

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1336

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5 By: Representative T. Steele  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 4,  
10 SUBCHAPTER 7, TO ADD A SECTION TO ESTABLISH A SERVICE  
11 CREDIT FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES FOR SERVICE WITH THE  
12 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES WORKING  
13 UNDER CONTRACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 TO ESTABLISH A SERVICE CREDIT FOR  
17 EMPLOYMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF  
18 ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES WORKING  
19 UNDER A CONTRACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
20 HEALTH.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7 is amended to  
27 add an additional section to read as follows:

28 24-4-748. Service credit for University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
29 employees working under contract with the Department of Health.

30 (a) On and after January 1, 2001, any person who is or was a member of  
31 the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System shall be entitled to credited  
32 service in the system for a period not to exceed ten (10) years for service  
33 prior to 1987 as an employee of University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
34 while performing work under a contract with the Department of Health for which  
35 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences did not provide any employer or  
36 employee contributions into the retirement system, but only if the person:

1           (1) Has at least five (5) years of credited service with the  
2 system;

3           (2) Is not receiving or was not eligible to receive any  
4 retirement benefits paid by another retirement system for the period of time  
5 for which the member is claiming under this section, except for social  
6 security benefits;

7           (3) Provides proof to the system that the member qualifies as an  
8 employee with service prior to 1987 with the University of Arkansas for  
9 Medical Sciences while performing work under a contract with the Department of  
10 Health for which University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences did not provide  
11 any employer or employee contributions into the retirement system; and

12           (4) Has otherwise complied with any and all other rules and  
13 regulations as the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees'  
14 Retirement System may from time to time adopt under this section.

15           (b) The member claiming service credit under this section shall be  
16 entitled to credited service in the system only for the actual time worked at  
17 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences prior to 1987 as a full-time  
18 employee performing work under a contract with the Department of Health for  
19 which University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences did not provide any employer  
20 or employee payments into the retirement system.

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22           SECTION 2. [THE ARKANSAS CODE REVISION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO  
23 CODIFY THIS SECTION.] No benefit enhancement provided for by this act shall be  
24 implemented if it would cause the publicly supported retirement system's  
25 unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities to exceed a thirty (30) year  
26 amortization. No benefit enhancement provided for by this act shall be  
27 implemented by any publicly supported system which has unfunded actuarial  
28 accrued liabilities being amortized over a period exceeding thirty (30) years  
29 until the unfunded actuarial accrued liability is reduced to a level less than  
30 the standards prescribed by Arkansas Code, Title 24.