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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1162

By: Representatives Townsend, Wilkins, Brown, Matthews, Walker,
McGee and Lendall

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT RELATING TO THE RECRUITMENT OF BLACKS AND OTHER
MEMBERS OF MINORITIES BY STATE SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. (a) Beginning in 1989, all state supported colleges and universities shall prepare an affirmative action program for the recruitment of blacks and other members of minorities for faculty and staff positions and for enrollment as students. Affirmative action plans shall be prepared on a continuing basis for future five (5) year periods.

(b) Each state supported college and university shall annually prepare a report on the steps that have been taken to reach the goals of the plan. The report shall include information on the progress made by the institutions for the various levels of employment within the institution.

(c) Copies of each institution's five-year plan and annual reports shall be filed with the Governor, the Department of Higher Education, the President and Board of Trustees of the institution, the Board of Visitors of the institution, if applicable, and the Joint Interim Committee on Education of the Arkansas General Assembly.

(d) In carrying out the affirmative action plans, each institution shall provide for a part-time or full-time employee to assist the institution in the recruitment of blacks and other members of minorities for faculty and staff positions and for enrollment as students.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.