

## 2007 GA Bill Tracking: Academic

Act #	Bill #	Sponsor	Purpose	Effective Date
74	HB1241	Webb	An Act To Establish The Arkansas Information Reading Services For The Blind Within The Division Of State Services For The Blind Of The Department Of Health And Human Services.	NEC
105	SB27	Madison	An Act to Regulate State-Supported Institution of Higher Education Textbook Sales and to Prohibit Inducements to Require Specific Textbooks	2/14/07
106	SB30	Madison	To Regulate the Use Of Royalties from the Sale of Textbooks and Other Educational Materials or Publications by State-Supported	2/14/07
120	HB1282	George	To Clarify That Civil Immunity Is Extended To Dentists And Other Health Care Professionals Who Render Voluntary Health Care Services At Free Or Low Cost Health Care Clinics.	2/16/07
147	HB1274	Creekmore	An Act Regarding Disclosure of Information Regarding a Sex Offender to Students at Institutions of Higher Education	NEC
169	HB1431	Blount	An Act To Amend The Teacher Licensure Requirements By Creating The Lifetime Teaching License.	NEC
172	HB1466	Wood	To Clarify the Law Regarding the Entitlement to a Scholarship for the Children and Spouse of Certain Public Service Employees if the Public Service Results in Death or Permanent and Total Disability	2/28/07
175	SB24	Madison	To Regulate State-Supported Institution of Higher Education Textbook Sales and to Require Prompt Notice of the Adoption of Textbooks and Course Materials	NEC
274	SB203	Madison	An Act to Repeal the Rising Junior Exam	NEC
277	SB31	Madison	To Prohibit Referrals to Websites of Textbook Retailers that are Not Required and Do Not Agree to Collect Arkansas Sales and Use Taxes	3/16/07
280	SB263	Horn	An Act to Amend Arkansas Code 21-4-211(6) to Allow the Department of Health and Human Services to Provide Assistance to Division of Health Employees Seeking a Master's, DrPh, or Phd Degree in Public Health	NEC
341	HB1487	Blount	Creating a Literacy Skills Component to the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program	NEC
472	HB2398	Burris	to be Informed at Registration if a Course Will Transfer to Another Public Institution of Higher Education	NEC
474	HB2245	Flowers	An Act to Provide Arkansas High School Students With Comprehensive Information Concerning College Scholarships and State-Funded Programs for Developing Technical Job Skills	NEC
505	HB1250	Medley	An Act to Authorize Independent Practice of Psychology by Qualified Persons at the Master's Level	NEC
704	SB305	Bisbee	An Act to Streamline the Process for Arkansas Non-traditional Licensure Certification for Teachers	NEC
819	HB2316	Reep	An Act to Amend the Law Pertaining to the Arkansas Heavy Equipment Operator Training Academy	4/2/07
820	HB2335	Stewart	To Require a Public High School and an Institution of Higher Education to Provide Electronic Student Transcripts to the Department of Higher Education to Determine Student Eligibility for State Financial Aid	NEC

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837	HB2657	Johnson, D.	To Clarify that Civil Immunity is Extended to Students of Health Care Professional Programs Who Render Voluntary Health Care Services at Free or Low Cost Health Care Clinics Under the Supervision of Licensed Personnel	NEC
840	SB839	Argue	To Amend the Eligibility Requirements for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program	4/3/07
881	HB1562	Chesterfield	An Act to Improve the College Remediation Rate and Ensure a General, Suitable, and Efficient System of College and Workforce Readiness for All Students	NEC
936	HB1730	Abernathy	An Act to Develop Guidelines for Endorsed Concurrent Enrollment Courses that May be Taught Along with Advanced Placement Courses in High Schools and to Repeal the Concurrent Enrollment Course Approval Panel	4/3/07
1013	HB2731	Medley	An Act to Authorize CJI to Train and Instruct Law Enforcement Officials and Jail Personnel	NEC
1030	HB2299	Breedlove	To Establish a Higher Education Opportunities Grant Program to Provide Need-Based Financial Aid for High School Graduates or Their Equivalent from Low Income Families to be Used at Institutions of Higher Education (Governor's program)	4/4/07
1046	SB837	Argue	To Provide Up to Three Hundred (300) Arkansas Governor's Distinguished Scholarships	4/4/07
1205	SB29	Madison	To Require State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education to Permit Local Private Retailers Access to Student Sales	4/5/07
1582	SB951	Wilkins	An Act to Create the Arkansas Evaluation Center (UAPB)	NEC
1600	HB2660	Pickett	An Act to Request that the House Interim Committee on Education and the Senate Interim Committee on Education Study the Requirements for Obtaining a Four-Year Degree in Education in Arkansas	NEC

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## 2007 GA Bill Tracking: Gen Fiscal & Business Affairs

