

ARKANSAS SENATE

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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 104

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 104

Amend Senate Bill No. 104 as originally introduced:

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 38 to read as follows:

" SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HIGHER EDUCATION CENTRAL POOL POSITIONS. a) Universities - (1) The Department of Higher Education shall establish and maintain a central pool of three hundred (300) positions to be used to establish additional positions when an institution does not have sufficient positions available to meet unanticipated enrollment growth, industry training demands, and its mandated responsibilities.

(2) Central pool positions are to be used by the institutions if the personnel service needs exceed the number of positions authorized by the General Assembly and that were not anticipated at the time of the passage of the institution's operating appropriation act.

(3) No position established under this section may exceed the salary rate of the highest maximum annual salary rate or the highest grade level position authorized by the General Assembly in the requesting institution's operating appropriation act.

(4) The institution shall provide justification to the Department of Higher Education for the need to allocate positions from the central pool.

(5) Titles shall not be assigned to the institution from the central pool until specific positions are requested by the institution and recommended by the Department of Higher Education. The Director of the Department of Higher Education shall provide a monthly report detailing the justification for the allocation of positions from the pool to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee for review. The report shall also include an accounting of the titles or classifications established from the central pool and the source of funds associated with the positions.



(6) If an institution requests any central pool position to be continued during the subsequent fiscal year, the position must be requested as a new position in the institution's subsequent fiscal year budget request.

(b) Colleges - (1) The Department of Higher Education shall establish and maintain a central pool of two hundred fifty (250) positions to be used to establish additional positions when an institution does not have sufficient positions available to meet unanticipated enrollment growth, industry training demands, and its mandated responsibilities.

(2) Central pool positions are to be used by the institutions if the personnel service needs exceed the number of positions authorized by the General Assembly and that were not anticipated at the time of the passage of the institution's operating appropriation act.

(3) No position established under this section may exceed the salary rate of the highest maximum annual salary rate or the highest grade level position authorized by the General Assembly in the requesting institution's operating appropriation act.

(4) The institution shall provide justification to the Department of Higher Education for the need to allocate positions from the central pool.

(5) Titles shall not be assigned to the institution from the central pool until specific positions are requested by the institution and recommended by the Department of Higher Education. The Director of the Department of Higher Education shall provide a monthly report detailing the justification for the allocation of positions from the pool to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee for review. The report shall also include an accounting of the titles or classifications established from the central pool and the source of funds associated with the positions.

(6) If an institution requests any central pool position to be continued during the subsequent fiscal year, the position must be requested as a new position in the institution's subsequent fiscal year budget request.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator Teague

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