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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 83

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXEMPTIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO ADD A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO THE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATE LAWS THAT GOVERN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO ADD A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO THE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATE LAWS THAT GOVERN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC FACILITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-62-314 is amended to read as follows:  
6-62-314. Construction project exemption.

The following state-supported institutions of higher education shall be exempt as allowed by § 19-4-1415(b)(5) for construction projects exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000) if they have adopted policies and procedures in compliance with state law involving the awarding and oversight of the contracts for design and construction services:

- (1) Henderson State University;
- (2) Southern Arkansas University;
- (3) University of Central Arkansas;



~~(5)(4)~~ National Park College; ~~and~~  
~~(6)(5)~~ Northwest Arkansas Community College; and  
(6) Arkansas Tech University.

**APPROVED: 2/10/21**