

SENATE BILL NO. 171

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENTS ~~OR CHANCELLORS~~ OF THE UNITS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO OFFER MULTIYEAR CONTRACTS TO ATHLETIC COACHES; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 20-25-305 AND 28-2-722, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 20-25-305, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-25-305. President ~~or chancellor~~ -- powers and duties. Subject to the supervision of the regents, the president ~~or chancellor~~ of each of the units of the system ~~shall~~:

(1) ~~have~~ is responsible for the immediate direction, management, and control of the respective units, including instruction, practical affairs, and scientific investigations;

(2) ~~be~~ is the president of the general faculty and of the special faculties of the departments or colleges and the executive head of the unit in all its departments;

(3) ~~have~~ has the duties of one of the professorships as long as the interests of the unit require it;

(4) shall perform the duties of corresponding secretary for the unit;

(5) may offer multiyear contracts to athletic coaches;

~~(5)(6)~~ shall make an annual report to the regents containing ~~such~~ any information ~~as~~ that they may request; and

~~(6)(7)~~ shall furnish any special report on request of the regents or the legislature."

Section 2. Section 28-2-722, MCA, is amended to read:

"28-2-722. Contracts for personal services limited to two years -- exception. ~~A~~ Except as provided in 20-25-305, a contract to ~~render~~ provide personal services cannot be enforced against the employee beyond the term of 2 years from the commencement of service under it, ~~but if~~ the contract. ~~If~~ the employee voluntarily continues ~~his~~ service under ~~it~~ the contract beyond that time, the contract may be referred to as affording a presumptive measure of the compensation."

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