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*As Engrossed: S3/13/13*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 812

5 By: Senators J. Hutchinson, Maloch  
6 By: Representative Carnine  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF  
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR OTHER  
11 STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING  
12 BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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16 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
17 EDUCATION AND FOR OTHER STAFF OF THE  
18 ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING  
19 BOARD.  
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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 § 6-61-203(a) and (b), concerning the  
26 director and staff of the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, is  
27 amended to read as follows:

28 (a)(1)(A) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall  
29 appoint a director through a search and selection process that includes  
30 substantial input, review, and recommendation from the Presidents Council,  
31 subject to confirmation by the Governor.

32 (B) The director shall serve at the pleasure of the  
33 Governor.

34 (2) The director shall serve as a member of the Governor's  
35 cabinet as the advocate for higher education.

36 (3)(A) The director and other staff employed by the board shall



1 ~~be an experienced educator in the field of higher education who demonstrates~~  
2 demonstrate competence in the field of institutional management ~~and finance~~  
3 or agency management, institutional finance, financial aid, or institutional  
4 research. (B) The director ~~and key staff must have relevant~~

5 ~~experience on a campus of higher education~~ shall exhibit advanced  
6 coordination and communication skills.

7 (b) The ~~professional qualifications and salary of the director and~~  
8 ~~other members of the staff employed by the board shall be comparable to those~~  
9 ~~in colleges and universities~~ the positions requiring similar qualifications  
10 and experience.

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12 /s/J. Hutchinson  
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