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A Bill

SENATE BILL 309

By: Senator J. English

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES FROM CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING, OR OPERATING A DORMITORY OR BARRACKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES FROM CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING, OR OPERATING A DORMITORY OR BARRACKS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-522(a), concerning the construction, maintaining, and operation of a dormitory or barracks by a community or technical college, is repealed.

~~(a)(1) A community college or technical college formed shall not construct, maintain, or operate a dormitory or barracks to house students or levy or collect a tax for a dormitory or barracks to house students except as provided under subdivision (a)(2) of this section.~~

~~(2) A community college or technical college may construct, maintain, or operate a dormitory or barracks to house students if:~~

~~(A) The board of trustees of the community college or technical college approves of the construction of the dormitory or barracks;~~

~~(B) The community college or technical college operates a law enforcement training academy or fire training academy; and~~

~~(C) The dormitory or barracks are used to house students~~



~~enrolled in the law enforcement training academy, fire training academy, or
paramedic program.~~

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