

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

SENATE BILL 132

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5 By: Senator Steele
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SERVICE CREDIT FOR
10 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES
11 EMPLOYEES WORKING UNDER A CONTRACT FOR THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL
16 SCIENCES EMPLOYEES WORKING UNDER A
17 CONTRACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7 is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 24-4-749. Service credit for University of Arkansas for Medical
26 Sciences employees working under contract with the Department of Health.

27 (a) Any person who is or was a member of the Arkansas Public
28 Employees' Retirement System shall be entitled to credited service in the
29 system for a period not to exceed ten (10) years for service prior to 1987 as
30 an employee of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences while
31 performing work under a contract with the Department of Health for which the
32 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences did not provide any employer or
33 employee contributions into the retirement system, but only if the person:

34 (1) Has at least five (5) years of credited service with the
35 system;

36 (2) Is not receiving or was not eligible to receive any



1 retirement benefits paid by another retirement system for the period of time
2 for which the member is claiming under this section, except for social
3 security benefits;

4 (3) Provides proof to the system that the member qualifies as an
5 employee with service prior to 1987 with the University of Arkansas for
6 Medical Sciences while performing work under a contract with the Department
7 of Health for which the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences did not
8 provide any employer or employee contributions into the retirement system;
9 and

10 (4) Has otherwise complied with any and all other rules and
11 regulations as the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees'
12 Retirement System may from time to time adopt under this section.

13 (b) The member claiming service credit under this section shall be
14 entitled to credited service in the system only for the actual time employed
15 by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences prior to 1987 as a full
16 time employee performing work under a contract with the Department of Health
17 for which the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences did not provide any
18 employer or employee payments into the retirement system.

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