Act #	Bill #	Sponsor	Purpose	Effective Date
16	HB1028	George et al	to Receive Compensation for the Resulting Monetary Loss of Ceasing Attendance at a State-Supported Post Secondary Educational Institution	NEC
17	HB1043	Wills	An Act to Modify the Amount of Annual Revenues a County Can Appropriate	NEC
50	SB38	Jeffress, J	An Act Concerning Student Accounts Receivables Policies at 2-Year Institutions of Higher Education	NEC
68	HB1018	Anderson	Amends Arkansas Code 19-5-107 Concerning Cash Fund Appropriations	NEC
87	HB1202	Thyer	To Exempt Dyed Distillate Special Fuel From Sales and Use Tax; to Impose a Gallonage Tax on Dyed Distillate Special Fuel; to Exclude Biodiesel Fuel from the Gallonage Tax and the Sales and Use Tax	7/1/2007
110	SB185	Glover	An Act to Amend the State Sales and Use Tax Rate on Food and Food Ingredients	7/1/2007
154	SB273	T. Smith	To Provide That No Tax Is Due For A Free Pass To A Recreational Event.	2/28/2007
157	HB1024	Green	An Act to Prohibit State Agencies from Contracting with Businesses that Employ Illegal Immigrants	NEC
186	HB1429	Lovell	An Act to Amend Portions of Arkansas Law Pertaining to the Arkansas Building Authority	NEC
195	HB1443	Anderson	An Act to Provide Income Tax Relief for Low Income Taxpayers	NEC
196	SB5	R. Thompson	To Allow Tax Free Distributions from Individual Retirement Plans for Charitable Purposes as Adopted in the Federal Internal Revenue Code	3/5/2007
291	HB1031	Gaskill	An Act to Provide Reduced College Tuition to State Police Officers and Their Dependents	NEC
310	SB298	Bisbee	An Act To Clarify The Exemptions To The Definition Of "Development Impact Fee"; To Provide For A Refund Of Certain Fees; And For Other Purposes.	7/16/2007
407	SB252	JBC	An Act to Amend the Revenue Classification Law of Arkansas	7/1/2007
427	SB381	Bookout	UAMS Cancer Research Center Matching Fund	7/1/2007
470	HB1759	Wyatt	An Act to Exempt a State-Supported Institution of Higher Education from the Shielded Outdoor Lighting Act	NEC
471	HB2585	Hardwick	An Act to Amend Provisions of Arkansas Law Pertaining to State Capital Improvement Projects	NEC
478	HB2583	Sample	An Act to Make Various Revisions to the Procurement Laws of the State of Arkansas	NEC
510	SB440	Hill	An Act to Create the Economic Development Incentive Quick Action Closing Fund	7/1/2007
512	SB948	Glover	An Act to Create a Funding Mechanism to Support a Computer and Electronic Equipment Recycling Program	NEC
545	Hb1699	Adcock	To Amend the Minimum Wage and Overtime Law to Parallel Certain Provisions of Federal Minimum Wage and Overtime Law	39169
563	HB2413	Dickinson	An Act to Authorize ASTA to Support a Research Alliance for the Purposes of Economic Development	NEC
564	HB2414	Dickinson	An Act to Create a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Fund	NEC

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567	HB2662	Rosenbaum	An Act Concerning Disclosure by a Member of the General Assembly When Entering Into a Contract With a State Agency	NEC
569	HB2702	Saunders	An Act to Amend the Arkansas Non-Profit Corporation Act of 1993 to Require An Annual Disclosure of Corporate Information	NEC
570	HB2736	J. Roebuck	An Act to Create the Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Higher Education Remediation, Retention, and Graduation Rates; to Provide for the Appointment of its Members; to Describe its Mission and Responsibilities (recommendation by 11/1/08)	NEC
591	SB791	Miller	An Act to Amend the 2-Year Funding Formula	3/28/2007
656	HB2691	Maloch	An Act to Establish a Legal Framework for the Regulation of Service Contracts	10/1/2007
662	HB2811	Harrelson	To Include Medical Records From Physician Offices as Self-Authenticating Under the Hospital Records Act and to Provide a Reasonable Fee for Copying Medical Records	NEC
683	HB2612	Greenberg	To Amend Arkansas Code 17-95-101 Concerning Civil Immunity of Persons Rendering Emergency Medical Services Under the "Good Samaritan" Law	NEC
711	SB776	Whitaker	An Act to Amend Institutions of Higher Education Motor Vehicle Provisions	7/1/2007
716	SB817	Capps	An Act to Amend Arkansas Code Concerning Reimbursements	NEC
717	SB838	Argue	An Act to Provide Free Tuition at State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education for Children of Disabled Veterans	NEC
722	SB918	Laverty	An Act to Require State Agencies to Use or Permit the Use of Electronic Records and Electronic Signatures No Later than June 30, 2009	NEC
819	HB2316	Reep	An Act to Amend the Law Pertaining to the Arkansas Heavy Equipment Operator Training Academy	4/2/2007
870	HB1315	Pickett	An Act Concerning the Review of Technical and General Services Contracts by the Arkansas Legislative Council	NEC
873	HB1379	Petrus	An Act to Create the Arkansas Alternative Fuels Development Program and the Arkansas Alternative Fuels Development Fund and to Repeal Obsolete Sections of the Arkansas Code Related to Alternative Fuels and Weatherization	NEC
874	HB1387	Hyde	An Act to Promote Insurance Coverage for Construction Contracts and to Protect the Construction Industry from Insurance Policy Limitations	NEC
1008	HB2693	Bond	An Act to Require the Secretary of State to Provide Certain Notice to Registrants of Corporate, Fictitious, or Assumed Names	NEC
1024	SB998	Altes	An Act to Establish the Task Force For The Twenty-First Century	NEC
1025	SB1000	Altes	An Act to Create the Arkansas Risk Capital Matching Fund	4/4/2007
<b>1032</b>	SB834	JBC	An Act to Amend the Arkansas Revenue Stabilization Law (RSA)	7/1/2007
1041	SB660	Bookout	An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Uniform Housing Allowances for Institutions of Higher Education	NEC

