

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 662 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
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3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 310

5 By: Senators Baker, J. Bookout, J. Jeffress, Wilkinson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE  
10 BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

13 AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES  
14 OF THE BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
15 DISABILITIES SERVICES.  
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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 § 20-48-415(b), concerning the powers and  
22 duties of the Board of Developmental Disabilities Services, is amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 (b) The board:

25 (1) Shall have charge of the property of the state which may be  
26 used for the purposes of the centers;

27 (2) Shall make and execute its bylaws;

28 (3) Shall appoint and remove its officers, attendants, and  
29 employees and fix their compensation;

30 (4) Shall exercise a strict supervision of the centers'  
31 expenditures; and

32 (5) ~~(A) May receive and hold in trust property given, by will or~~  
33 ~~otherwise, for the benefit of persons committed to the centers and may make~~  
34 ~~purchases of land and take deeds therefor in the name of the State of~~  
35 ~~Arkansas.~~ May acquire real and personal property by purchase, gift, or other



1 transfer, and may own, sell, and transfer real and personal property and  
2 establish trusts.

3 (B)(i) Ownership of real and personal property under the  
4 control of the board shall be in the name of the State of Arkansas, or in the  
5 trust or trusts as the board may from time to time create.

6 (ii) All property under the control of the board,  
7 whether owned by the State of Arkansas or in a trust established by the  
8 board, shall be held for the benefit of persons with developmental  
9 disabilities.

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11 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-48-415(i), concerning the powers and  
12 duties of the Board of Developmental Disabilities Services, is repealed.

13 ~~(i) The board shall have the specific authority to accept gifts or~~  
14 ~~grants of lands in the name of the State of Arkansas and to accept gifts or~~  
15 ~~grants of money from any source whatever. The board shall use all gifts or~~  
16 ~~grants, with the exception of funds appropriated by the General Assembly, for~~  
17 ~~the purpose of construction of buildings, for the operation of the centers,~~  
18 ~~for the purchase of equipment and facilities, for the employment of teachers~~  
19 ~~and necessary personnel, or for any other purpose deemed expedient by the~~  
20 ~~board.~~

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