

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 409

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5 By: Senator Hopkins  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYEE  
10 RECRUITMENT PROGRAM' . "

### Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'EXCEPTIONAL  
14 EMPLOYEE RECRUITMENT PROGRAM' . "

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

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19 SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the "Exceptional Employee  
20 Recruitment Program".

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22 SECTION 2. (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall  
23 promulgate regulations providing for the recruitment of retired members of the  
24 Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System to return to employment for the  
25 state.

26 (b) Before a person recruited under the program may be rehired by the  
27 state, the proposed employment shall be reviewed by the Legislative Council  
28 and approved by the Governor.

29 (c) The retirement benefits of a person rehired pursuant to this act  
30 shall terminate upon reemployment. At the conclusion of the employment, the  
31 person shall receive retirement benefits with the additional service computed  
32 in his or her retirement benefits.

33 (d) The actuary of the retirement system shall determine the actuarial  
34 cost of the additional retirement benefit attributable to the person's  
35 employment under the Exceptional Employee Recruitment Program. Upon receiving  
36 certification of the amount by the Executive Director of the Arkansas Public

1 Employees' Retirement System, the Director of the Department of Finance and  
2 Administration shall transfer the actuarial cost from the fund of the agency  
3 that employed the person under the Exceptional Employee Recruitment Program to  
4 the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System Fund.

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6 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
7 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
8 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
11 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
12 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
14 act are declared to be severable.

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16 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
17 hereby repealed.

18 /s/ Hopkins  
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