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By: Representative Maddox

HOUSE BILL 1067

"AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT ACT 287 OF 1985; TO PERMIT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PAY NINE MONTH OR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES ON THE BASIS OF TWELVE MONTHS; TO PERMIT ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE CHECKS IN JUNE FOR DISTRIBUTION OVER THE SUMMER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. Act 287 of 1985 provides that an institution of higher education may, at the option of its Board of Trustees, enter into contracts for the hiring of nine month and part-time employees and provide payment of annual salaries on a twelve (12) month basis. It is the purpose of this Act to provide an additional method for making payments over a twelve (12) month period by permitting an institution to issue additional warrants or checks in the month of June for release to the employees at later dates in order to equalize payments throughout the summer.

SECTION 2. Any institution of higher education may issue more than one warrant or check for salary payment in the month of June of any fiscal year in order to implement Act 287 of 1985. Such additional warrants or checks for salary payment are authorized from funds and appropriations from the fiscal year then ending without regard to limitations of other state law and regulation so long as the payments are made under a contract which the employee has fulfilled and the contract and payments for the fiscal year do not exceed applicable line item maxima contained in law. Multiple payments made under this Act shall not preclude payment for additional summer employment of an employee if such additional summer employment would have been otherwise permissible.

SECTION 3. All laws, parts of laws, or regulations in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that institutions of higher education should be allowed to pay over a twelve (12) month period the salaries of their nine (9) month employees and part-time employees; that many such employees desire payment over twelve (12) months; and that until this Act becomes effective such employees will be unreasonably burdened. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