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1045	SB830	Broadway	An Act to Authorizw the Creation and Operation of Research Park Authorities for the Purposes of Economic Development	4/4/2007
1046	SB837	Argue	An Act to Provide Up to Three Hundred (300) Arkansas Governor's Distinguished Scholarships	4/4/2007
1055	HB1066	Maloch	An Act to Protect the Operations of Essential State Government Programs by Establishing Transfer Procedures to and from the Arkansas Rainy Day Fund	7/1/2007
<b>1201</b>	HB2338	Thyer	An Act to Amend the Arkansas Revenue Stabilization Law of Arkansas (RSA)	7/1/2007
<b>1202</b>	HB2501	Thyer	Distribution of the 86th Session Projects Account of the GIF Fund to Provide Additional Funds for the State Budget (GIF)	7/1/2007
1273	SB983	Baker	Relating To Funding Of Public Art In State Funded Facilities.	NEC
1290	HB1425	JBC	DFA Miscellaneous Grants and Transfers	7/1/2007
1592	HB2325	Pickett	An Act to Improve Retention and Graduation Rates at Public Colleges and Universities by Providing a Mechanism to Distribute Incentive Funding for Improved Student Outcomes (report due 12/1/08)	NEC
1597	HB2551	D. Johnson	An Act Concerning the Use of High Efficiency Lighting by State Agencies	NEC
1607	HB2800	Maloch	An Act to Allow a One Hundred Percent (100%) Claim for Donations to a College or University	NEC
<b>1753</b>	SB833	JBC	GIF Distribution	7/1/2007
	HCR1023	Kenney	Requesting that the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education Review Issues Associated with Possible Changes in the Allowable Uses of Educational Excellence Trust Fund Proceeds (report due 5/1/08)	

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## 2007 GA Bill Tracking: Approps

Act #	Bill #	Sponsor	Purpose
25	HB1051	JBC	WF2000 - Supplemental Appropriation (\$9,000,000)
32	SB33	JBC	ASMSA Supplemental Appropriation
415	SB342	JBC	Institutions of Higher Education & Department of Higher Education Reappropriation
792	HB1168	JBC	Tobacco Settlement Commission Operating Appropriation
794	HB1211	JBC	Dept of Info Systems Operating Appropriation
838	SB575	Bookout	UAMS - ACRC Appropriation
1023	SB493	Johnson	ASTA - Research Appropriation
1062	HB1544	JBC	ANC Operating Appropriation
1228	SB193	JBC	ASTA Operating Appropriation
1229	SB194	JBC	ADHE Operating Appropriation
1242	SB283	JBC	Agriculture Dept (Non-UA) Operating Appropriation
1244	SB310	JBC	UAPB Operating Appropriation
1245	SB311	JBC	UAM Operating Appropriation
1246	SB312	JBC	UACCM Operating Appropriation
1248	SB314	JBC	UACCB Operating Appropriation
1249	SB315	JBC	ASUN Operating Appropriation
1250	SB316	JBC	OTC Operating Appropriation
1251	SB317	JBC	ASUB Operating Appropriation
1252	SB318	JBC	SACC Operating Appropriation
1253	SB319	JBC	UCA Operating Appropriation
1254	SB320	JBC	SEAC Operating Appropriation
1255	SB321	JBC	UAMS Operating Appropriation
1256	SB322	JBC	ASU Operating Appropriation
1257	SB323	JBC	UA Fund Operating Appropriation
1280	HB1313	JBC	WFE Operating Appropriation
1290	HB1425	JBC	DFA - Disbursing Officer - Miscellaneous Grants And Expenses And Various Agency Transfers Appropriation
1292	HB1539	JBC	UA & AGRI Bioscience Operating Appropriation
1293	HB1540	JBC	UAMS BioScience Operating Appropriation
1294	HB1541	JBC	UALR Operating Appropriation
1295	HB1542	JBC	NPCC Operating Appropriation
1296	HB1543	JBC	MSCC Operating Appropriation
1297	HB1545	JBC	ATU Operating Appropriation
1298	HB1546	JBC	HSU Operating Appropriation
1299	HB1547	JBC	SAU Operating Appropriation
1300	HB1548	JBC	NAC Operating Appropriation
1301	HB1549	JBC	RMCC Operating Appropriation
1302	HB1550	JBC	EACC Operating Appropriation
1303	HB1551	JBC	ASU - Bioscience Operating Appropriation
1304	HB1552	JBC	PCCUA Operating Appropriation
1305	HB1553	JBC	UAFS Operating Appropriation
1306	HB1554	JBC	UACCH Operating Appropriation
1307	HB1555	JBC	BRTC Operating Appropriation
1308	HB1556	JBC	CCCUA Operating Appropriation
1309	HB1558	JBC	OZC Operating Appropriation
1310	HB1559	JBC	NWACC Operating Appropriation
1311	HB1560	JBC	PTC Operating Appropriation
1312	HB1561	JBC	ASUMH Operating Appropriation
1419	SB186	JBC	State Claims Commission - Approved Claims Appropriation

