

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

ACT 703 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 224

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5 By: Senator Mahony  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-11-104 TO  
10 PROVIDE THAT SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
11 EDUCATION OR THE STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION MAY  
12 BE CALLED BY THE CHAIRMAN OR BY ANY THREE (3) MEMBERS OF  
13 THE BOARD WITH NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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18 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR THE STATE  
19 BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION MAY BE  
20 CALLED BY THE CHAIRMAN OR BY ANY 3  
21 MEMBERS WITH NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS."  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-11-104 is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 "6-11-104. Meetings.

28 (a) The State Board of Education shall meet a minimum of six (6) times  
29 annually. The board will meet each December to determine the meeting dates for  
30 the following year. Special meetings may be called by the chairman of the  
31 board ~~on five (5) days' written~~ with no less than twenty-four (24) hours  
32 notice to the members and the Director of General Education and with timely  
33 responses from enough board members that they will attend such meeting so as  
34 to indicate that a quorum will be present. In the absence of the chairman, the  
35 Director of General Education shall call a meeting on the request of three (3)  
36 members of the board with the same notice and response requirements. If both

1 the chairman and the Director of General Education shall be absent or refuse  
2 to call a meeting, any three (3) members of the board may call a meeting by  
3 utilizing the same notice and response requirements in notifying the members  
4 and the office of the Director ~~similar notices in writing.~~

5 (b) The State Board of Vocational Education shall meet a minimum of  
6 four (4) times annually. The board will meet each July to determine the  
7 meeting dates for the following year. Special meetings may be called by the  
8 chairman of the board ~~on five (5) days' written~~ with no less than twenty-four  
9 (24) hours notice to the members and the Director of Vocational and Technical  
10 Education with timely responses from enough board members that they will  
11 attend such meeting so as to indicate that a quorum will be present. In the  
12 absence of the chairman, the Director of Vocational and Technical Education  
13 shall call a meeting on the request of three (3) members of the board with the  
14 same notice and response requirements. If both the chairman and the Director  
15 of Vocational and Technical Education shall be absent or refuse to call a  
16 meeting, any three (3) members of the board may call a meeting by utilizing  
17 the same notice and response requirements in notifying the members and the  
18 Office of the Director ~~similar notices in writing."~~

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20 SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
31 hereby repealed.

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/s/Senator Mahony

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