

**Summary of  
Higher Education & Related Legislation  
Passed by the  
91<sup>st</sup> General Assembly**



**Arkansas Department of Higher Education**

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**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION (ADHE)**  
**91st General Assembly - Regular Session 2017**

<b>ADHE</b>	<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>ACT NO.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>BILL TITLE</b>
Transfers the State Board of Private Career Education to the Department of Higher Education	<a href="#">HB 1650</a>	<a href="#">Douglas</a>	Barker	AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
An act to require the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board to develop an action plan to address prevention of sexual assault	<a href="#">HB 1518</a>	<a href="#">ACT 563</a>	Sturch	TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.
This act provides for the Governor to appoint the Director of the Department of Higher Education in consultation with the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board	<a href="#">HB1945</a>	<a href="#">ACT 866</a>	Douglas	AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Makes an appropriation for personal services and operating expenses for the State Board of Career Education for the fiscal year ending June 20, 2018	<a href="#">HB1112</a>	<a href="#">ACT 27</a>	JBC	AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.
ADHE Budget	<a href="#">SB 264</a>	<a href="#">ACT 692</a>	JBC	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR
<b>ACADEMIC</b>	<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>ACT NO.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>BILL TITLE</b>
Amends the Arkansas Code concerning postsecondary courses in United State history, United States government, and the United States Constitution	<a href="#">HB 1805</a>	<a href="#">ACT 870</a>	Sturch	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING POSTSECONDARY COURSES IN UNITED STATES HISTORY, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.
Amends provisions of the Arkansas Code concerning concurrent credit	<a href="#">SB 673</a>	<a href="#">ACT 1118</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CONCURRENT CREDIT.
<b>LICENSURE</b>	<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>ACT NO.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>BILL TITLE</b>
Amends various provision related to the Teacher Excellence and Support System	<a href="#">HB 1424</a>	<a href="#">ACT 295</a>	Vaught	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION.
Establishes expanded criteria for teacher licensure, creates additional available licenses, and provides for a tiered teacher licensure system	<a href="#">HB 1425</a>	<a href="#">ACT 294</a>	Vaught	CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS AND LICENSURE EXCEPTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE A TIERED LICENSURE SYSTEM; AND TO ALLOW DISTRICTS TO BASE COMPENSATION ON LICENSURE LEVELS
Requires a person when applying for a K-6 teaching license or a special education K-12 teaching license to successfully pass a stand-alone reading test and a multi-subject test as a condition of licensure	<a href="#">SB 328</a>	<a href="#">ACT 416</a>	A. Clark	TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO APPLY FOR A K-6 TEACHING LICENSE OR A SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12 TEACHING LICENSE TO SUCCESSFULLY PASS A STAND-ALONE READING TEST AND A MULTI-SUBJECT TEST AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE.

14	Creates a licensing process for surgical technologists	<a href="#">SB 167</a>	<a href="#">ACT 390</a>	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS ACT; AND TO ESTABLISH THE REGISTRATION OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS
15	Exempts various medical practices from licensure requirements if the practice is happening through a program in partnership with the federal Innovative Readiness Training program and the practitioner is licensed through another outside entity	<a href="#">SB 170</a>	<a href="#">ACT 205</a>	Irvin	TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FOR LICENSURE FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS OFFERING FREE HEALTHCARE SERVICES THROUGH A PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FEDERAL INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING
16	Provides flexibility for educational licensure for physicians in Arkansas	<a href="#">SB 672</a>	<a href="#">ACT 1061</a>	Irvin	TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR EDUCATIONAL LICENSURE FOR PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS.
17	Requires state boards to adopt rules governing the temporary professional licensure of the spouses of active duty service members	<a href="#">HB 1184</a>	<a href="#">ACT 248</a>	D. Meeks	TO REQUIRE STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO PROMULGATE RULES FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITTING OF SPOUSES OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS
18	<b>FINANCE</b>	<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>ACT NO.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>BILL TITLE</b>
19	Requires the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board to adopt a productivity-based funding model for institutions of higher education; repeals the funding model previously in place	<a href="#">HB 1209</a>	<a href="#">ACT 148</a>	Lowery	TO ADOPT A PRODUCTIVITY-BASED FUNDING MODEL FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
20	Appropriates funds to the State Treasurer for payment of the maturing bonds and interest of the College Savings and Higher Education General Obligation Bonds and the State Water, Waste Disposal, and Pollution Abatement General Obligation Bonds	<a href="#">HB 1234</a>	<a href="#">ACT 134</a>	JBC	AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE - GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017- 2018 FISCAL YEAR.
21	<b>FINANCIAL AID</b>	<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>ACT NO.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>BILL TITLE</b>
22	Creates the Arkansas Future Grant Program for grants to students seeking higher education in high-needs areas	<a href="#">HB 1426</a>	<a href="#">ACT 316</a>	Della Rosa	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FUTURE GRANT PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY
23	Prioritizes funding from the Teacher Opportunity Program (TOP) to go to teachers seeking additional education in STEM fields, computer science, literacy, pre-K or special education.	HB1303	ACT160	C.Douglas	TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING THE TEACHER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM;AND TO PRIORITIZE THE AWARDING OF FUNDS TO TEACHERS FOR ADDITIONAL EDUCATION IN CERTAIN FIELDS
24	Creates a tuition-free benefit to a state-supported institution of higher education for active National Guard Members who have not earned a bachelor's degree. Repeals the National Guard Tuition Incentive Program	<a href="#">SB 278</a>	<a href="#">ACT 471</a>	Files	TO PROVIDE TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD
24	Expands the definition of 'traditional student' for purposes of lottery scholarships to include students who spent the previous academic year as full-time freshmen at higher learning institutions	<a href="#">SB 31</a>	<a href="#">ACT 315</a>	Hickey	CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP; AND TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY AS A TRADITIONAL STUDENT.
25	Creates the Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship; provides for the use of excess lottery proceeds to fund scholarships for students enrolled in higher education programs that will lead to the students being qualified to work in high-needs occupations	<a href="#">SB 528</a>	<a href="#">ACT 613</a>	Hickey	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

