

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1992**
4 **By: Representative Day**
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A Bill ACT 64 OF 1992

HOUSE BILL 1004

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A UNIVERSITY CENTER AT THE
9 MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND FOR OTHER
10 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. For the purposes of this act:

15 (1) "Upper-level course" means a university course which is
16 considered junior or senior level at the institution offering the course and
17 is not offered at the freshman or sophomore level at the Mississippi County
18 Community College;

19 (2) "Upper-level program" means a prescribed series of university
20 courses offered at the junior and senior level, which, when combined with a
21 prescribed series of freshman and sophomore courses, qualify successful
22 students for the baccalaureate degree;

23 (3) "Graduate course" means a university course intended for
24 students who have completed a baccalaureate degree;

25 (4) "Graduate program" means a prescribed series of graduate
26 courses which lead to a post baccalaureate degree.

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28 SECTION 2. University Center of the Mississippi County Community
29 College.

30 (a) In order to provide the residents of northeastern Arkansas with
31 greater access to higher education opportunities beyond those which can be
32 provided by the Mississippi County Community College, there is hereby created
33 the university center at the Mississippi County Community College. The primary
34 purpose of the General Assembly in creating this center is to meet the needs
35 of persons who cannot, because of family or work responsibilities, leave the
36 area to become students at universities in other communities. It is the intent

1 of the General Assembly, in creating this center, to avoid the establishment
2 of an additional institution of higher education or branch of such
3 institution, and to avoid the duplication of administrative personnel and
4 services.

5 (b) The university center at the Mississippi County Community College
6 shall be managed and administered by the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi
7 County Community College, utilizing the administrative staff and support
8 services of the college.

9 (c) The Mississippi County Community College shall determine, in
10 cooperation with the public universities and with the approval of the State
11 Board of Higher Education, the need for various upper-level and graduate
12 programs and courses and shall encourage such institutions to offer the needed
13 programs and courses.

14 (d) It is the responsibility of the Mississippi County Community
15 College District to provide facilities for approved courses and programs at
16 the university center at the Mississippi County Community College.

17 (e) This act does not authorize the Mississippi County Community
18 College to assume the status of a four-year institution.

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20 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
21 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
22 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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30 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
31 hereby repealed.

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