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<br>85th General Assembly<br>Regular Session, 2005<br>By: Senator Madison<br>By: Representatives L. Smith, Edwards

## As Engrossed: H3/7/05

SENATE BILL 168

## For An Act To Be Entitled

an act to allow Classified employees of stateSUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO ALLOW CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER

LEARNING TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-4-503 is amended to read as follows:
21-4-503. Applicability of subchapter.
(a) The provisions of this subchapter apply to employees of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, classified employees of state-supported institutions of higher learning, and all agencies of this state whether in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of government except that this subchapter does not apply to state supported institutions of higher learning.
(b) The provisions of this section or any amendments thereto shall not be construed to change any employee benefits or agreements established under § 6-57-103, § 6-58-105, or § 5-59-105.
(c) Compensation for accumulated unused sick leave under the provisions of this subchapter shall not be used by the Arkansas Teacher

Retirement System in the calculation of "final average salary" pursuant to § 24-7-202(14).

> /s/ Madison

