

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1484

By: Representative Mills

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FROM USING GRADUATE ASSISTANTS TO TEACH FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE LEVEL COURSES AND REMEDIAL COURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that some state supported institutions of higher learning have allowed graduate assistants to teach classes. This practice should be restricted because of the potentially detrimental effect it could have on students in freshman, sophomore, and remedial classes. Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to improve the educational system in Arkansas by limiting the use of graduate assistants as instructors in state supported institutions of higher learning.

SECTION 2. Beginning with the 1989 fall semester, no state supported institution of higher learning shall use graduate assistants as instructors for freshmen or sophomore level courses or for remedial courses.

SECTION 3. 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.

