the state."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative T. Gregory

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL **1008**

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5 By: Representative J. Young
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For An Act To Be Entitled

7
8 AN ACT TO CREATE THE WATER CONSERVATION
9 AND STEWARDSHIP ACT; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO CREATE THE WATER CONSERVATION AND
15 STEWARDSHIP ACT.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS BOYS' STATE:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 22, is amended to add an
21 additional subchapter to read as follows:

22 Subchapter 14 – Water Conservation and Stewardship Act
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24 15-22-1401. Definition.

25 As used in this subchapter, “drip irrigation system” means a low
26 pressure, low volume irrigation system that delivers water to the roots or
27 base of a plant through surface or subsurface lines, tubes, and emitters.
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29 15-22-1402. Tax credit for drip irrigation systems.

30 (a) There is established a property tax credit that reduces the amount
31 of real property taxes assessed by the amount determined under subsection (b)
32 of this section for a taxpayer who installs a drip irrigation system on the
33 property.

34 (b) The tax credit allowed under subsection (a) of this section shall
35 be equal to the lesser of:

36 (1) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total cost of purchasing

1 and installing the drip irrigation system; or

2 (2) Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

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4 15-22-1403. Sales and use tax exemption – Drip irrigation system.

5 The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of the
6 following are exempt from the sales tax levied by the Arkansas Gross Receipts
7 Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., and the compensating use tax levied by the
8 Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq.:

9 (1) A drip irrigation system;

10 (2) Equipment and parts used in a drip irrigation system;

11 (3) Equipment and parts used to repair, replace, or maintain a
12 drip irrigation system; and

13 (4) The service of installing, repairing, replacing, or
14 maintaining a drip irrigation system.

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16 15-22-1404. Surface water storage facilities – Grants for conversion.

17 The Arkansas Natural Resources Commission may establish a grant program
18 to provide funding to farmers for the purpose of converting farmland to a
19 surface water storage facility.

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21 15-22-1405. Study – Water management plan.

22 (a) The Arkansas Natural Resources Commission shall study the
23 following:

24 (1) Methods of reducing the amount of water needed for
25 irrigation in the state; and

26 (2) The development of new planting procedures to reduce the
27 amount of water needed to irrigate crops in the state.

28 (b) After conducting the study required under subsection (a) of this
29 section, the commission shall develop and implement a water management plan
30 for the state that will reduce the amount of water needed to irrigate
31 farmland in the state.