

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Senator Yates**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 369

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-62-103 TO PROVIDE A
9 MECHANISM TO HELP ATTRACT EXCEPTIONALLY QUALIFIED
10 PERSONNEL FOR OUR STATE SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND
11 UNIVERSITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-62-103 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 "6-62-103. Endowment of chairs - Attraction of exceptionally qualified
17 academic personnel.

18 (a) (1) Private contributors to state-supported colleges and
19 universities frequently designate their gifts for the purpose of endowing
20 academic chairs or attracting personnel with exceptional qualifications.

21 (2) In order to appropriately compensate these individuals from private
22 funds contributed for such purposes, special provisions for payments exceeding
23 maximum authorized compensation levels are necessary.

24 (b) The board of trustees of any state-supported college or university
25 in Arkansas may authorize salary or salary-related payments to individuals
26 from funds contributed for such purposes which exceed the maximum for
27 positions established by state law subject to the limitations established in
28 this section.

29 (c) In order for the board of trustees of any state-supported college
30 or university to authorize additional payments as established in subsection
31 (b), the individual to receive the payments must be:

32 (1) Selected and recommended by the appropriate department;

33 (2) Approved by appropriate administrative personnel and
34 recommended by the president and the board of trustees;

35 (3) The holder of an academic/research chair endowed wholly or in

1 part by contributions from sources other than public funds, or exceptionally
2 qualified non-academic personnel paid wholly from contributions from sources
3 other than public funds or a visiting academic/research faculty member for a
4 specified period whose service is endowed or supported wholly or in part by
5 contributions from sources other than public funds.

6 (d) All funds paid to any individual above the maximum established by
7 law as authorized in this section must come from private contributions or the
8 proceeds from private contributions designated for such purposes.

9 (e) *No funds as authorized in this section shall be paid to any*
10 *athletic personnel employed by a state-supported college or university in this*
11 *state."*

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13 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
14 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
15 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
18 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
19 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
20 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
21 act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are
24 hereby repealed.

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/s/Yates

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