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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 528

By: Senator J. Dismang

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" WITH RESPECT TO THE FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST UNIVERSITY MINDS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" WITH RESPECT TO THE FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST UNIVERSITY MINDS ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-60-1003(8)(B), as amended by Acts 2019, No. 184 and concerning the definition of a "state-supported institution of higher education" under the Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act, is amended to read as follows:

(B) "State-supported institution of higher education" does not include:

(i) A public school, public or private institution of higher education, or public or private technical school that operates within the Department of Correction, the Department of Community Correction, or the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services; ~~or~~

(ii) An educational program that is provided or facilitated by the Department of Correction, the Department of Community Correction, or the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services; or



(iii) A private institution of higher education, regardless of whether the private institution of higher education receives any form of state support, including without limitation the receipt of funds on behalf of students attending the private institution of higher education who receive state-supported scholarships;

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