## 2007 GA Bill Tracking: GIF

Act #	Bill #	Sponsor	Purpose
184	HB1343	Reep	UAM - Heavy Equipment Operator Training Academy GIF
760	SB463	JBC	IHE - Critical Maintenance and Library Holdings/Technology/Equipment GIF
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853	SB337	Wilkins	UAPB - Field House/Wellness Complex (I & II) GIF
857	SB703	Critcher	WFE - Trucking, Transportation And Logistics Fields Tuition Forgiveness General Improvement Appropriation.
876	HB1515	Hall	UAPB - Agricultural Research and Extension Program GIF
879	HB1538	Hall	PCCUA - Helena Campus GIF
880	HB1557	Pennartz	UAFS GIF
883	HB1568	Rainey	UAPB GIF
910	HB1639	Cornwell	UALR - Benton Center GIF
914	HB1648	Flowers	UAPB - Renovations and Repairs GIF
916	HB1653	Lewellen	UAPB - School of Agriculture GIF
918	HB1655	Lewellen	UALR - School of Law GIF
923	HB1666	Edwards	UAF GIF
946	HB1793	Blount	UAPB - Improvements to Campus Facilities GIF
947	HB1794	Shelby	UAMS - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit GIF
952	HB1811	Johnson	UAMS - Transplant Program GIF
956	HB1820	Burris	UA - GWG GIF
962	HB1858	Cheatham	UAM - SE AR Cornerstone Coalition GIF
967	HB1867	Smith	UAF - Community Design Center Assistance and Grants GIF
978	HB1883	Maxwell	UAM - Forest Resources Complex GIF
980	HB1897	Maxwell	UAM - Science Center GIF
1064	HB1682	Martin	ASTA - STEM GIF
1070	HB1690	Shelby	UA - ASMSA GIF
1073	HB1735	Wells	UAFS GIF
1076	HB1763	Saunders	UAMS - Aging Initiative (Garland County Center) GIF
1078	HB1765	Prater	UAMS - Capital Equipment Nursing Education GIF
1080	HB1779	Davis	UAPB GIF
1096	HB1843	Petrus	UA - Division of Agriculture (Alternative Fuels) GIF
1098	HB1845	Petrus	Agriculture Department - Alternative Fuels Appropriation
1099	HB1846	Petrus	UA - Division of Agriculture (Experimental Rice Station - Stuttgart) GIF
1101	HB1847	Petrus	UAS GIF
1102	HB1851	Petrus	PCCUA - Stuttgart Campus Community Center GIF
1103	HB1852	Cheatham	UAM - College of Technology (Crossett) GIF
1114	HB1894	Webb	UAMS - Anesthesiology Simulation and Education Laboratory GIF
1116	HB1902	Medley	UA - CJI GIF
1131	HB1928	Johnson	UAS - International Study Program GIF
1139	HB1940	Hoyt	UACCM GIF
1149	HB1955	Moore	UAPB - Johnson Cultural and Entrepreneurial Studies Center GIF
1150	HB1956	Moore	UAM - College of Technology Lab Upgrades GIF
1151	HB1957	Moore	UAPB - Acquaculture Fisheries Lab Upgrades and Expenses GIF
1159	HB2053	Thyer	UAMS GIF
1160	HB2054	Harrelson	UA - AREON GIF
1162	HB2057	Adcock	UAMS - Audiology & Speech Pathology GIF

