

SENATE AMENDMENT 6 TO hb1501.

deleting lines 32 through 36 on page 1 in their entirety and substituting the following:

"(c) The State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities shall be composed as follows:

(1) Seven (7) members appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate, one (1) member from each congressional district and three (3) members from the state at large. The members shall be selected from among parents, business, industry, labor, persons with disabilities,"

AND

deleting the period "." at the end of line 9 on page 2 and substituting "i"

AND

inserting 5 new subdivisions beginning on line 10 on page 2 to read as follows:

"(2) One (1) member who shall be representative of vocational instructional programs appointed by the Arkansas Vocational Association;

(3) One (1) member who shall be representative of rehabilitative services appointed by the Director of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services;

(4) One (1) member who shall be representative of adult education appointed by the Arkansas Association of Public Continuing and Adult Education;

(5) One (1) member who shall be representative of public schools appointed by the Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators; and

(6) Six (6) members of the Arkansas General Assembly who shall serve only in an ex officio nonvoting capacity and shall be selected as follows:

(A) Two (2) members appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(B) Two (2) members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(C) One (1) member appointed by the Black Caucus; and

(D) One (1) member appointed by the Women's Caucus."

AND

by inserting "(1)" after "(d)" on line 10 of page 2;

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by deleting "a member" on line 10 on page 2 and substituting "members appointed by the

Governor";

AND

by inserting the following on line 13 of page 2:

"(2) All other appointed members shall serve only until July 1, 1999."

AND

deleting lines 21 through 23 on page 2 in their entirety and substituting the following:

"(g) When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board, a successor will be appointed in the same manner as the person succeeded and will serve the person's unexpired term, subject to all other provisions of this act."

AND

deleting lines 20 through 36 on page 5 in their entirety and substituting the following:

"SECTION 8. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

(a) A Workforce Development Commission shall be established to do a comprehensive study of the state's workforce development needs and capabilities. The commission shall be composed as follows:

(1) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(2) Two (2) members of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(3) One (1) member of the General Assembly appointed by the Black Caucus;

(4) One (1) member of the General Assembly appointed by the Women s Caucus;

(5) One (1) president or chancellor representing two-year institutions of higher education, selected by the presidents and chancellors of those institutions;

(6) One (1) president or chancellor representing four-year institutions of higher education, selected by the presidents and chancellors of those institutions;

(7) One (1) president or director representing technical institutes, selected by the presidents and directors of those institutes;

(8) Two (2) public school teachers representing secondary vocational education appointed by the Governor;

(9) One (1) person representing adult education selected by the Arkansas Association of Public Continuing and Adult Education;

(10) One (1) local school district superintendent, selected by the Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators;

(11) The Director of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission or his

designee;

(12) The Director of the Employment Security Division or his designee;

(13) The Director of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services or his designee;

(14) Seven (7) persons representing business, industry, and organized labor, one (1) of whom will be chosen by the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce, another chosen by the AFL-CIO, and the remainder appointed by the Governor; and

(15) The Director of the Department of General Education.

(b) The Workforce Development Commission shall:

(1) Develop a state plan for better delivery of technical education and training in needed skills, which shall include moving toward the establishment of at least one (1) area secondary vocational center in each education service cooperative area and in Pulaski County, and for maximizing the effectiveness of post-secondary vocational and technical education;

(2) Ensure the continuing viability of student vocational organizations; and

(3) Energize the private sector as partners in vocational and technical education throughout the state.

(c) The Workforce Development Commission shall complete its work and report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 1997, and shall cease to exist as of January 31, 1998.

(d) The Workforce Development Commission members are authorized to receive reimbursement for actual expenses while performing the work of the commission in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

(e) (1) The Workforce Development Commission shall be staffed by a director, to be appointed by the Governor, and other persons as are funded by law.

(2) Staff support shall be provided by the Department of General Education, the Department of Higher Education, the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission, and the Employment Security Division."

AND

deleting lines 1 through 18 on page 6 in their entirety.