

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill ACT 1089 OF 1991

SENATE BILL 573

## 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:

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Maximum Number of

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Institution

Additional Positions

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24 Ark. State University 100

25 ASU - Beebe 30

26 Ark. Tech. University 40

27 ATU - Mining & Minerals Resources 15

28 Research Inst.

29 East Ark. Comm. College 20

30 Garland Co. Comm. College 20

31 Henderson State Univ. 40

32 Mississippi Co. Comm. College 20

33 North Ark. Comm. College 20

34 North West Ark. Comm. College 20

35 Phillips Co. Comm. College 20

36 Rich Mountain Comm. College 20

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

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

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

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

28 "6-63-314. Extra Help Restrictions.

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

31 6-63-315. Adjunct and Visiting Professors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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