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1164	HB2061	Cowling	CCCUA GIF
1167	HB2064	Flowers	UAPB - Big Rec Project Operational Expenses GIF
1169	HB2070	Flowers	UAPB - Independent Assessment of Capital Needs GIF
1171	HB2074	Allen	UAMS - Witness Project and UCEDD GIF
1172	HB2077	Allen	UAMS - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit GIF
1174	HB2079	Evans	UAPB - Aquaculture/Fisheries Center GIF
1181	HB2089	Hoyt	UACCM GIF
1189	HB2136	Pate	UALR - School of Law GIF
1195	HB2161	Lewellen	UAMS - College of Public Health Research GIF
1265	SB490	Johnson	ADED - Innovate Arkansas Program GIF
1266	SB491	Johnson, B.	ADED - STEM Fund Appropriation
1319	HB1916	JBC	ADHE - Capital Projects Omnibus GIF
1339	HB1992	Brown	UAPB - Small Business Entrepreneurship Incubator GIF
1341	HB1995	Brown	UAPB - Pathways to College Preparatory Program GIF
1344	HB1998	Brown	UAPB GIF
1347	HB2001	Powers	UACCH - Administration Building Renovation and Upgrades GIF
1349	HB2005	Cash	UAMS - CARDVC GIF
1354	HB2011	Martin	UAF - Mechanical Engineering Department - School Facilities Design GIF
1368	HB2044	Powers	UACCH - Science/Health Professions Complex GIF
1372	HB2099	Lewellen	UAMS - House Calls Program GIF
1373	HB2100	Lewellen	UAMS - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit GIF
1377	HB2109	Dobbins	UAPB - NLR Satellite College GIF
1397	HB2183	Dobbins	UA - CJI Safe Schools Program GIF
1400	HB2194	Blount	UA - CJI Safe Schools Program GIF
1402	HB2198	Thyer	UAPB - Delta Academic Institute GIF
1403	HB2199	Dickinson	UA - CJI GIF
1405	HB2201	Brown	UAPB - Arkansas Evaluation Center GIF
1419	SB186	JBC	Claims Commission - UAPB/UALR
1422	SB325	Bookout	UA - CJI Building GIF
1429	SB336	Wilkins	UAPB - Student Diversity Center GIF
1431	SB354	Smith	UA - ASMSA GIF
1436	SB362	Crumbly	UAMS AHEC (Phillips County) GIF
1443	SB383	Faris	UA - GWG GIF
1444	SB384	Faris	UA - ASMSA GIF
1445	SB385	Faris	UA - WRC GIF
1450	SB394	Altes	UAFS GIF
1456	SB406	Salmon	UALR - Nanotechnology Center GIF
1457	SB407	Womack	ADHE - WF Training Consortium GIF
1462	SB412	Critcher	UACCB GIF
1465	SB417	Crumbly	UAMS - AHEC GIF
1466	SB419	Horn	CCCUA GIF
1467	SB420	Horn	UA - WRC GIF
1468	SB422	Brown	UAPB GIF
1479	SB434	Faris	UAMS - UCEDD GIF
1483	SB441	Glover	PCCUA - Stuttgart Grand Prairie Center for Arts GIF
1489	SB455	Salmon	UA - CJI GIF
1512	SB498	Jeffress	UAM - Forest Resources Complex GIF
1513	SB499	Jeffress	UAMS - UCEDD GIF
1514	SB532	Wilkins	UAPB - Seminar Expenses GIF
1540	SB532	Wilkins	UAPB - Seminar Expenses GIF

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1611	SB482	Luker	PCCUA - Delta Training Consortium GIF
1613	SB488	Bryles	UA - AAS GIF
1617	SB527	Wilkins	UAMS GIF
1625	SB564	Steele	UA - Clinton School GIF
1627	SB566	Steele	UA - AAS GIF
1633	SB579	Argue	UAMS GIF
1639	SB591	Madison	UAF GIF
1647	SB606	Capps	UAMS GIF
1648	SB608	Steele	UAMS GIF
1656	SB619	Womack	ADHE - Grants and Aid GIF
1693	SB674	Laverty	ADHE GIF (2 years)
1694	SB675	Laverty	UAMS GIF
1705	SB690	Laverty	UA - Division of Agriculture GIF
1711	SB697	Malone	Agriculture Department GIF
1713	SB699	Madison	UAMS - CARDVC GIF
1714	SB700	Madison	UAMS - CARDVC GIF
1721	SB711	Steele	HBCU (UAPB) GIF
1722	SB712	Steele	UA - Clinton School GIF
1747	SB751	Womack	UALR - School of Law GIF
1753	SB833	JBC	GIF Distribution

