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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 206

5 By: Senator Irvin  
6 By: Representative Evans  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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18 POSITIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED  
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20 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-63-305(b)(1), concerning new or  
27 additional positions for Arkansas State University under the Higher Education  
28 Expenditure Restriction Act, is amended to read as follows:

29 (1) Arkansas State University-Jonesboro ~~325~~ 375  
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-63-305(b)(33), concerning new or  
32 additional positions for University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff under the  
33 Higher Education Expenditure Restriction Act, is amended to read as follows:

34 (33) *University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff* ~~130~~ 150  
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36 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-63-305(b)(40), concerning new or



1 additional positions for the University of Arkansas system under the Higher  
2 Education Expenditure Restriction Act, is amended to read as follows:

3 (40) University of Arkansas system ~~50~~ 60

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5 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
6 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that changes in the law are needed  
7 for certain state-supported institutions of higher education, including the  
8 authorization of additional provisional positions, to maintain efficient  
9 operations of campuses. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and  
10 this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,  
11 and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2021.

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13 /s/ Irvin

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16 APPROVED: 3/8/21