

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Joint Resolution No. 1009

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION OFFERINGS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution No. 1009

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 1009 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"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."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"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."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 35 and substitute the following:

"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"."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Dotson
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