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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1383

By: Representatives M. Shepherd, Barker

By: Senator Stone

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE;
TO AMEND THE NAME OF "SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY
COLLEGE" TO "SOUTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE"; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE NAME OF "SOUTH ARKANSAS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE" TO "SOUTH ARKANSAS
COLLEGE"; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-53-301(a)(1)(E), concerning the technical colleges that are part of the Arkansas Technical and Community College System, is amended to read as follows:

(E) South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College, El Dorado;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-5-303(s), concerning funds of institutions of higher education, is amended to read as follows:

(s) South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College Fund.

(1) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be known as the "South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College Fund".

(2) The South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College Fund shall be used for the maintenance, operation, and improvement of South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College.



(3) The South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College Fund shall consist of:
 (A) Those general revenues as may be provided by law; and
 (B) Any other funds made available for the support of
South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College, which are required to be deposited into the
State Treasury by law.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-11-220(a)(33), concerning state agencies authorized to have an agency procurement official, is amended to read as follows:

(33) South Arkansas ~~Community~~ College;

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there are a number of requirements a college must meet in order to change its official name; and it is important to begin the process of changing a college's official name and designation as soon as practicable with all relevant state and federal agencies and businesses. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

/s/M. Shepherd

APPROVED: 3/9/23