

1 **State of Arkansas**
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4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**
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A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6, CHAPTER 63,
9 SUBCHAPTER 3, THE HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION
10 ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-63-305(b) is hereby amended to read as
15 follows:

16 "(b) The following maximum number of new additional positions is
17 established for the biennium for the following institutions of higher
18 education, at salary rates not to exceed the salary rate of comparable
19 positions established in the regular salaries section of the biennial
20 appropriations act for operations for each institution:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Maximum Number of Additional Positions</u>
Ark. State University	100
ASU - Beebe	30
Ark. Tech. University	40
ATU - Mining & Minerals Resources Research Inst.	15
East Ark. Comm. College	20
Garland Co. Comm. College	20
Henderson State Univ.	40
Mississippi Co. Comm. College	20
North Ark. Comm. College	20
North West Ark. Comm. College	20
Phillips Co. Comm. College	20

1	Rich Mountain Comm. College	20
2	Southern Ark. Univ.	40
3	SAU - El Dorado	20
4	SAU - Tech.	30
5	University of AR/Fayetteville	250
6	UA/F - Exp. Stations	250
7	UA/F - Archeological Survey	150
8	UA/Little Rock	250
9	UA/Medical Sciences	250
10	UA/Monticello	50
11	UA/Pine Bluff	50
12	University of Central Arkansas	50
13	Westark Comm. College	30"

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15 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-63-309 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 "In order that exceptionally well-qualified academic personnel may be
17 recruited and retained, each state-supported institution of higher education
18 may exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than twenty-five percent (25%)
19 for no more than ten percent (10%) of the positions authorized in their
20 biennial operations appropriation act as president, chancellor, academic dean,
21 division head or chair, department chair, distinguished professor, university
22 professor, professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor,
23 extension specialist IV, extension specialist III, extension specialist II,
24 extension specialist I, county extension agent-chairman I, or county extension
25 agent-chairman II."

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27 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 63, Subchapter 3 is hereby
28 amended by adding the following new sections to read as follows:

29 "6-63-314. Extra Help Restrictions.

30 No employee of an institution of higher education who is employed as
31 extra help may be employed for a period of time to exceed 1500 hours per year.

32 6-63-315. Adjunct and Visiting Professors.

33 Institutions of higher education shall be exempt from the provisions
34 of Arkansas Code §19-4-1707 to the extent that they shall be allowed to hire
35 adjunct professors and visiting professors who are currently providing

1 professional and consulting services to the State of Arkansas, providing that
2 they are not in a position to influence decisions regarding the awarding of
3 grants or contracts, and providing that the term of their employment with the
4 institution of higher education does not exceed 25% of that required for a
5 full-time employee."

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7 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
8 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
9 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
10 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
12 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
13 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
14 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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16 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
17 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
18 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
21 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
22 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
23 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
24 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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26 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
27 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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29 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
30 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that changes in various accounting and
31 expenditure provisions of the State are necessary in order to promote
32 efficiency; and that the provisions of this Act provide such changes.
33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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