

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

SENATE BILL 531

By: Senator B. Sample

By: Representatives Cozart, Warren

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS,
SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR
MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-42-302(a), concerning the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts shall be a residential high school for ~~eleventh-grade and twelfth-grade~~ students who exhibit outstanding academic credentials and who have the ability to undertake course work in an environment and with demands similar to those of a university.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-42-303(c)(1)(A), concerning meetings of the Board of Visitors of the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) The board of visitors shall meet ~~monthly~~ at least quarterly as the board of visitors determines and shall elect from its voting members a chair, a vice chair, and a secretary.



SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-42-304(a)(2)(C), concerning the transition to becoming a campus of the University of Arkansas, is repealed.

~~(C) Aid in the orderly transition of the school as it becomes a campus of the University of Arkansas;~~

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-42-304(c), concerning tuition, fees, or room and board, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) Students who are residents of this state selected to attend the school shall not be required to pay tuition, fees, or room and board.

(2) Students who are residents of other countries selected to attend the school shall pay the cost of tuition, fees, and room and board as established by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas.

/s/B. Sample

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