

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 447 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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As Engrossed: S3/8/07

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1731

5 By: Representative Abernathy  
6 By: Senator Faris  
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 21-4-505 ALLOWING  
11 TWO-YEAR COLLEGES TO COMPENSATE ALL EMPLOYEES FOR  
12 UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

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17 ALLOWING TWO-YEAR COLLEGES TO COMPENSATE  
18 ALL EMPLOYEES FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT  
19 RETIREMENT.  
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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 § 21-4-505(a), concerning the unused sick  
25 leave of employees of two-year colleges, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a) A two-year college may provide compensation for unused sick leave  
27 as allowed under this subchapter to ~~an employee~~ all classified and non-  
28 classified employees of the two-year college.  
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30 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
31 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that some retiring classified and  
32 nonclassified employees of two-year colleges have not received the benefits  
33 intended by the prior law; that this act clarifies the eligibility of all  
34 classified and nonclassified employees for these benefits; and that this act  
35 is immediately necessary to preserve that eligibility for those employees of



1 two-year colleges making retirement decisions before the end of the current  
2 semester. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being  
3 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall  
4 become effective on:

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

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

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

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12 */s/ Abernathy*

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