

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

ACT 277 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1294

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5 By: Representatives Baker and Goodwin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-51-1004 TO  
10 RECONSTITUTE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MODEL  
11 VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

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15 "TO RECONSTITUTE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
16 OF THE MODEL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL  
17 EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-51-1004(a) is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 "(a)(1) Upon the effective date of this act, the resource center  
24 shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of ~~nine (9)~~ seven (7)  
25 members to be composed as follows:

26 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (A) Five (5) members shall be representative of school districts in the~~  
27 ~~service area;~~

28 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (B) Two (2) members shall be representative of business or industry in~~  
29 ~~the service area; and~~

30 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (C) Two (2) members shall be representative of other vocational,~~  
31 ~~technical, or adult programs serving the area. who are representative from~~  
32 among the following groups: educational institutions, including those which  
33 focus on vocational and technical education; business and industry; parents;  
34 community organizations; and retired educators.

35 (2) ~~The selection of board members shall be made in such a manner~~  
36 ~~that each county in the area has equal representation as nearly as possible.~~

1 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (3) The initial board~~ At the first meeting of the board, the seven (7)  
 2 positions shall be ~~selected~~ filled by a majority vote of the ~~superintendents~~  
 3 ~~of the school districts in the area from a list of nominees submitted by the~~  
 4 ~~Northeast Arkansas Vocational-Technical Education Advisory Council.~~ those  
 5 persons who served as board members immediately prior to the effective date of  
 6 this act, Thereafter, with any vacancies thereafter shall be filled by a  
 7 majority vote of the remaining board members of the resource center."

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

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

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

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