

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 659

By: Senator Caldwell

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NORTHEAST  
ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NORTHEAST  
ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT,  
INC.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-166-202(a)(3), concerning the designation of multicounty planning and development districts, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Northeast Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc., consisting of Randolph, Clay, Lawrence, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Lee, and Phillips counties, to be operated by and under the Delta Center for Economic Development of Arkansas State University;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-166-203(c)(1), concerning recognition and qualification of districts, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, the operations of representative organizations of planning and development districts shall be solely within the discretion and control of the local governing boards of directors of the respective districts, it not being the intention of the General Assembly that anything in this subchapter creates



any power, authority, or control in any state agency over the management and operations of the organizations.