## 2007 GA Bill Tracking: HR, Benefits

Act #	Bill #	Sponsor	Purpose	Effective Date
93	SB80	Jeffress, J	An Act Concerning Contributory and Noncontributory Status in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System	7/1/2007
97	SB166	Jeffress, J	An Act to Make Technical Corrections to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System	7/1/2007
128	SB189	Malone	An Act to Prohibit Internet Sales Into Arkansas of Prescription Drugs if the Patient Has Not Actually Consulted a Prescribing Practitioner	2/21/2007
176	SB57	Faris	An Act Making Technical Corrections to the Provisions Governing the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System	NEC
220	SB43	Jeffress, J	An Act Concerning Benefit Payments Under the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System	NEC
289	SB788	JBC	An Act to Implement a Merit Increase Pay System Based on Employee Performance Evaluation	7/1/2007
296	HB1188	Harris	An Act Concerning Lump Sum Benefit Payments to Members of ATRS	7/1/2007
297	HB1189	Harris	An Act Concerning the Monthly Stipends Awarded to Members of ATRS	7/1/2007
298	HB1191	Harris	An Act Amending the Provisions of ATRS DROP Plan	7/1/2007
375	HB2273	JBC	An Act to Revise the Compensation Plan - 2%	7/1/2007
376	HB2274	JBC	An Act to Revise the Classification of State Employee Positions	7/1/2007
386	SB787	JBC	An Act to Increase the Annual Career Service Recognition Payments for State Employees	7/1/2007
403	SB142	Jeffress, J	An Act Concerning the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System Employer Contribution Rate	NEC
447	HB1731	Abernathy	An Act to Amend Arkansas Code 21-4-505 Allowing Two-Year Colleges to Compensate All Employees for Unused Sick Leave at Retirement	3/22/2007
449	HB1890	Medley	An Act to Require an Annual Performance Evaluation for State Employees and to Provide for the Review and Approval of the Annual Evaluation Review Process for State Employees by OPM )	NEC
454	HB2374	Rogers	An Act to Disqualify from Unemployment Benefits an Individual Who Tests Positive for Drugs When Applying for New Employment	NEC
487	SB140	Jeffress, J	An Act Concerning Disability Retirement Under the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System	7/1/2007
508	SB296	Wilkins	To Provide for a Real-Time Electronic Logbook for a Pharmacy to Record Purchases of Pseudophedrine and Other Similar Substances; to Provide for the Maintenance and Access to the Real-Time Electronic Logbook; and for Penalties	NEC
545	HB1699	Adcock	To Amend The Minimum Wage And Overtime Law To Parallel Certain Provisions Of Federal Minimum Wage And Overtime Law.	
612	HB1187	Edwards	Extending the period of ATRS Earnings Limitation Waiver	NEC
618	HB2222	Hardwick	An Act to Establish a Growth Pool of Positions (4-year institutions)	NEC

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619	HB2223	Hardwick	An Act to Establish a Growth Pool of Positions (2-year institutions)	NEC
620	HB2252	Maxwell	An Act to Amend Arkansas Code 6-63-305 Concerning New or Additional Positions	7/1/2007
686	HB2627	Wills	An Act to Require Full Disclosure Regarding Which Entities Have Access to Provider Networks	NEC
715	SB816	Capps	An Act to Allow for Personal Reimbursement to State Employees for Payment of Tips While Traveling on Official Business	NEC
720	SB895	Horn	An Act to Study the Creation of the Arkansas Patient Choice Act; and to Provide Arkansas Patients More Choice in Their Prescription Drug Purchases	NEC
731	SB980	Horn	An Act To Eliminate The Joint Interim Committee On Health Insurance And Prescription Drugs	NEC
799	HB1236	Harris	An Act to Amend Arkansas Law Concerning the Definition of Compensation (APERS)	7/1/2007
831	HB2555	Johnson, D.	An Act Requiring Institutions of Higher Education to Notify New Employees Concerning Their Retirement Plan Options	NEC
843	HB2626	Sample	The Arkansas Pharmacy Audit Bill Of Rights	NEC
850	SB157	Jeffress, J	An Act Amending APERS Concerning Eligibility Requirements, Benefits, Credited Service, Employee and Employer Contributions, and the Administration of the System	NEC
868	SB963	Faris	To Conduct a Study to Revise the Classification and Compensation Plan (report due 10/1/08)	NEC
1028	HB1796	Hawkins	An Act to Provide Leave for State Employees to Participate in Their Children's Educational Activities	7/1/2007
1206	HB1630	Adcock	An Act to Ensure that Public Employee and Government Disputes Can be Resolved Using Dispute Resolution Processes	7/1/2007
1568	SB95	Jeffress, J	An Act Concerning Monthly Retirement Benefits to Retirants and Beneficiaries of APERS	7/1/2007
1570	SB112	Jeffress, J.	An Act Concerning the Purchase of Out-of-State Service Credit by Members of APERS	NEC

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## 2007 GA Bill Tracking: Misc

