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.

State of Arkansas
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By: Senator D. Malone

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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## Subtitle

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEmBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-63-309(c), pertaining to academic personnel recruitment and exceptions to maximum salary levels, is amended to read as follows:
(c) In order that exceptionally well-qualified non-academic, nonclassified personnel may be recruited and retained, each state-supported institution of higher education may exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than twenty-five percent ( $25 \%$ for no more than six percent ( $6 \%$ of the positions authorized in its biennial operations appropriation act for nonacademic, non-classified personnel, provided that amounts paid in excess of the maximum salary levels for the personnel shall not exceed two and six tenths percent (2.6\%) of the aggregate appropriated for the personnel costs
during the preceding fiscal year for the institution.
(d) Subsection (c) of this section shall not apply to athletic directors and coaches.
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/s/ D. Mal one