26	Amends provisions of the Arkansas Code concerning the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship program	<a href="#">SB 542</a>	<a href="#">ACT 719</a>	Hickey	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
27	Concerning the awarding of scholarships under the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program; allows a scholarship to be used toward a graduate-level or professional degrees; revises the manner in which earned semester credit hours are calculated	<a href="#">HB 1957</a>	<a href="#">ACT 597</a>	M. Gray	CONCERNING THE AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
28	Amends Act 597 concerning scholarship award amounts and entering freshman or sophomore status (bill title does not reflect act content)	<a href="#">SB 30</a>	<a href="#">Act 1041</a>	Hickey	TO ESTABLISH AMOUNTS FOR ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SUPPLEMENTS
29	Amends the law concerning in-state tuition for veterans, military personnel, and dependents	<a href="#">SB 773</a>	<a href="#">ACT 947</a>	D. Wallace	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND DEPENDENTS.
30	Amends provisions of the Arkansas Code concerning scholarship programs	<a href="#">HB 2243</a>	<a href="#">ACT1008</a>	Davis	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS.
31	Changes the date the data that ADHE reports to the legislative council on postsecondary student financial assistance from August 1st to November 1st	<a href="#">HB 1804</a>	<a href="#">ACT 868</a>	Sturch	TO CHANGE THE DATE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
32	Repeals a section in the Arkansas Code that grants free tuition to state-supported institutions of higher education for World War I Veterans	<a href="#">HB 1806</a>	<a href="#">ACT 844</a>	Sturch	TO REPEAL A SECTION IN THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT GRANTS FREE TUITION TO STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR WORLD WAR I VETERANS.
33	<b>FOIA</b>	<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>ACT NO.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>BILL TITLE</b>
34	Exempts public school emergency and security records from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, including those of higher education institutions	<a href="#">SB 12</a>	<a href="#">ACT 541</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO ESTABLISH THAT EMERGENCY OR SECURITY RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
35	<b>MISCELLANEOUS HIGHER ED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION</b>	<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>ACT NO.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>BILL TITLE</b>
36	Requires institutions of higher education to provide information on mental health and suicide prevention services for entering students	<a href="#">HB 1666</a>	<a href="#">ACT1007</a>	Sabin	TO REQUIRE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES TO ENTERING STUDENTS.
37	Requires state-supported institutions of higher education to offer their students a panic button alert system	<a href="#">HB 1897</a>	<a href="#">ACT 984</a>	Baltz	TO REQUIRE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO OFFER TO THEIR STUDENTS A PANIC BUTTON ALERT SYSTEM.
38	Exempts a private university or private college from the requirement that it post at its entrance that the private university or private college does not permit the carrying of a concealed handgun.	<a href="#">SB 724</a>	<a href="#">ACT 859</a>	J. Dismang	EXEMPTING A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT IT POST AT ITS ENTRANCE THAT THE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE DOES NOT PERMIT THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

