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4

As Engrossed: S3/11/15

A Bill

SENATE BILL 859

5 By: Senator E. Cheatham
6 By: Representative Cozart
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 *AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS*
10 *CODE CONCERNING PROVISIONAL POSITIONS FOR*
11 *INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN*
12 *EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*
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Subtitle

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16 *TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE*
17 *ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROVISIONAL*
18 *POSITIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER*
19 *EDUCATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.*
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-63-305(b), item 22, concerning new or*
25 *additional positions for institutions of higher education, is amended to read*
26 *as follows:*

27 (22) *Southeast Arkansas College* ~~40~~ 60
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29 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-63-305(b), item number 25, concerning new*
30 *or additional positions for institutions of higher education, is amended to*
31 *read as follows:*

32 (25) *University of Arkansas at Fayetteville* ~~500~~ 750
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34 *SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-63-305(b), concerning new or additional*
35 *positions for institutions of higher education, is amended to add an*
36 *additional subdivision to read as follows:*



1 (40) University of Arkansas System

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3 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
4 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that institutions of higher
5 education may receive revenue from sources other than general revenue; that
6 revisions to the number of provisional positions may be necessary to serve
7 the students enrolled for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 academic years; and
8 that this act is immediately necessary to prevent the unnecessary delay in
9 "meeting the educational needs" of students. Therefore, an emergency is
10 declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the
11 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective
12 on:

13 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

14 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
15 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
16 bill; or

17 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
18 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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20 /s/E. Cheatham

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23 **APPROVED: 04/08/2015**