

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 106

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TERMINATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE TERMINATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-7-502(a)(6)(A), concerning the termination of active membership, is amended to read as follows:

(A)(i) Form an employment relationship with any system-covered employer except as provided under subdivision (a)(6)(A)(ii) of this section.

(ii) A member may enter into discussions with a state-supported institution of higher education concerning a future employment relationship if the employment will not begin until after the member has satisfied his or her termination separation period.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that some state-supported institutions have difficulty securing professors to teach courses at the institution; that prohibiting members of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement



System from discussing future employment at state-supported institutions of higher education results in a hardship for the institution when it comes to course planning; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that members of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System can work with state-supported institutions of higher education to secure employment once the termination separation period has expired without delay. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

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

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

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