39	Requires public colleges and universities to allow carry of concealed handguns on campus by licensed full-time staff, and by full-time and part-time faculty	<a href="#">HB 1249</a>	<a href="#">ACT 562</a>	Collins	CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDING
40	Requires cosmetology students to have training in domestic violence and sexual assault awareness	<a href="#">HB 1720</a>	<a href="#">ACT 488</a>	C. Fite	TO REQUIRE COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS TO HAVE TRAINING IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS.
41	Requires the order in which the names of candidates appear during the establishment of the local board of a community college to be determined by lot rather than alphabetically	<a href="#">HB 1050</a>	<a href="#">ACT 47</a>	Della Rosa	TO AMEND THE BALLOT ORDER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
42	Amends provisions of the Arkansas Code concerning the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts	<a href="#">SB 531</a>	<a href="#">ACT 718</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS.
43	Amends the provisions of the Arkansas Code concerning Career and Technical Education	<a href="#">SB 423</a>	<a href="#">ACT 554</a>	U. Lindsey	TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
44	Repeals the status of the Criminal Justice Institute at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock as the lead agency for the Arkansas Victim Assistance Academy	<a href="#">HB 1406</a>	<a href="#">ACT 459</a>	C. Douglas	TO REPEAL THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THE ARKANSAS VICTIM ASSISTANCE ACADEMY.
45	An act to transfer Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute to East Arkansas Community College	<a href="#">HB 1543</a>	<a href="#">ACT 636</a>	Hollowell	TO TRANSFER CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
46	Requires the university system or four-year institution's board to officially assume administrative duties of a technical college's board following a merger	<a href="#">SB 10</a>	<a href="#">ACT 71</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING GOVERNING BOARDS OF TECHNICAL COLLEGES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
47	Applies current provisions of law to any accredited medical school in the state, in addition to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	<a href="#">SB 118</a>	<a href="#">ACT 147</a>	Files	TO CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN SECTIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE APPLY TO ALL MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THE STATE
48	<b>PERSONNEL LEGISLATION</b>	<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>ACT NO.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>BILL TITLE</b>
49	Amends various provisions related to public employee compensation rates and places the compensation authority over employees of institutions of higher education under the Department of Higher Education	<a href="#">SB 289</a>	<a href="#">ACT 365</a>	Hester	TO REVISE THE COMPENSATION PLAN UNDER THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT AND TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS CONCERNING EMPLOYEES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND BENEFITS
50	Creates higher education regular salary procedures and restrictions; creates the higher education uniform classification and compensation act	<a href="#">HB 1785</a>	<a href="#">ACT 599</a>	Eaves	TO CREATE HIGHER EDUCATION REGULAR SALARY PROCEDURES AND RESTRICTIONS; AND THE HIGHER EDUCATION UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
51	Amends the law concerning the social media accounts of current and prospective employees	<a href="#">HB 2216</a>	<a href="#">ACT 792</a>	McCollum	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES.
52	Amends the Uniform Attendance and Leave Policy Act to repeal shared leave for severe illness and to allow accumulated catastrophic leave to be used for maternity leave purposes	<a href="#">SB 125</a>	<a href="#">ACT 182</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; AND TO DECLARE AND EMERGENCY

