

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1284

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5 By: Representatives Pickett, Parks, S. Prater, Scroggin
6 By: Senator Baker

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO
11 THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS
16 PERTAINING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL
17 ARKANSAS.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-67-103(d), concerning the powers and
23 duties of the Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (d)(1) The board shall:

- 26 (A) Have perpetual succession of officers and members;
27 (B) Have the right to use and keep a common seal and to
28 alter the seal at will;
29 (C) Have the right to contract and be contracted with; and
30 (D) Have the right to own, purchase, sell, and convey
31 property, real, personal, and mixed, and be authorized and empowered to
32 receive and hold donations, devises, bequests, and legacies for the use and
33 benefit of the institution, provided that all property purchased under the
34 authority of this chapter shall be free from liens and encumbrances and that
35 the title of the property, as well as to any donation that the board may
36 receive, shall be taken in the name of the members of the board and shall



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1 become the property of the State of Arkansas.

2 (2) The board shall have full power and authority from time to
3 time to make, constitute, and establish such bylaws, rules, and orders not
4 inconsistent with law as to them seem necessary for the regulation,
5 government, and control of themselves as trustees and all officers, teachers,
6 and other persons by them employed in and about the university, all persons
7 in the institution, and regarding limitations as to number of pupils to be
8 admitted.

9 (3) The board shall fix and regulate tuition, and all fees,
10 costs, and other charges for attendance at the university.

11 (4) Admission requirements shall be established by the board, in
12 accordance with policies adopted by the board, consistent with the laws and
13 regulations of this state.

14 ~~(3)~~(5) The Board of Trustees of the University of Central
15 Arkansas shall have the authority to grant diplomas and degrees.

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17 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-67-106 is amended to read as follows:
18 6-67-106. Model school.

19 The board ~~shall~~ may provide for the establishment of a model school for
20 practice in connection with the university and shall make the necessary
21 regulations for the government and support of the model school.

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23 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-67-108 is repealed.

24 ~~6-67-108. Admissions requirements.~~

25 ~~No pupil shall be admitted to the university who:~~

26 ~~(1) Is not at least sixteen (16) years of age, in good health,~~
27 ~~and of good moral character;~~

28 ~~(2) Has not completed a course of study equivalent to that~~
29 ~~prescribed for the public schools of the state; and~~

30 ~~(3) Does not give a written pledge to the president of the~~
31 ~~school to teach in the public schools of the State of Arkansas for a period~~
32 ~~of two (2) years after his graduation from the University of Central~~
33 ~~Arkansas.~~

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35 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-67-109 is repealed.

36 ~~6-67-109. Tuition and fees.~~

1 ~~(a)(1) The board shall fix the rate of tuition of the pupils in the~~
2 ~~model school and for pupils other than state beneficiaries that may apply for~~
3 ~~admission in either the university or the model school. The tuition is to be~~
4 ~~turned into the State Treasury and to become a part of the university fund.~~

5 ~~(2) Tuition in the University of Central Arkansas shall be free~~
6 ~~for all bona fide residents of this state.~~

7 ~~(b)(1) The board of trustees is authorized to fix and regulate~~
8 ~~matriculation, library, laboratory, and other incidental fees and to fix the~~
9 ~~rate of tuition for students at the training school and for students not~~
10 ~~residents of the state.~~

11 ~~(2) Any amounts thus collected shall be placed to the credit of~~
12 ~~such funds and be extended under the authority of the board of trustees.~~

13 ~~(c)(1) The board is authorized and empowered to impose an incidental~~
14 ~~fee of five dollars (\$5.00), and a library fee of three dollars (\$3.00),~~
15 ~~annually, on all persons enrolled as students of the institution.~~

16 ~~(2) A diploma fee of five dollars (\$5.00) may also be charged~~
17 ~~all candidates for graduation.~~

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19 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-67-113 is amended to read as follows:

20 6-67-113. University of Central Arkansas ~~Foundation, Inc.~~ - Payroll
21 deductions.

22 The Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas may permit
23 deductions from the payrolls of university employees, if the employees
24 authorize the deduction, for contributions to ~~the University of Central~~
25 ~~Arkansas Foundation, Inc., when authorized by university employees.:~~

26 (1) The University of Central Arkansas Foundation, Inc.; or

27 (2) Other programs or services authorized by the Board of
28 Trustees and provided by the university to its employees.