

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Jewell**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 67

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS
9 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PROVIDE COLLATERALIZED LOANS
10 FOR QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER
11 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. (a) The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher
16 Retirement System is authorized to provide loans to members of the system
17 which have at least twenty (20) years of credited service with the system.

18 (b) Any loan provided under this section shall be at the interest rate
19 recognized at the prevailing interest rate and set by the Board of Trustees.

20 (c) All loans shall be properly collateralized to the satisfaction of
21 the Board of Trustees.

22 (d) No loans shall exceed *fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)* per approved
23 member.

24 (e) At no time shall the total number of loans provided under this
25 section exceed twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) or *shall the total*
26 *amount of loans made to new businesses as venture capital exceed one million*
27 *dollars (\$1,000,000).*

28 (f) The Board of Trustees is authorized to promulgate rules and
29 regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

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

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35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
7 hereby repealed.

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/s/Jewell

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