

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

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As Engrossed: S3/11/15
A Bill

SENATE BILL 859

By: Senator E. Cheatham
By: Representative Cozart

For An Act To Be Entitled

*AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS
CODE CONCERNING PROVISIONAL POSITIONS FOR
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

*TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE
ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROVISIONAL
POSITIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
EDUCATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.*

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-63-305(b), item 22, concerning new or
additional positions for institutions of higher education, is amended to read
as follows:*

(22) Southeast Arkansas College ~~40~~ 60

*SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-63-305(b), item number 25, concerning new
or additional positions for institutions of higher education, is amended to
read as follows:*

(25) University of Arkansas at Fayetteville ~~500~~ 750

*SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-63-305(b), concerning new or additional
positions for institutions of higher education, is amended to add an
additional subdivision to read as follows:*



(40) University of Arkansas System

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SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that institutions of higher education may receive revenue from sources other than general revenue; that revisions to the number of provisional positions may be necessary to serve the students enrolled for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 academic years; and that this act is immediately necessary to prevent the unnecessary delay in "meeting the educational needs" of students. 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.

/s/E. Cheatham