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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1731

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5 By: Representative Abernathy
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 21-4-505 ALLOWING
10 TWO-YEAR COLLEGES TO COMPENSATE ALL EMPLOYEES FOR
11 UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-4-505(a), concerning the unused sick
24 leave of employees of two-year colleges, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a) A two-year college may provide compensation for unused sick leave
26 as allowed under this subchapter to ~~an employee~~ all classified and non-
27 classified employees of the two-year college.
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29 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
30 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that some retiring classified and
31 nonclassified employees of two-year colleges have not received the benefits
32 intended by the prior law; that this act clarifies the eligibility of all
33 classified and nonclassified employees for these benefits; and that this act
34 is immediately necessary to preserve that eligibility for those employees of
35 two-year colleges making retirement decisions before the end of the current
36 semester. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being



1 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
2 become effective on:

3 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

4 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
5 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
6 bill; or

7 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
8 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.