

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative Mahony**

# **A Bill**

**ACT 1171 OF 1993**  
**HOUSE BILL 1323**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
9 HIGHER EDUCATION *AND BOARDS OF PUBLICLY SUPPORTED*  
10 *INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION* SHALL COMPLETE  
11 INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING IN THE DUTIES AND  
12 RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR POSITIONS WITHIN  
13 ONE (1) YEAR OF THEIR APPOINTMENT OR *ELECTION*; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES."

## **Subtitle**

17 "TO REQUIRE THAT *MEMBERS OF* THE STATE BOARD OF HIGHER  
18 EDUCATION HAVE TRAINING IN THEIR DUTIES AND  
19 RESPONSIBILITIES."

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-202(a) is hereby amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 "(a) In order to promote a coordinated system of higher education in  
26 Arkansas and to assure an orderly and effective development of each of the  
27 publicly supported institutions of higher education, the board shall have the  
28 following powers and duties:

29 (1) To receive within one (1) year of their appointment and each  
30 year thereafter a minimum of eight (8) clock hours of instruction and training  
31 to include higher education issues, policies, laws, and the duties and  
32 responsibilities associated with the position of board member. *The members of*  
33 *the boards of all publicly supported institutions of higher education shall*  
34 *receive similar instruction and training within one (1) year of their*  
35 *appointment or election and each year thereafter, which shall be conducted by*  
36 *the individual institutions.*

1           (2) Along with its director, to be responsible, within fiscal and  
2 staff capabilities, for directing an integrated program for defining,  
3 popularizing, and securing acceptance of the major goals and objectives of  
4 higher education in Arkansas and for relating them to the state's various  
5 problems.

6           (3) To request and receive any information from the publicly  
7 supported institutions of higher education as the board deems necessary for  
8 the performance of its duties.

9           (4) To promulgate and adopt uniform definitions and forms in such  
10 matters as financial reporting, academic statistics, and resident status of  
11 students for use in making financial recommendations and standard enrollment  
12 data to be followed by the institutions of higher learning.

13           (5) To determine the need for and recommend to the Governor and  
14 the General Assembly the establishment and location of any new institutions  
15 and to recommend, when appropriate, changes in names of existing  
16 state-supported institutions of higher learning.

17           (6) To recommend the level of funding and the method of  
18 distribution of state-supported scholarships and loan programs and to seek the  
19 cooperation of the state-supported institutions of higher learning to develop  
20 policies to coordinate all student loan and scholarship programs, including  
21 those federally financed.

22           (7) To review all proposed bond issues to be made by any public  
23 institution of higher learning and to advise the board of trustees of each of  
24 the respective institutions as to economic feasibility thereof, as set forth  
25 in § 6-62-306."

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27           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
28 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31           SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
35 act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

*/sJodie Mahony*

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