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A Bill

SENATE BILL 106

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 TO AMEND THE TERMINATION OF ACTIVE
16 MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE
17 ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO
18 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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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 § 24-7-502(a)(6)(A), concerning the
24 termination of active membership, is amended to read as follows:

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

28 (ii) A member may enter into discussions with a
29 state-supported institution of higher education concerning a future
30 employment relationship if the employment will not begin until after the
31 member has satisfied his or her termination separation period.
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33 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
34 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that some state-supported
35 institutions have difficulty securing professors to teach courses at the
36 institution; that prohibiting members of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement



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

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

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

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

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