53	Continues to require health benefit plans to provide coverage for the treatment of morbid obesity; makes the pilot program on coverage for morbid obesity diagnosis and treatment a permanent program	<a href="#">SB 522</a>	<a href="#">ACT 927</a>	E. Cheatham	TO CONTINUE TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY; AND TO MAKE THE PILOT PROGRAM ON COVERAGE FOR MORBID OBESITY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT A PERMANENT PROGRAM.
54	<b>MISCELLANEOUS STATE AGENCY LEGISLATION</b>	<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>ACT NO.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>BILL TITLE</b>
55	Amends the law concerning appointments to certain boards, commissions, committees, and other administrative bodies; amends the law concerning membership on certain boards, commissions, committees, and other administrative bodies; eliminates certain boards, commissions, committees, and other administrative bodies	<a href="#">SB 341</a>	<a href="#">ACT 540</a>	L. Eads	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES.
56	Creates the Arkansas Paperwork Efficiency and Transparency Act; permits electronic document submissions and publications by state agencies, courts, and local government entities; amends the law concerning the inspection of public records under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967	<a href="#">HB 1823</a>	<a href="#">ACT 960</a>	Collins	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PAPERWORK EFFICIENCY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO PERMIT ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT SUBMISSIONS AND PUBLICATIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.
57	Creates the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act	<a href="#">HB 1839</a>	<a href="#">ACT 617</a>	Beck	TO CREATE THE LOCAL FOOD, FARMS, AND JOBS ACT.
58	Repeals the requirement that all proposed rules of agencies be filed with the Secretary of State, the Arkansas State Library, and the Legislative Council, limiting the filing requirement to finalized rules	<a href="#">HB 1386</a>	<a href="#">ACT 1079</a>	Lemons	TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF FINAL AGENCY RULES WITH THE ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT
59	Prohibits public entities from contracting with and investing in companies that boycott Israel	<a href="#">SB 513</a>	<a href="#">ACT 710</a>	Hester	TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH AND INVESTING IN COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL.
60	<b>GIF</b>	<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>ACT NO.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>BILL TITLE</b>
61	An act to make an appropriation to the institutions of higher education for capital improvement projects; and for other purposes	<a href="#">HB 1489</a>	<a href="#">ACT 904</a>	JBC	AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
62	An act to make an appropriation to the institutions of higher education for capital improvement projects; and for other purposes	<a href="#">SB 314</a>	<a href="#">ACT 842</a>	JBC	AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
63	An act to make an appropriation to the Department of Higher Education for the Governor's Distinguished Scholarship Program, Workforce Implementation Grants, and construction, renovation, maintenance, equipment, personal services, and operating expenses of the various institutions of higher education	<a href="#">SB 330</a>	<a href="#">ACT 581</a>	JBC	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
64	An act to reappropriate the balances of capital improvement appropriations for the institutions of higher education	<a href="#">HB 1614</a>	<a href="#">ACT 674</a>	JBC	AN ACT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION REAPPROPRIATION.
65	Creates the Rainy Day Fund; defines monies to be available in the Rainy Day Fund; and allows that additional funds may be made available for state agencies and institution appropriations	<a href="#">HB 1830</a>	<a href="#">ACT 1084</a>	Jean	TO CREATE THE RAINY DAY FUND AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS.
66	Amends the Revenue Stabilization Law	<a href="#">SB 295</a>	<a href="#">ACT 1127</a>	JBC	TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