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59	HB1103	Brown, E	To Clarify that Criminal History Information Shall Not be Disseminated for Noncriminal Justice Purposes Under Certain Circumstances	NEC
120	HB1282	George	To Clarify That Civil Immunity Is Extended To Dentists And Other Health Care Professionals Who Render Voluntary Health Care Services At Free Or Low Cost Health Care Clinics.	02/16/07
136	HB1101	Reep	An Act to Define the Accrediting Organization for Hospitals	NEC
153	SB225	Faris	To Continue Certain State Agencies Scheduled to be Abolished on June 30, 2007; to Abolish Certain State Agencies; and to Repeal Chapter 39 of Title 25 of the Arkansas Code	02/18/07
186	HB1429	Lovell	An Act to Amend Portions of Arkansas Law Pertaining to ABA	NEC
210	HB1458	Dunn	To Amend The Definition Of Sex Offense In The Sex Offender Registration Act Of 1997.	NEC
217	HB1068	Ragland	An Act To Protect Archeological Sites And To Increase The Penalties For Disturbing Archeological Sites.	NEC
221	SB59	Faris	An Act to Amend Various Provisions of the Arkansas Code Pertaining to Campaign Finance Practices	NEC
240	HB1130	Harrelson	To Adopt the Uniform Statutory Rule Against Perpetuities	03/09/07
264	HB1566	Key	An Act to Incorporate New Federal Laws Regarding Underground Storage Tanks into the Arkansas Code	03/09/07
310	SB298	Bisbee	An Act to Clarify the Exemptions to the Definition of Development Impact Fee; and to Provide for a Refund of Certain Fees	07/16/03
319	HB1104	Thyer	An Act Concerning Authorization for the Legislative Council and its Subcommittees to Meet During a Legislative Session, and Concerning the Executive Subcommittee of Legislative Council	NEC
339	HB1410	Pace	To Require State Agencies to Adopt a Policy Prohibiting the Integration of Hardware, Software, or Peripherals Without the Authorization of the State Agency	NEC
349	HB1580	Rosenbaum	An Act To Authorize Disabled Veterans To Park In Areas Designated Only For Persons With Disabilities.	NEC
392	HB2286	Pennartz	To Create An Offense Prohibiting Registered Sex Offenders From Obtaining Or Possessing Identification Cards Or Driver'S Licenses With Incorrect Physical Addresses.	03/20/07
394	HB1564	Creekmore	To Create a Criminal Offense Prohibiting Sex Offenders From Living Near Victims or Contacting Victims and to Amend Various Sections Of the Arkansas Code Concerning the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997	03/21/07
468	HB1367	Dunn	To Provide that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is Not Required for Construction on an Existing Transmission Line or to Increase an Existing Facility's Capacity	NEC
488	SB334	Steele	An Act to Require that Out-of-State Tuition Paid by the State of Arkansas be Repaid if the Student Does Not Return to the State to Practice	NEC
498	SB390	Taylor	Regarding the Powers and Duties of Institutional Law Enforcement Officers	NEC

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508	SB296	Wilkins	To Provide for a Real-Time Electronic Logbook for a Pharmacy to Record Purchases of Pseudophedrine and Other Similar Substances; to Provide for the Maintenance and Access to the Real-Time Electronic Logbook; and for Penalties	NEC
532	HB1318	Sullivan	An Act to Create the Surplus Poultry Litter Removal Incentives Act and to Provide Economic Development Incentives for Poultry Litter Removal	03/28/07
533	HB1319	Evans, L.	An Act to Transfer Aquaculture Business Enterprises from ADFA to the Agriculture Department	03/28/07
537	HB1471	Moore	An Act to Ensure that Third Parties that are Liable for Medicaid Costs Provide Reimbursement to the Medicaid Program	NEC
569	HB2702	Saunders	An Act To Amend The Arkansas Nonprofit Corporation Act Of 1993 To Require An Annual Disclosure Of Corporate Information.	NEC
571	HB2756	E. Brown	To Allow The Department Of Arkansas State Police To Release Criminal History Information To Agents Of Employers Or Persons With Written Consent.	NEC
597	SB822	Baker	To Authorize The Section 529 Plan Review Committee To Create A Pilot Program To Be Known As The Aspiring Scholars Matching Grant Program .	NEC
616	HB1513	Key	Act to Provide Data for Hospital Price Transparency	NEC
744	HB2296	Pate	To Clarify the Applicability of Various Provisions of the Arkansas Code Regarding Expungement and Sealing of Criminal Convictions	NEC
751	HB2586	Pace	An Act to Dissolve and Transfer the Duties and Responsibilities of the Executive Chief Information Officer, Chief Information Officer, and Office of Information Technology	07/01/07
818	HB2266	Key	An Act to Prohibit Certain Sex Offenders from Residing Near Public Parks or Youth Centers	NEC
827	HB2462	Bond	An Act to Make Various Corrections to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated	NEC
846	HB2792	J. Roebuck	An Act To Create The Professional Licensure Standards Board.	NEC
988	HB2216	Saunders	An Act to Amend Provisions of Arkansas Law Pertaining to ASTA	NEC
991	HB2295	Garner	To Amend The Criminal Background Check Law.	NEC
1003	HB2536	Burris	An Act to Amend the Existing Workforce Training Act	NEC
1008	HB2693	Bond	An Act to Require Secretary of State to Provide Certain Notice to Registrants of Corporate, Fictitious, or Assumed Names	NEC
1013	HB2731	Medley	An Act to Authorize CJI to Train and Instruct Law Enforcement Officials and Jail Personnel	NEC
1038	SB421	Horn	An Act To Amend Arkansas Code 17-95-101 To Ensure Immunity From Liability To Health Care Professionals Acting As Good Samaritans.	NEC
1058	HB1324	Johnson, D	An Act to Ensure that Competing Rural Communities in Need of Physician Practitioners Have Equal Opportunity to Attract Physicians	04/04/07

