

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LAWS AFFECTING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; AND PROVIDING THAT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL COMPLY WITH LAWS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT AFFECT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL COMPLY WITH LAWS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT AFFECT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Abolition or transfer of powers of board or commission –



Restrictions.

The Except as provided in § 6 of this amendment, the board or commission of any institution, governed by this amendment, shall not be abolished nor shall the powers vested in any such board or commission be transferred, unless the institution is abolished or consolidated with some other State institution. In the event of abolition or consolidation, the new board or commission shall consist of a membership of five, seven, or ten.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 33, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 6. Institutions of higher learning.

(a) This amendment does not limit the ability of the General Assembly to enact laws affecting institutions of higher learning, including without limitation laws concerning the:

(1) Operations of institutions of higher learning; and

(2) Duties of institutions of higher learning.

(b) An institution of higher learning shall comply with laws enacted by the General Assembly affecting institutions of higher learning.

SECTION 3. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Proposed Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to Provide that Institutions of Higher Learning Shall Comply with Laws Enacted by the General Assembly that Affect Institutions of Higher Learning".

/s/Dotson