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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-201(a)(1), concerning the membership of the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall consist of twelve (12) members appointed by the Governor as follows:

(A) Three (3) members shall be selected from the current or recent membership of the boards of public ~~two-year~~ colleges <u>or universities</u>. If the person selected is serving on the membership of the board of a public ~~two-year~~ campus, the person shall relinquish his or her membership on the board; <u>and</u>

~~(B) Three (3) members shall be selected from the current or recent membership of the boards of public four-year colleges or university campuses. If the person selected is serving on the membership of the board of a public four-year campus, the person shall relinquish his or her membership on the board; and~~

~~(C)~~<u>(B)</u>(i) ~~Six (6)~~ <u>Nine (9)</u> members shall be selected from business, industry, education, agriculturally related industry, and medical

services and shall not be current members of a board of a public two-year or four-year campus.

(ii) At least one (1) of the appointees shall have a strong interest in and commitment to economic and workforce development.

(iii) At least one (1) of the appointees shall have experience in the knowledge-based technology field.