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A Bill

SENATE BILL 309

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON COMMUNITY
9 COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES FROM CONSTRUCTING,
10 MAINTAINING, OR OPERATING A DORMITORY OR BARRACKS;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING, OR OPERATING A
18 DORMITORY OR BARRACKS.

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-522(a), concerning the construction,
24 maintaining, and operation of a dormitory or barracks by a community or
25 technical college, is repealed.

26 ~~(a)(1) A community college or technical college formed shall not~~
27 ~~construct, maintain, or operate a dormitory or barracks to house students or~~
28 ~~levy or collect a tax for a dormitory or barracks to house students except as~~
29 ~~provided under subdivision (a)(2) of this section.~~

30 ~~(2) A community college or technical college may construct,~~
31 ~~maintain, or operate a dormitory or barracks to house students if:~~

32 ~~(A) The board of trustees of the community college or~~
33 ~~technical college approves of the construction of the dormitory or barracks;~~

34 ~~(B) The community college or technical college operates a~~
35 ~~law enforcement training academy or fire training academy; and~~

36 ~~(C) The dormitory or barracks are used to house students~~



1 ~~enrolled in the law enforcement training academy, fire training academy, or~~
2 ~~paramedic program.~~

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