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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1945

By: Representative C. Douglas

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-7-101(b), concerning the Director of the Department of Higher Education, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The executive head of the department shall be the Director of the Department of Higher Education.

(2) The director shall be appointed, by in consultation with the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, ~~through a search and selection process that includes substantial input, review, and recommendation from the Presidents Council, subject to confirmation~~ by the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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