# INST: 0105 SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY ACT#: 44 SECTION#: 6

**CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST) AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION**

SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6- 65- 402 is

amended to codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

6- 65- 402. Board of trustees - Powers and duties.

(a) The Board of Trustees of Southern Arkansas University appointed under the provisions of § 6- 65- 401 is charged with the management and control of Southern Arkansas University.

(b)(1) The board may reimburse tuition, fees, and other education- related expenses of a current university faculty member who seeks additional education levels that will benefit the university in meeting accreditation and professional standards.

(2) Reimbursement under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be authorized only when the reimbursement request submitted by the current university faculty member has been documented by the university to meet critical shortage instructional areas.

(c)(1) The board may make a special allowance available to a coach employed by the university and who coaches more than one (1) sport at the university.

1. A special allowance made under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall not exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per fiscal year for any one (1) coach.
2. If the board makes a special allowance under subdivision (c)(1) of this section, then the board shall report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of those allowance funds.
3. A special allowance under subdivision (c)(1) of this

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section shall be expended from auxiliary income.

Recommendation: \* NOTE for FIS CAL: Codification includes S pecial Language Code 0105- 0035- 008 ("Special Allowances") in subsection (c)

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SPECIAL ALLOWANCES . The Board of Trustees at Southern Arkansas University may make special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one sport in an amount not to exceed $10,000 per fiscal year for any one coach, to be expended from auxiliary income. Further, if the special allowance funds authorized herein are utilized, Southern Arkansas University shall report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of those special allowance funds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

Recommendation: DELETE\* - S EE S PECIAL LANUGAGE CODE 0105- 0035- 007

(This section (8 - "S pecial Allowances) is combined and codified with section 7 ("Tuition Reimbursement") as an addition to Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 65, Subchapter 402.