

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1007

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5 By: Representative Abernathy
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF
10 HIGHER EDUCATION TO COMPENSATE NONCLASSIFIED
11 EMPLOYEES FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO ALLOW STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF
15 HIGHER EDUCATION TO COMPENSATE
16 NONCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES FOR UNUSED SICK
17 LEAVE AT RETIREMENT.
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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 § 21-4-503(a), concerning the applicability
24 of financial incentives to decrease use of sick leave, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (a) The provisions of this subchapter apply to:

27 (1) ~~employees~~ Employees of the Arkansas State Game and Fish
28 Commission;

29 (2) Employees of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
30 Department;

31 (3) ~~classified~~ Classified and nonclassified employees of two-
32 year and four-year state-supported institutions of higher learning; and

33 (4) Employees of all agencies of this state whether in the
34 executive, legislative, or judicial branch of government.
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36 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the



1 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that some retiring nonclassified
2 employees of two-year and four-year state-supported institutions of higher
3 learning have not received the benefits intended by the prior law; that this
4 act clarifies the eligibility of nonclassified employees for these benefits;
5 and that this act is immediately necessary to preserve that eligibility for
6 those employees of two-year and four-year state-supported institutions of
7 higher learning making retirement decisions before the end of the current
8 semester. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
9 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
10 become effective on:

- 11 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- 12 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
13 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
14 bill; or
- 15 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
16 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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