

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative Gilbert**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-61-501 TO ALLOW  
9 NONCONTIGUOUS COUNTIES TO BE INCLUDED IN A COMMUNITY  
10 COLLEGE DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-61-501 is amended to read as follows:

15 "6-61-501. Definitions.

16 As used in §§ 6-61-501 - 6-61-524, 6-61-601 - 6-61-612, unless the  
17 context otherwise requires:

18 (1) 'Community college' means an educational institution established  
19 or to be established by one (1) or more counties or cities of this state  
20 offering a comprehensive program designed to serve the postsecondary  
21 educational needs of its district and the state including specifically, but  
22 without limitation, occupational programs of varying types and levels of  
23 difficulty, the first two (2) years of a baccalaureate degree, community  
24 service offerings, and student guidance and counseling services;

25 (2) 'Capital outlay expense' means those funds devoted to or required  
26 for the acquisition and improvement of land; acquisition, construction,  
27 remodeling, alteration, addition, or enlargement of buildings or other  
28 structures; and initial purchase of furniture, apparatus, and other equipment;

29 (3) 'Operating expense' means those funds devoted to or required for  
30 the regular or ordinary expense of the college, including administrative,  
31 maintenance, and salary expenses, but excluding capital outlay expenses,  
32 student activity expenses, and expense for intercollegiate athletics;

33 (4) 'District' means the geographic area included within one (1) or  
34 more contiguous or noncontiguous counties or cities, or any described  
35 combination thereof, or any described contiguous area which may be in one (1)

1 or more counties or parts of counties, participating in or intending to  
2 participate in the establishment and maintenance of a community college;

3 (5) 'State Community College Board' means the State Board of Higher  
4 Education;

5 (6) 'Local board' means the governing body of a community college  
6 established pursuant to the provisions of §§ 6-61-101 - 6-61-103, 6-61-201 -  
7 6-61-209, 6-61-211 - 6-61-216, 6-61-301 - 6-61-306, 6-61-401, 6-61-402,  
8 6-61-501 - 6-61-524, 6-61-601 - 6-61-612."  
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10 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
11 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
12 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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14 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
15 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
16 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
17 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
18 act are declared to be severable.

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20 SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
21 hereby repealed.

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