

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 1857

5 By: Representative Roebuck
6 By: Senator Malone
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO
11 HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS
16 PERTAINING TO HENDERSON STATE
17 UNIVERSITY.
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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 § 6-66-102(d), concerning the powers and
23 duties of the Board of Trustees of Henderson State University, is amended to
24 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;

30 (D) Have the right to own and purchase, sell, and convey
31 property, both real and personal, and mixed; and

32 (E) Be authorized and empowered to receive and hold
33 donations, devises, bequests, and legacies for the use and benefit of the
34 institution, provided that all property purchased under the authority of this
35 chapter shall be free from liens and encumbrances, and the title of the
36 property, as well as to any donation that the board may receive, shall be



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1 taken in the name of the members of the board and shall become the property
 2 of the State of Arkansas.

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

9 (3) The board shall fix and regulate tuition, all fees, costs,
 10 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 and consistent with the laws
 13 and regulations of this state.

14 (5) The board may:

15 (A) Hire and regulate faculty and staff;

16 (B) Establish and regulate the curriculum; and

17 (C) Grant diplomas and degrees.

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 19 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code §§ 6-66-104 through 6-66-109 are repealed.
 20 ~~6-66-104. Course of study.~~

21 ~~The board of trustees shall prescribe the course of study for the~~
 22 ~~university, which shall be a four year standard course of study for teachers'~~
 23 ~~colleges and which meet all requirements for the B.A. degree.~~

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 25 ~~6-66-105. Selection of instructors and pupils.~~

26 ~~The board of trustees shall elect instructors and fix their salaries~~
 27 ~~and determine the conditions under which pupils shall be admitted to the~~
 28 ~~privileges of the school, but no election shall be valid unless at least four~~
 29 ~~(4) members of the board shall vote in favor of the applicant whose name is~~
 30 ~~being considered.~~

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 32 ~~6-66-106. Admissions requirements.~~

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

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

36 ~~(2) Has not completed a course of study which would entitle him to~~

1 ~~entrance into the freshman class of a standard senior university; and~~

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

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6 ~~6-66-107. Tuition and fees.~~

7 ~~(a) Tuition shall be free to citizens of the state only.~~

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

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

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14 ~~6-66-108. Degrees.~~

15 ~~The Board of Trustees of Henderson State University is authorized to~~
16 ~~grant the degree of Bachelor of Arts to students who shall have completed the~~
17 ~~full course of instruction which would entitle them to the degree and shall~~
18 ~~also be authorized to grant the Licentiate of Instruction degree, when the~~
19 ~~degree shall have been recommended by the faculty after the passing of the~~
20 ~~approved examinations; the diploma is to be signed by such officials as the~~
21 ~~board of trustees shall designate.~~

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23 ~~6-66-109. Conservatory of fine arts.~~

24 ~~The board of trustees is authorized and has full authority to have in~~
25 ~~connection with Henderson State University a conservatory of fine arts if~~
26 ~~regular tuition fees shall be charged for the conservatory of fine arts~~
27 ~~sufficient to pay all expenses in connection therewith and if the~~
28 ~~conservatory of fine arts is no expense whatsoever to the state.~~