1	State of Arkansas	*As Engrossed: S3/8/07*
2	86th General Assembly	**A Bill**
3	Regular Session, 2007	HOUSE BILL 1731
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5	By: Representative Abernathy	
6	*By: Senator Faris*	

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9   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10   AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 21-4-505 ALLOWING

11   TWO-YEAR COLLEGES TO COMPENSATE ALL EMPLOYEES FOR

12   UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER

13   PURPOSES.

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15   **Subtitle**

16   AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 21-4-505

17   ALLOWING TWO-YEAR COLLEGES TO COMPENSATE

18   ALL EMPLOYEES FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT

19   RETIREMENT.

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

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24   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-4-505(a), concerning the unused sick

25   leave of employees of two-year colleges, is amended to read as follows:

26   (a) A two-year college may provide compensation for unused sick leave

27   as allowed under this subchapter to ~~an employee~~ all classified and non-

28   classified employees of the two-year college.

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30   SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

31   General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that some retiring classified and

32   nonclassified employees of two-year colleges have not received the benefits

33   intended by the prior law; that this act clarifies the eligibility of all

34   classified and nonclassified employees for these benefits; and that this act

35   is immediately necessary to preserve that eligibility for those employees of

36   two-year colleges making retirement decisions before the end of the current

1   semester. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being

2   necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall

3   become effective on:

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

5   (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,

6   the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the

7   bill; or

8   (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is

9   overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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11   */s/ Abernathy*

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