

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

**A Bill ACT 247 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1234**

4 **By: Representatives B. Wood, Stephens, S. Miller and McJunkin**

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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE  
9 ANNOTATED, SECTION 10-4-119, ALLOWING THE DIVISION OF  
10 LEGISLATIVE AUDIT TO PAY STATE EMPLOYEES OR STATE  
11 AGENCIES, INCLUDING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, FOR  
12 SERVICES RENDERED IN CONDUCTING CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL  
13 EDUCATION COURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §10-4-119 is hereby amended to read  
18 as follows:

19 "10-4-119. Continuing professional education courses. The Division of  
20 Legislative Audit is authorized to contract and pay state agencies or  
21 institutions of higher education or any of their part-time or full-time  
22 employees for services rendered, materials, supplies, or other expenses  
23 incurred in conducting continuing professional education courses for the staff  
24 of the Division of Legislative Audit. Any funds received by the employees  
25 under the provisions of this section shall be considered supplemental to their  
26 regular salaried positions and shall not be subject to the restrictions of  
27 Arkansas Code Annotated §§10-4-1604, 6-63-307, or other statutory salary  
28 limitations regarding line item maximums or grades and steps. These  
29 provisions apply whether the employee is paid directly or indirectly by the  
30 state agency or institution of higher education."

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

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36 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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9 SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
10 Assembly that continuing professional education for the staff of the Division  
11 of Legislative Audit is vital to efficient governmental operations. It is  
12 also found and determined by the General Assembly that employees of other  
13 state agencies, in particular state supported colleges and universities, can  
14 provide such continuing professional education for the staff of the Division  
15 of Legislative Audit at considerable savings to the State of Arkansas.  
16 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
17 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be  
18 in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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