

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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HOUSE BILL 1034

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PERSONS REQUIRED TO FILE A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PERSONS REQUIRED TO FILE A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-8-701(a), concerning persons required to file a statement of financial interest, is amended to read as follows:

21-8-701. Persons required to file – Exceptions – Contents.

(a) The following persons shall file a written statement of financial interest:

- (1) A public official, as defined in § 21-8-402(17);
- (2) A candidate for elective office;
- (3) A district judge or city attorney, whether elected or appointed;
- (4) ~~Any~~ An agency head, department director, or division director of state government or a chief of staff or chief deputy of a constitutional officer, the Senate, or the House of Representatives;
- (5)(A) ~~Any~~ A public appointee to ~~any~~ a state board or commission that is authorized or charged by law with the exercise of regulatory authority or is authorized to receive or disburse state or federal funds.
- (B) A public appointee to a state board or commission that



is not charged by law with the exercise of regulatory authority and that receives or disburses state or federal funds only in the form of mileage reimbursement for members attending meetings of the board or commission shall not be required to file a written statement of financial interest;

(6) ~~All persons~~ A person who are is an elected ~~members~~ member of a school board or who ~~are candidates~~ is a candidate for a position on a school board;

(7) ~~All~~ A public ~~and or~~ charter school ~~superintendents~~ superintendent;

(8) ~~Executive directors~~ An executive director of an education service ~~cooperatives~~ cooperative; ~~and~~

(9) ~~Any~~ A person appointed to one (1) of the following types of regional, municipal, or county boards or commissions:

- (A) A planning board or commission;
- (B) An airport board or commission;
- (C) A water or sewer board or commission;
- (D) A utility board or commission; or
- (E) *A civil service commission;*

(10) A member of an advertising and promotion commission; and

(11) A member of a research park authority board under § 14-144-

201 et seq.

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