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1578	SB854	Glover	An Act Concerning the Powers of the Governor and Law Enforcement Officers During a State of Insurrection or Emergency	NEC
1581	SB926	Critcher	An Act to Conform the List of Interim Committees to the Lists of Standing Committees of the House of Representatives and Senate	NEC
1582	SB951	Wilkins	An Act to Create the Arkansas Evaluation Center	NEC
1598	HB2578	Prater	An Act To Require Public And Private Schools And Institutions Of Higher Education To Have Automatic External Defibrillators; And For Other Purposes.	NEC
	HCR1004	Smith, L	Encouraging Students and Faculty in the State's Colleges and Universities to Promote International Education to Ensure that Students and Future Leaders are Prepared to Meet the Challenges of a Global Society	
	HJR1004	Harris	Proposing a Constitutional Amendment to Provide that Appropriation Bills are Valid for One Fiscal Year; to Require General Assembly to Meet in Fiscal Session During Even-Numbered Years; and to Set Length of Sessions	

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136	HB1101	Reep	An Act to Define the Accrediting Organization for Hospitals	NEC
458	HB2701	Norton	An Act to Ensure that Physicians Receive Full Reimbursement for Health Care Services Performed by a Physician Assistant	NEC
488	SB334	Steele	An Act To Require That Out-Of-State Tuition Paid By The State Of Arkansas Be Repaid If The Student Does Not Return To The State To Practice.	NEC
537	HB1471	Moore	An Act to Ensure that Third Parties that are Liable for Medicaid Costs Provide Reinbursement to the Medicaid Program	NEC
616	HB1513	Key	An Act to Provide Data for Hospital Price Transparency	NEC
636	HB2376	Brown	An Act to Ensure the Safety of Patients at the Arkansas State Hospital, Health Care Providers, Law Enforcement Officers, and Court Personnel	NEC
683	HB2612	Greenberg	To Amend Arkansas Code 17-95-101 Concerning Civil Immunity of Persons Rendering Emergency Services Under the "Good Samaritan Law"	NEC
695	HB2416	Woods	An Act to Create the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Bank for Postnatal Tissue and Fluid	NEC
750	HB2487	Bond	An Act to Amend Arkansas Code 23-79-210 To Deem All Funds Set Aside for Imdemnification of a Medical Care Provider's Liability to be Liability Insurance	NEC
836	HB2640	Shelby	Concerning Admission to the College of Medicine	NEC
1058	HB1324	Johnson, D.	An Act to Ensure that Competing Rural Communities in Need of Physican Practitioners Have Equal Opportunity to Attract Physicians	4/4/2007

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32	SB33	JBC	An Act for the University of Arkansas - Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and Arts Supplemental Appropriation	1/29/2007
46	HB1071	Walters	An Act Concerning Instruction by Substitute Teachers	NEC
49	HB1041	Walters	An Act to Improve Safety in Arkansas Schools and to Provide Schools with Information Regarding the Arrest, Detention, and Punishment of Students	NEC
51	SB44	Jeffress, J	An Act Concerning Student Information and Campus Access Provided to the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts	NEC
57	HB1032	Walters	An Act Concerning Substitute Teacher Qualifications	NEC
115	HB1072	Walters	An Act to Define Bullying and to Include Cyberbullying in Public School District Antibullying Policies	NEC
169	HB1431	Blount	An Act To Amend The Teacher Licensure Requirements By Creating The Lifetime Teaching License.	NEC
538	HB1477	Pickett	An Act to Protect Public School Buildings from Fire Hazards and to Ensure Regular Fire Inspections for All Public School Buildings in the State of Arkansas	NEC
823	HB2380	Rainey	An Act To Amend Arkansas Code 6-17-414 Concerning Criminal Background Checks For Noncertified Public School Personnel.	
992	HB2336	Hutchinson	An Act to Protect Public School Children from Registered Sex Offenders	NEC

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