# INST: 0165 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS ACT#: 23 SECTION#: 5

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

SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-67-103,

concerning powers and duties of the Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas, is amended to add additional subsections to codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

(e)(1) The board may make:

(A)(i) A special allowance available to a coach employed by the university and who coaches more than one (1) sport at the university.

(ii) A special allowance under subdivision (e) (1) of this section shall not exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per fiscal year for any one (1) coach; and

(B)(i) An additional payment to head coaches at the university from revenues generated by contracts with vendors of athletic apparel, shoes, and other products in such amounts as may be established by the board for performance by the head coaches at the university for consulting and performing other obligations pursuant to contracts between the university and the vendors.

1. Additional payments made by the board under subdivision (e)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall not be:
   1. Considered salary; or
   2. Deemed or construed to exceed the maximum salaries established for head coaches at the university.
2. This subsection does not reduce or eliminate the board' s authority granted elsewhere in statute for the payment of allowances or bonuses to coaches at the university.

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1. If the board uses special allowance funds under subdivision (e)(1) of this section, then the board shall report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of those allowance funds.

(f)(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 (f)(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.

Recommendation: \* NOTE for FISCAL: Includes Special Language Code 0165- 0141- 006 in subdivision (f)\* (Codification combines Section 5 ("Special Allowance") and Section 6 ("Tuition Reimbursement") in Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 67, Subchapter 103)

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TUITION REIMBURSEMENT. The Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas shall be authorized to reimburse tuition, fees, and other educational related expenses of current faculty who seek additional education levels that will benefit the university in meeting accreditation and professional standards. Reimbursement shall be authorized only when the reimbursement request has been documented by the institution to meet critical shortage instructional areas.

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

Recommendation: \* NOTE for FIS CAL: Includes Special Language Code 0165-0141-005 (Codification combines Section 5 ("Special Allowance") and Section 6 ("Tuition Reimbursement") in Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 67, Subchapter 103)