

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 70 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 137

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."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGHER EDUCATION
14 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION ACT."

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-63-305(b) is hereby amended to read as
19 follows:

20 "(b) The following maximum number of new additional positions is established
21 for the biennium for the following institutions of higher education, at
22 salary rates not to exceed the salary rate of comparable positions
23 established in the regular salaries section of the biennial
24 appropriations act for operations for each institution:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Maximum Number of Additional Positions</u>
28 Arkansas State University	100
29 Arkansas State University - Beebe	50
30 Arkansas State University - Mountain Home	20
31 Arkansas Tech University	40
32 ATU - Mining & Minerals Resources Research Inst.	15
33 Black River Technical College	20
34 Cossatot Technical College	20
35 East Arkansas Community College	20
36 Garland County Community College	20

1	Gateway Technical College	20
2	Henderson State University	40
3	Mid-South Community College	20
4	Mississippi County Community College	40
5	North Arkansas Community/Technical College	40
6	North West Arkansas Community College	20
7	Ouachita Technical College	20
8	Ozarka Technical College	20
9	Petit Jean Technical College	20
10	Phillips County Community College	20
11	Pines Technical College	20
12	Pulaski Technical College	20
13	Red River Technical College	20
14	Rich Mountain Community College	20
15	South Arkansas Community College	40
16	Southern Arkansas University	40
17	SAU - Tech	30
18	University of Arkansas - Fayetteville	250
19	University of Arkansas - Exp. Stations	250
20	University of Arkansas - Archeological Survey	150
21	University of Arkansas - Little Rock	250
22	University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences	250
23	University of Arkansas - Monticello	50
24	University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff	50
25	University of Central Arkansas	50
26	Westark Community College	30"

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

29 "6-63-309. Academic personnel recruitment - Exceptions to maximum
30 salary levels - Conditions - Reports.

31 In order that exceptionally well-qualified academic personnel may be
32 recruited and retained, each state-supported institution of higher education
33 may exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than twenty-five percent (25%)
34 for no more than ten percent (10%) of the positions authorized in their
35 biennial operation appropriation act as president, chancellor, academic dean,

1 division head or chair, department chair, distinguished professor, university
2 professor, professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor,
3 extension specialist IV, extension specialist III, extension specialist II,
4 extension specialist I, county extension agent-chairman I, or county extension
5 agent-chairman II. Within the ten percent (10%) limitation provided herein,
6 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences may include no more than one
7 (1) AHEC Executive Director, six (6) AHEC Area Directors, six (6) Family
8 Practice Coordinators, six (6) Associate Family Practice Coordinators, and six
9 (6) Assistant Family Practice Coordinators."

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11 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 6-61-525 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 "6-61-525. Housing Allowance.

13 Upon approval by the appropriate community college or technical college
14 Board of Trustees, the President of each community college or technical
15 college may receive a housing allowance in an amount not to exceed four
16 hundred dollars (\$400) per month in lieu of college housing."

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18 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 6-61-707 is hereby repealed.

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20 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
21 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
22 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
23 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
24 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
25 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
26 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
27 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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29 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
30 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
31 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
34 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
35 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

1 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
2 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
5 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
8 Eightieth General Assembly, that changes in various accounting and expenditure
9 provisions of the State are necessary in order to promote efficiency; and that
10 the provisions of this Act provide such changes. Therefore, an emergency is
11 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and
13 effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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15 APPROVED: 1/26/95

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