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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2096

By: Representative Murdock
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE
DUTIES OF A LOCAL BOARD OF A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE
DUTIES OF A LOCAL BOARD OF A TECHNICAL
INSTITUTE AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-51-904(a), concerning the duties of a local board of a technical institute, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The powers and duties of the local board shall be as follows:

(1) To acquire, hold, and transfer real and personal property, to enter into contracts, to institute and defend legal actions and suits, and to exercise such other rights and privileges as may be necessary for the management and administration of the technical institute;

(2) To determine a minimum level for student tuition and fees to be charged by the technical institute, including without limitation penalty fees;

~~(2)~~(3) To appoint from the candidates certified by the State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities the president of the technical institute or director of the comprehensive lifelong learning center;

~~(3)~~(4) To appoint, upon nomination of the president or director,



the members of the administrative and teaching staffs;

~~(4)~~(5) To determine, with the approval of the state board, the educational program of the institution; and

~~(5)~~(6) Other powers and duties as provided in this subchapter or as delegated to it by the state board.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that under Arkansas Code § 25-15-105, the authority of technical institutes to charge certain fees currently collected by the institutes will expire on July 1, 2013, and that this act is necessary to allow the technical institutes to continue to collect the revenues they currently receive and to allow the technical institutes to maintain their current level of operation. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2013.