Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 403 of the Regular Session

1 2	State of Arkansas 89th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2013		HOUSE BILL 1363
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5	By: Representative Hobbs		
6	By: Senator Holland		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS EARLY		
10	CHILDHOOD COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14	TO EXPANI	THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSA	AS
15	EARLY CH	ILDHOOD COMMISSION.	
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENER	AL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AR	KANSAS:
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20	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-45-103(3), concerning the Arkansas Early		
21	Childhood Commission, is amended to read as follows:		
22	(3) "Arkansas	Early Childhood Commission" o	er "commission" means
23	a twenty-four <u>twenty-five</u> member advisory body appointed by the Governor to		
24	perform certain duties and	responsibilities relating to	the development,
25	expansion, and coordination	on of early childhood programs,	including, but not
26	limited to, serving as the	advisory body to the Departme	ent of Education on
27	early childhood program is	sues;	
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29	SECTION 2. Arkansas	Code $$20-78-501(a)-(b), conc$	erning the Arkansas
30	Early Childhood Commission	, is amended to read as follow	is:
31	(a)(l) There is her	eby established the Arkansas E	Carly Childhood
32	Commission, to be composed	of twenty-four (24) <u>twenty-fi</u>	ve (25) members.
33	(2) The chair	of the commission shall be se	elected annually by
34	majority vote of the commi	ssion.	
35	(b) The following m	members of the commission shall	be appointed by the
36	Governor, subject to confi	rmation by the Senate:	

T	(1) Inree (3) members allillated with child care provider		
2	agencies, organizations, or programs, of which one (1) of the members shall		
3	be affiliated with a family child care home;		
4	(2) One (1) member affiliated with the Arkansas Head Start State		
5	Collaboration Office;		
6	(3) One (1) member affiliated with a Head Start program;		
7	(4) One (1) member affiliated with an Early Head Start program;		
8	(5) One (1) member affiliated with a Migrant/Seasonal Head Start		
9	program;		
10	(6) One (1) member affiliated with a Home Instruction Program		
11	for Preschool Youngsters;		
12	(7) One (1) member employed as an administrator by a public		
13	school district;		
14	(8) One (1) member employed by a public school district as a		
15	teacher with early childhood responsibilities;		
16	(9) One (1) member trained as an early childhood education		
17	professional;		
18	(10) One (1) member who is a parent of a child who attends a		
19	child care program;		
20	(11) Two (2) members representing the business community who		
21	have an interest in early childhood education;		
22	(12) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Chapter of the		
23	American Academy of Pediatrics;		
24	(13) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Chapter of the		
25	American Academy of Family Physicians; and		
26	(14) One (1) member who is a clinical provider of childhood		
27	behavioral and mental health services specializing in prevention and early		
28	intervention+; and		
29	(15) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Association of		
30	Colleges for Teacher Education, Council of Deans.		
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33	APPROVED: 03/14/2013		
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