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For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6, CHAPTER 63,

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SUBCHAPTER 3, THE HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION

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ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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"AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGHER EDUCATION

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EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION ACT."

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

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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-63-305(b) is hereby amended to read as
19 follows:

20 "(b) The following maximum number of new additional positions is established
21 for the biennium for the following institutions of higher education, at
22 salary rates not to exceed the salary rate of comparable positions
23 established in the regular salaries section of the biennial
24 appropriations act for operations for each institution:

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<u>Institution</u>	<u>Maximum Number of Additional Positions</u>
28 Arkansas State University	100
29 Arkansas State University - Beebe	50
30 Arkansas State University - Mountain Home	20
31 Arkansas Tech University	40
32 ATU - Mining & Minerals Resources Research Inst.	15
33 Black River Technical College	20
34 Cossatot Technical College	20
35 East Arkansas Community College	20

1	Garland County Community College	20
2	Gateway Technical College	20
3	Henderson State University	40
4	Mid-South Community College	20
5	Mississippi County Community College	40
6	North Arkansas Community/Technical College	40
7	North West Arkansas Community College	20
8	Ouachita Technical College	20
9	Ozarka Technical College	20
10	Petit Jean Technical College	20
11	Phillips County Community College	20
12	Pines Technical College	20
13	Pulaski Technical College	20
14	Red River Technical College	20
15	Rich Mountain Community College	20
16	South Arkansas Community College	40
17	Southern Arkansas University	40
18	SAU - Tech	30
19	University of Arkansas - Fayetteville	250
20	University of Arkansas - Exp. Stations	250
21	University of Arkansas - Archeological Survey	150
22	University of Arkansas - Little Rock	250
23	University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences	250
24	University of Arkansas - Monticello	50
25	University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff	50
26	University of Central Arkansas	50
27	Westark Community College	30"

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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-63-309 is hereby amended to read as
30 follows:

31 "6-63-309. Academic personnel recruitment - Exceptions to maximum
32 salary levels - Conditions - Reports.

33 In order that exceptionally well-qualified academic personnel may be
34 recruited and retained, each state-supported institution of higher education
35 may exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than twenty-five percent

1 (25%) for no more than ten percent (10%) of the positions authorized in their
2 biennial operation appropriation act as president, chancellor, academic dean,
3 division head or chair, department chair, distinguished professor, university
4 professor, professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor,
5 extension specialist IV, extension specialist III, extension specialist II,
6 extension specialist I, county extension agent-chairman I, or county
7 extension agent-chairman II. Within the ten percent (10%) limitation
8 provided herein, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences may include
9 no more than one (1) AHEC Executive Director, six (6) AHEC Area Directors,
10 six (6) Family Practice Coordinators, six (6) Associate Family Practice
11 Coordinators, and six (6) Assistant Family Practice Coordinators."

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13 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 6-61-525 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows:

15 "6-61-525. Housing Allowance.

16 Upon approval by the appropriate community college or technical college
17 Board of Trustees, the President of each community college or technical
18 college may receive a housing allowance in an amount not to exceed four
19 hundred dollars (\$400) per month in lieu of college housing."

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21 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 6-61-707 is hereby repealed.

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23 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
25 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
26 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
33 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
34 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
2 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
3 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
4 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
5 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
8 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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10 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
11 Eightieth General Assembly, that changes in various accounting and
12 expenditure provisions of the State are necessary in order to promote
13 efficiency; and that the provisions of this Act provide such changes.
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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