

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 859**

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROVISIONAL  
POSITIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 859**

Amend Senate Bill No. 859 as originally introduced:

Delete the title of the bill in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING  
PROVISIONAL POSITIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN  
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle of the bill in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROVISIONAL  
POSITIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-63-305(b), item 22, concerning new or  
additional positions for institutions of higher education, is amended to read  
as follows:

(22) Southeast Arkansas College 40 60

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-63-305(b), item number 25, concerning new  
or additional positions for institutions of higher education, is amended to  
read as follows:

(25) University of Arkansas at Fayetteville 500 750

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-63-305(b), concerning new or additional  
positions for institutions of higher education, is amended to add an  
additional subdivision to read as follows:

(40) University of Arkansas System 50

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that institutions of higher  
education may receive revenue from sources other than general revenue; that



revisions to the number of provisional positions may be necessary to serve the students enrolled for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 academic years; and that this act is immediately necessary to prevent the unnecessary delay in "meeting the educational needs" of students. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

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

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

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

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator E. Cheatham

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Secretary