**2023 - 2025 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT**

# INST: 0691 SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE ACT#: 7 SECTION#: 5

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

SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 61, Subchapter 5, is amended to add an additional section to codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

6- 61- 535 - Southeast Arkansas College - Reimbursements.

1. The Board of Trustees of Southeast Arkansas College may reimburse tuition, fees, and other education- related expenses of current faculty who seek additional education levels that will benefit Southeast Arkansas College in meeting accreditation and professional standards.
2. Reimbursement under this section is authorized only when the reimbursement request has been documented by Southeast Arkansas College to meet critical shortage instructional areas.

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