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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REVISE THE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR STATE
9 EMPLOYEES TO INCLUDE DEPOSITS INTO A TAX-DEFERRED
10 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN ESTABLISHED UNDER § 6-84-101 ET
11 SEQ. OR A TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM
12 ESTABLISHED BY ANOTHER STATE UNDER 26 U.S.C. § 529;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO REVISE THE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR
17 STATE EMPLOYEES TO INCLUDE DEPOSITS INTO
18 A TAX-DEFERRED COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN.
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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 § 19-4-1602(a), concerning payroll
25 deductions, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a) Deductions from the payrolls of state employees, both regular and
27 extra help, are authorized only for the following purposes:

28 (1) Withholding taxes;

29 (2) Social security contributions;

30 (3) Contributions to any state retirement system or approved
31 plan of deferred compensation;

32 (4)(A) Group hospital, medical, and life insurance deductions.

33 (B) However, any payroll deductions through the Arkansas
34 state mechanized payroll system for state employees for coverages other than
35 the state-authorized plan shall be approved by the State and Public School
36 Life and Health Insurance Board;



- 1 (5) Payments to state employees' credit unions;
2 (6) Value of maintenance perquisites;
3 (7) Payment of union dues, when requested in writing by state
4 employees;
5 (8) Purchase of United States Government savings bonds;
6 (9) Arkansas State Employees Association dues, when requested in
7 writing by those state employees;
8 (10) Fees for participation in the State Employees Benefit
9 Corporation, when requested in writing by those state employees;
10 (11) Contributions to a major federated fund-raising
11 organization, when authorized by those state employees;
12 (12) Arkansas State Police Association dues, when authorized in
13 writing by those state employees;
14 (13) Fraternal Order of Police dues, when requested in writing
15 by those state employees;
16 (14) Central Arkansas State Troopers Coalition dues, when
17 authorized in writing by those state employees;
18 (15) Arkansas Rehabilitation Association dues, when authorized
19 in writing by those state employees;
20 (16) Correctional Peace Officers Foundation dues, when
21 authorized in writing by those state employees;
22 (17) Department of Correction Employees Association dues, when
23 requested in writing by those employees;
24 (18) American Association of University Professors dues, when
25 requested in writing by those employees;
26 (19) Arkansas Association of Correctional Employees Trust dues,
27 when requested in writing by those employees;
28 (20) Department of Correction Bus Pool dues, when requested in
29 writing by those employees; ~~and~~
30 (21)(A) Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program under § 6-
31 84-101 et seq., or a tax-deferred savings program established by another
32 state under 26 U.S.C. § 529, as it existed on January 1, 2007.
33 (B) The tax-deferred savings plan must be in existence at
34 the time the payroll deduction request is made.
35 (C) The state employee shall provide information on his or
36 her Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program account to the Department

1 of Finance and Administration so that the payroll deduction can be credited
2 to the appropriate account; and

3 (22) For such other purposes as are specifically authorized by
4 law but not enumerated in this subsection.

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