

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 812

By: Senators J. Hutchinson, Maloch
By: Representative Carnine

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR OTHER
STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING
BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
EDUCATION AND FOR OTHER STAFF OF THE
ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING
BOARD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-203(a) and (b), concerning the
director and staff of the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, is
amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall
appoint a director through a search and selection process that includes
substantial input, review, and recommendation from the Presidents Council,
subject to confirmation by the Governor.

(B) The director shall serve at the pleasure of the
Governor.

(2) The director shall serve as a member of the Governor's
cabinet as the advocate for higher education.

(3)(A) The director and other staff employed by the board shall



~~be an experienced educator in the field of higher education who demonstrates~~
demonstrate competence in the field of institutional management ~~and finance~~
~~or agency management, institutional finance, financial aid, or institutional~~
research.

(B) The director and key staff must have relevant
~~experience on a campus of higher education~~ shall exhibit advanced
coordination and communication skills.

*(b) The ~~professional qualifications and salary of the director and~~
other members of the staff employed by the board shall be comparable to ~~those~~
~~in colleges and universities~~ the positions requiring similar qualifications
and experience.*

/s/J. Hutchinson

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