	<b>APPROPRIATIONS - UNIVERSITIES</b>	<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>ACT NO.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>BILL TITLE</b>
67	ASU	<a href="#">SB 137</a>	<a href="#">ACT 513</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Arkansas State University for 2017-2018 operations.
68	ASU-Bio	<a href="#">HB 1195</a>	<a href="#">ACT 121</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Arkansas State University - Arkansas Biosciences Institute for 2017-2018 operations.
69	ATU	<a href="#">HB 1213</a>		JBC	Appropriates funds to Arkansas Tech University for 2017-2018 operations.
70	HSU	<a href="#">HB 1191</a>	<a href="#">ACT 124</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Henderson State University for 2017-2018 operations.
71	SAU	<a href="#">HB 1117</a>	<a href="#">ACT 176</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Southern Arkansas University for 2017-2018 operations.
72	SAU	<a href="#">HB 1117</a>	<a href="#">ACT 176</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Southern Arkansas University for 2017-2018 operations.
73	UAF	<a href="#">SB 239</a>	<a href="#">ACT 211</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the University of Arkansas - Fayetteville for 2017-2018 operations.
74	UA-Bio	<a href="#">HB 1192</a>	<a href="#">ACT 123</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the University of Arkansas and the Division of Agriculture - Arkansas Biosciences Institutes for 2017-2018 operations.
75	UA-Sys	<a href="#">SB 241</a>	<a href="#">ACT 189</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the University of Arkansas - System and various divisions for 2017-2018 operations.
76	UAFS	<a href="#">HB 1169</a>	<a href="#">ACT 109</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith for 2017-2018 operations.
77	UALR	<a href="#">HB 1193</a>	<a href="#">ACT 122</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for 2017-2018 operations.
78	UAM	<a href="#">SB 207</a>	<a href="#">ACT 210</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the University of Arkansas at Monticello for 2017-2018 operations.
79	UAMS	<a href="#">SB 242</a>	<a href="#">ACT 512</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for 2017-2018 operations.
80	UAMS-Bio	<a href="#">HB 1200</a>	<a href="#">ACT 120</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Reynolds Center on Aging, Boozman College of Public Health, Arkansas Biosciences Institute and the Area Health Education Center in Helena for 2017-2018 operations.
81	UAPB	<a href="#">SB 139</a>	<a href="#">ACT 149</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for 2017-2018 operations.
82	UCA	<a href="#">SB 240</a>	<a href="#">ACT 190</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the University of Central Arkansas for 2017-2018 operations.
83	<b>APPROPRIATIONS - COLLEGES</b>	<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>ACT NO.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>BILL TITLE</b>
84	ANC	<a href="#">HB 1133</a>	<a href="#">ACT 108</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Arkansas Northeastern College for 2017-2018 operations.
85	ASUB	<a href="#">SB 105</a>	<a href="#">ACT 80</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Arkansas State University - Beebe for 2017-2018 operations.
86	ASUMH	<a href="#">HB 1116</a>	<a href="#">ACT 175</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Arkansas State University - Mountain Home for 2017-2018 operations.
87	ASUMS	<a href="#">HB 1134</a>	<a href="#">ACT 119</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Arkansas State University Mid-South for 2017-2018 operations.
88	ASUN	<a href="#">SB 90</a>	<a href="#">ACT 151</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Arkansas State University - Newport for 2017-2018 operations.
89	BRTC	<a href="#">HB 1131</a>	<a href="#">ACT 107</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Black River Technical College for 2017-2018 operations.
90	CCCUA	<a href="#">HB 1189</a>	<a href="#">ACT 102</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Cossatot Community College for 2017-2018 operations.
91	COTO	<a href="#">SB 100</a>	<a href="#">ACT 68</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the College of the Ouachitas for 2017-2018 operations.
92	EACC	<a href="#">HB 1129</a>	<a href="#">ACT 112</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to East Arkansas Community College for 2017-2018 operations.
93	NAC	<a href="#">HB 1128</a>	<a href="#">ACT 105</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to North Arkansas College for 2017-2018 operations.
94	NPC	<a href="#">HB 1130</a>	<a href="#">ACT 106</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to National Park College for 2017-2018 operations.
95	NWACC	<a href="#">HB 1190</a>	<a href="#">ACT 177</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the Northwest Arkansas Community College for 2017-2018 operations.
96	OZC	<a href="#">HB 1140</a>	<a href="#">ACT 100</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Ozarka College for 2017-2018 operations.
97	PCCUA	<a href="#">HB 1125</a>	<a href="#">ACT 97</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas for 2017-2018 operations.
98	SACC	<a href="#">SB 103</a>	<a href="#">ACT 64</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to South Arkansas Community College for 2017-2018 operations.
99	SAUT	<a href="#">SB 96</a>	<a href="#">ACT 62</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to SAU-Tech for 2017-2018 operations.
100	SEAC	<a href="#">SB 99</a>	<a href="#">ACT 63</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to Southeast Arkansas College for 2017-2018 operations.
101	UACCB	<a href="#">SB 92</a>	<a href="#">ACT 61</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville for 2017-2018 operations.
102	UACCH	<a href="#">HB 1123</a>	<a href="#">ACT 96</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the University of Arkansas – Community College at Hope for 2017-2018 operations.
103	UACCM	<a href="#">SB 127</a>	<a href="#">ACT 65</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton for 2017-2018 operations.
104	UACCRM	<a href="#">HB 1241</a>	<a href="#">ACT 179</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to University of Arkansas Community College at Rich Mountain for 2017-2018 operations.
105	UAPTC	<a href="#">HB 1240</a>	<a href="#">ACT 178</a>	JBC	Appropriates funds to University of Arkansas - Pulaski Technical College for 2017-2018 operations.
106	<b>INTERIM STUDIES, TASK FORCE AND NON-FUNDED LEGISLATION</b>	<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>ACT NO.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>BILL TITLE</b>
107	Creates a loan program for teachers-in-training intending to be licensed in high-needs areas; establishes a schedule of forgiveness for such loans at a rate of 20% per year the teacher is employed in a high-needs area. *NO APPROPRIATION ATTACHED	<a href="#">SB 27</a>	<a href="#">ACT 709</a>	A. Clark	TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS IN A CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE AREA; AND TO ESTABLISH THE TEACHER CANDIDATE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

108	Amends the laws relating to public contracts; amends the process and requirements for requests for proposals and requests for qualifications; limits the term of public contracts; requires certain disclosures by members of an evaluation committee and by offers; requires the promulgation of rules regarding the changes to the procurement laws	<a href="#">SB 521</a>	Interim Study	Hickey	TO AMEND THE PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS AND REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS; TO LIMIT THE TERM OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS; AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES IN PROCURING PUBLIC CONTRACTS.
109	Requires that at least 25% of lottery proceeds be net proceeds available for scholarships	<a href="#">SB 583</a>	Interim Study	Elliott	TO REQUIRE THAT AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF LOTTERY PROCEEDS BE NET PROCEEDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.
110	Creates the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act Task Force in order to evaluate and recommend changes to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967	<a href="#">HB 2132</a>	<a href="#">ACT 923</a>	Rushing	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TASK FORCE IN ORDER TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.