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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1472

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR  
MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; TO AMEND THE  
COMPOSITION OF THE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS SERVING ON THE  
BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR  
MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; TO AMEND  
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTRUCTORS; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-42-303(b)(3)(a), concerning ex officio members serving on the Board of Visitors for the Arkansas School of Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) In addition to appointed members of the Board of Visitors for the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, ~~six (6)~~ nine (9) ex officio nonvoting members shall also serve on the Board of Visitors for the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts as follows:

(i) The Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary



Education;

(ii) The Director of the Division of Higher

Education;

(iii) The Director of the Arkansas Economic

Development Commission or his or her designee;

(iv) The Director of the Division of Arkansas

Heritage;

(v) The president of the parent association of the

school; ~~and~~

(vi) The president of the student government of the

school;

(vii) The president of the Faculty and Staff

Governing Council of the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts;

(viii) The Chair of the Association for Alumni and

Friends of ASMSA, or his or her designee; and

(ix) The Chair of the ASMSA Foundation Fund Board of

Ambassadors, or his or her designee.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-42-305(c)(1), concerning the employment of instructors at the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) Instructors shall be employed by the board of trustees and shall have such rights, privileges, and obligations as the board of trustees shall determine except that they shall not be eligible for tenure ~~nor carry~~ ~~professional rank.~~

**APPROVED: 3/15/21**