

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1234

"TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24 TO COORDINATE THE STATE-SUPPORTED
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF FINAL AVERAGE
SALARY."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1234.

Amend House Bill No. 1234 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 of the Title and substitute:

"REGARDING CONCURRENT EMPLOYMENT TO BENEFIT THE CONCURRENT EMPLOYEE; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24 TO COORDINATE THE STATE-SUPPORTED
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS REGARDING CONCURRENT EMPLOYMENT TO BENEFIT THE CONCURRENT
EMPLOYEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete all the language after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1 is amended to
add an additional section to read as follows:

24-1-108. Effect of concurrent employment on a member's benefits –
Notice.

(a) The purpose of this section is to provide notice to an applicant
for concurrent employment in a public employee position that the concurrent
employment might affect the employee's retirement benefits and to allow the
employee and employer an opportunity to consider an alternative method of
employment that would allow an enhanced retirement benefit for the
prospective employee.

(b) If an applicant for concurrent employment in a public employee
position provides information to a prospective public employer that the
applicant is a current public employee and is enrolled as a member of a



reciprocal system, then the prospective employer shall notify the applicant that it may be in the applicant's best interest to contact his or her current retirement system regarding the legal status of retirement benefits that may result if the applicant is employed by two (2) or more state-supported retirement systems.

(c) The failure of a state-supported retirement system to notify a prospective employee under this section does not create a legal obligation on behalf of the state-supported retirement system or a legal right on behalf of the prospective employee."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative J. Roebuck

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