

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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*As Engrossed: S4/1/99*  
**A Bill**

**Act 1352 of 1999**  
**HOUSE BILL 1959**

5 By: Representative Elliott  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-61-201 PERTAINING TO  
10 THE COMPOSITION OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING  
11 BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

**Subtitle**

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14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-61-201  
15 PERTAINING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE  
16 HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD."  
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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 6-61-201(a) is amended to read as follows:

22 "(a)(1) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall consist  
23 of twelve (12) members appointed by the Governor as follows:

24 (A) Three (3) members shall be selected from the current or  
25 recent membership of the boards of public two-year colleges. If the person  
26 selected is serving on the membership of the board of a public two-year  
27 campus, the person shall relinquish his or her membership on the board;

28 (B) Three (3) members shall be selected from the current or  
29 recent membership of the boards of public four-year colleges or university  
30 campuses. If the person selected is serving on the membership of the board of  
31 a public four-year campus, the person shall relinquish his or her membership  
32 on the board; and

33 (C) Six (6) members shall be selected from business,  
34 industry, education, agriculturally related industry, and medical services and  
35 shall not be current members of a board of a public two-year or four-year  
36 campus. At least one (1) of the appointees shall have strong interest and

1 commitment to economic and work force development. At least one (1) of the  
2 appointees shall have experience in the knowledge-based technology field.

3 (2) No more than four (4) members of the board shall be appointed  
4 from any one (1) congressional district, as the districts exist at the time of  
5 the appointment.

6 (3) No more than two (2) members of the board at any one (1) time  
7 shall be graduates of an undergraduate program of any one (1) state university  
8 or college."

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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 and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
21 hereby repealed.

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23 /s/ Elliott

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26 APPROVED: 4/12/1999