

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Luelf**

A BILL ACT 354 OF 1991

SENATE BILL 304

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-61-501 TO ALLOW
9 NONCONTIGUOUS COUNTIES TO BE INCLUDED IN A COMMUNITY
10 COLLEGE DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-61-501 is amended to read as follows:

15 "6-61-501. Definitions.

16 As used in §§ 6-61-501 - 6-61-524, 6-61-601 - 6-61-612, unless the
17 context otherwise requires:

18 (1) 'Community college' means an educational institution established or to be established by one (1) or more counties or cities
19 of this state offering a comprehensive program designed to serve the postsecondary educational needs of its district and the state including
20 specifically, but without limitation, occupational programs of varying types and levels of difficulty, the first two (2) years of a baccalaureate
21 degree, community service offerings, and student guidance and counseling services:

22 (2) 'Capital outlay expense' means those funds devoted to or required for the acquisition and improvement of land; acquisition,
23 construction, remodeling, alteration, addition, or enlargement of buildings or other structures; and initial purchase of furniture, apparatus, and
24 other equipment:

25 (3) 'Operating expense' means those funds devoted to or required for the regular or ordinary expense of the college, including
26 administrative, maintenance, and salary expenses, but excluding capital outlay expenses, student activity expenses, and expense for
27 intercollegiate athletics:

28 (4) 'District' means the geographic area included within one (1) or more contiguous or noncontiguous counties or cities, or any
29 described combination thereof, or any described contiguous area which may be in one (1) or more counties or parts of counties, participating in or
30 intending to participate in the establishment and maintenance of a community college:

31 (5) 'State Community College Board' means the State Board of Higher Education:

32 (6) 'Local board' means the governing body of a community college established pursuant to the provisions of §§ 6-61-101 -
33 6-61-103, 6-61-201 - 6-61-209, 6-61-211 - 6-61-216, 6-61-301 - 6-61-306, 6-61-401, 6-61-402, 6-61-501 - 6-61-524,
34 6-61-601 - 6-61-612."

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36 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987

1 *Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.*

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

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7 *SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.*

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APPROVED: 3-5-91

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