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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 298

By: Senator K. Hammer  
By: Representatives Bentley, Cavanaugh, Vaught

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SALARY BASES FOR NURSING PROGRAM  
FACULTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH SALARY BASES FOR NURSING  
PROGRAM FACULTY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 63, Subchapter 1, is amended  
to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-63-106. Nursing program faculty salary bases.

(a) An institution of higher education or technical program that offers graduate or undergraduate degrees in nursing shall maintain a base salary for faculty who teach in the nursing program at or above the national fiftieth percentile salary recommendations of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, according to institution type, faculty education, and faculty rank.

(b) An institution of higher education or technical program as described in subsection (a) of this section may apply for one-time funds under the American Rescue Plan Act, if available and eligible, to fund the first year expense to reach the national fiftieth percentile salary described in subsection (a) of this section.

