1 State of Arkansas **A BillACT 239 OF 1991** 2 **78th General Assembly** HOUSE BILL 1056 3 Regular Session, 1991 **By: Representative Dawson** 4 5 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 7, SUBCHAPTER 7 OF THE 8 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987, TO INCREASE THE LIMITATIONS TO 9 WHICH ANNUITIES ARE SUBJECTED UNDER THE TEACHER RETIREMENT 10 LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 11 12 13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 14 15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §24-7-708(a) is hereby amended to read as 16 follows: Conditions subjecting annuities to limitations. 17 "24-7-708. (a) If a retirant is an employee of a public employer whose employees 18 19 are covered by the Teacher Retirement System then, for each twelve-month 20 period ending June 30, the amount of his system annuity shall be subject to 21 the limitations equivalent to twice the limitations imposed by the social 22 security retirement test." 23 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 24 25 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 26 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 27 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 28 29 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 30 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without 31 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 32 act are declared to be severable. 33 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are 34 35 hereby repealed. 36

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General 2 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that in instances where a retirant under the 3 Teacher Retirement System is an employee of a public employer whose employees 4 are covered by the Teacher Retirement System then for each twelve (12) month 5 period ending June 30, the amount of his annuity should be subject to the 6 limitations equivalent to twice the limitations imposed by the social security 7 retirement test; that this act so provides; and that in order for this act to 8 go into effect for the twelve (12) month period ending June 30, 1992, this 9 emergency clause must be adopted. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared 10 to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the 11 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and 12 after July 1, 1991. APPROVED: 2-27-91