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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PERSONS REQUIRED

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TO FILE A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST; AND FOR

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OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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REQUIRED TO FILE A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL

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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 § 21-8-701(a), concerning persons required to
22 file a statement of financial interest, is amended to read as follows:

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21-8-701. Persons required to file – Exceptions – Contents.

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(a) The following persons shall file a written statement of financial
25 interest:

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(1) A public official, as defined in § 21-8-402(17);

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(2) A candidate for elective office;

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(3) A district judge or city attorney, whether elected or

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appointed;

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(4) ~~Any~~ An agency head, department director, or division

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director of state government or a chief of staff or chief deputy of a

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constitutional officer, the Senate, or the House of Representatives;

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(5)(A) ~~Any~~ A public appointee to ~~any~~ a state board or commission

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that is authorized or charged by law with the exercise of regulatory

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authority or is authorized to receive or disburse state or federal funds.

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(B) A public appointee to a state board or commission that



1 is not charged by law with the exercise of regulatory authority and that
2 receives or disburses state or federal funds only in the form of mileage
3 reimbursement for members attending meetings of the board or commission shall
4 not be required to file a written statement of financial interest;

5 (6) ~~All persons~~ A person who ~~are~~ is an elected ~~members~~ member of
6 a school board or who ~~are candidates~~ is a candidate for a position on a
7 school board;

8 (7) ~~All~~ A public ~~and or~~ charter school ~~superintendents~~
9 superintendent;

10 (8) ~~Executive directors~~ An executive director of an education
11 service ~~cooperatives~~ cooperative; ~~and~~

12 (9) ~~Any~~ A person appointed to one (1) of the following types of
13 regional, municipal, or county boards or commissions:

14 (A) A planning board or commission;

15 (B) An airport board or commission;

16 (C) A water or sewer board or commission;

17 (D) A utility board or commission; or

18 (E) A civil service commission;

19 (10) A member of an advertising and promotion commission; and

20 (11) A member of a research park authority board under § 14-144-

21 201 et seq.

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23 /s/D. Whitaker

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