

Act 24 of the Third Special Session of 1987

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HB1015

"AN ACT TO DEFINE THE TERM 'STEP' AS USED IN DETERMINING SALARY ADJUSTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The salary rates established by Act 101 of 1985 for each grade shall include a step rate that is equal to an additional two and one half percent (2.5%) above those rates established by said Act, with the exception of step 10. In any laws or parts of laws establishing or limiting the maximum annual salary rates of classified State employees, the term "step" shall be interpreted as including the additional two-and-one-half percent (2.5%) step rates above those rates established by Act 101 of 1985, as authorized by this Act.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, meeting in Third Extraordinary Session, that it is essential for the State of Arkansas to clarify the meaning of "step" for salary adjustments of state employees in State Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education, and to provide that essential changes are implemented for the adequate functioning of those State Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval through June 30, 1989.

APPROVED: 2/19/88

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