Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 1771 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/18/05	
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2005		HOUSE BILL 2453
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5	By: Representatives Bolin, Maxwell, Re	eep, Rankin	
6	By: Senator J. Jeffress		
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9	For An Act To Be Entitled		
10	AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE BOARD		
11	OF VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT		
12	MONTICELLO; AND	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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14		Subtitle	
15	AN ACT TO AD	D AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO	
16	THE BOARD OF	VISITORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY	?
17	OF ARKANSAS	AT MONTICELLO.	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL A	ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARK	ANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Arkansas Cod	de § 6-64-302 is amended to	read as follows:
24	6-64-302. Monticello -	Establishment - Board of Vi	sitors.
25	(a) The Board of Truste	ees of the University of Ark	ansas is authorized
26	to establish and operate, as a	a part thereof, a campus to	be known as the
27	University of Arkansas at Mont	ticello, consolidating and i	ncorporating therein
28	the state institution formerly known as Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical		
29	College, which, together with	its board of trustees, was	abolished as a
30	separate institution with responsibility transferred to the control of the		
31	Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas as a part of the University		
32	of Arkansas effective July 1,	1971.	
33	(b)(l) There is establi	ished the Board of Visitors	for the University
34	of Arkansas at Monticello, whi	ich shall consist of eleven	(11) <u>twelve (12)</u>
35	members appointed by the Gover	rnor.	

1 (2)(A) First, the Governor shall make seven (7) appointments 2 from a list of no fewer than twenty (20) names jointly prepared by the members of the House of Representatives representing the eighth, ninth, 3 4 tenth, and twelfth house districts and the Senator representing the twentyfourth senate district. 5 6 (B) The seven (7) appointments shall include one (1) each 7 from Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, and Lincoln counties. 8 (3)(A) Second, the Governor shall appoint two (2) members from: 9 The Board of Directors of Forest Echoes Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the 10 11 University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-Crossett; and The Board of Directors of Great Rivers 12 Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the 13 14 University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-McGehee. 15 (B) The Board of Directors of Forest Echoes Technical 16 Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the University of 17 Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-Crossett, and Great Rivers Technical Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the 18 19 University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-McGehee, shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas. 20 21 (4) The remaining member of the Board of Visitors for the 22 University of Arkansas at Monticello shall be appointed by the Governor. 23 (c)(l)(A) Appointments shall be bipartisan and be for terms of three 24 (3) years. 25 The Governor shall make appointments to the initial (B) 26 board of visitors and thereafter as terms expire and vacancies occur for any 27 reason, so that at least seven (7) members of the board will be alumni of the 28 University of Arkansas at Monticello. 29 (C) After the expiration of the terms of the members 30 initially appointed under <u>subdivision</u> (b)(1)(B) <u>of this section</u>, the members appointed by the Governor in 2006 shall draw lots for staggered terms with 31 32 the terms of four (4) members expiring in 2007, the terms of four (4) members 33 expiring in 2008, and the terms of three (3) four (4) members expiring in 34 2009. 35 (D) Appointments after 2006 shall be for terms of three 36 (3) years.

1	(2) Members may serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms but		
2	shall otherwise be eligible for reappointment to the board of visitors.		
3	(3) When there is a vacancy in an unexpired term, the appointee		
4	shall serve for the remaining portion of the term.		
5	(d) The general purposes of the board of visitors shall be to:		
6	(1) Perform a liaison function between the University of		
7	Arkansas at Monticello and the President and the Board of Trustees of the		
8	University of Arkansas;		
9	(2) Aid in securing financial support;		
10	(3) Advise upon and interpret the educational and service needs		
11	of the State of Arkansas as they relate to the mission and programs of the		
12	University of Arkansas at Monticello;		
13	(4) Aid in the continuing development of the University of		
14	Arkansas at Monticello as a major four-year campus of the University of		
15	Arkansas; and		
16	(5) Furnish counsel and guidance by advice and recommendations		
17	for the University of Arkansas at Monticello.		
18	(e) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas shall maintain		
19	and operate the campus at Monticello as a major four-year campus of the		
20	University of Arkansas, offering at that location the highest possible		
21	quality of high educational programs, shall provide for the sound growth and		
22	improvement of the quality of the academic programs, and shall expand its		
23	mission to include technical education at Forest Echoes Technical Institute,		
24	which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the University of Arkansas at		
25	Monticello College of Technology-Crossett, and Great Rivers Technical		
26	Institute, which after July 1, 2003, shall be known as the University of		
27	Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-McGehee.		
28	(f)(1) The terms of all members serving on the board of visitors on		
29	July 15, 2003, shall expire at midnight on July 16, 2003, and new members		
30	shall be appointed by the Governor.		
31	(2) Members serving on the board of visitors prior to July 16,		
32	2003, may be reappointed if they are named on the list presented to the		
33	Governor.		
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35	/s/ Bolin, et al		
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