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5 By: Representative Branscum
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO PROVISIONS OF LAW
10 CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO MAKE CHANGES TO PROVISIONS OF LAW
16 CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.
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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 Arkansas Code § 6-64-102 is repealed.

22 ~~6-64-102. Real estate research and education programs.~~

23 ~~(a) There is authorized and shall be conducted at the University of~~
24 ~~Arkansas at Little Rock a research and education program in real estate, to~~
25 ~~be known as the "H. Clyde Buchanan Chair of Real Estate".~~

26 ~~(b) There is established and shall be conducted at the University of~~
27 ~~Arkansas at Fayetteville a research and educational program in real estate,~~
28 ~~to be known as the "Ray Worthington Chair of Real Estate".~~
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-64-111 is repealed.

31 ~~6-64-111. Allowance in lieu of housing.~~

32 ~~Upon approval of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas,~~
33 ~~the chancellors of the various two-year branch campuses of the University of~~
34 ~~Arkansas System may receive a housing allowance in an amount not to exceed~~
35 ~~four hundred dollars (\$400) per month in lieu of college housing.~~
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1 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-64-201(c)(1), concerning members of the
2 Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 (c)(1) Two (2) members shall be appointed from each of the four (4)
5 congressional districts ~~in existence on January 1, 1997, as established~~
6 following the most recent federal census.

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8 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-64-201(g), concerning members of the
9 Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 (g)(1) ~~The annual meetings of the board shall be at the University~~
12 ~~Building on Monday of the last week of the commencement exercises of each~~
13 ~~year.~~

14 ~~(2)~~ The board shall elect a ~~presiding officer~~ chairperson.

15 ~~(3)~~(2) A lesser number than a quorum may adjourn from time to
16 time.

17 ~~(4)~~(3) The board shall have the power to hold adjourned meetings
18 when the business of the university actually requires it, or the ~~president~~
19 chairperson of the board may call a meeting of the board when he or she is
20 satisfied that the interest of the university so requires or when five (5)
21 members of the board petition him or her so to do.

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23 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-64-207 is amended to read as follows:
24 6-64-207. President of the ~~Board of Trustees of the~~ University of
25 Arkansas.

26 The President of the ~~Board of Trustees of the~~ University of Arkansas
27 shall attend meetings of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas
28 at such times and places as named and required in this subchapter and shall
29 perform all such duties as are required in this subchapter or may be directed
30 by the board, ~~without salary or fees or any compensation whatsoever, except~~
31 ~~such as he or she receives for other services for the state.~~

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33 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-64-208(b), concerning faculty and
34 assistants of the University of Arkansas, is repealed.

35 ~~(b)(1) One (1) of the professors shall be styled the Superintendent of~~
36 ~~Agriculture, whose duty it shall be to supervise the agricultural department~~

1 and to perform such other duties as may be necessary in order to impart a
2 theoretical and practical knowledge of the science of agriculture to the
3 students over whom he or she shall have control.

4 ~~(2) One (1) of the professors shall be styled the Superintendent~~
5 ~~of Mechanic Arts, whose duty it shall be to supervise the mechanical~~
6 ~~department and to perform such other duties as may be necessary in order to~~
7 ~~impart to those under his or her care a theoretical and practical knowledge~~
8 ~~of the mechanic arts.~~

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10 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-64-211 through 6-64-213 are repealed.

11 ~~6-64-211. Financial officer.~~

12 ~~(a) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas at its meeting~~
13 ~~in June shall elect a financial officer for the University of Arkansas whose~~
14 ~~duty it shall be to perform all of the duties and services required of the~~
15 ~~secretary of the board and the treasurer of the university.~~

16 ~~(b) He or she shall also keep in a well-bound book a true and correct~~
17 ~~record of the transactions of the board and shall also have the custody of~~
18 ~~all books and other property belonging to the board.~~

19 ~~(c)(1) He or she shall also be auditor and bookkeeper of the~~
20 ~~university.~~

21 ~~(2) As bookkeeper he or she shall keep a complete set of accounts~~
22 ~~in such manner as to afford a complete system of checking the funds and~~
23 ~~expenditures of the university and of its property.~~

24 ~~(d) He or she shall keep accounts with the various appropriations for~~
25 ~~all purposes and make reports of them to the board and its officers showing~~
26 ~~the status of all appropriations.~~

27 ~~(e) He or she shall collect all fees due the university for all~~
28 ~~purposes and keep and render accounts of the fees collected.~~

29 ~~(f)(1) He or she shall audit all bills approved by officers authorized~~
30 ~~to spend any funds and shall issue his or her check in payment of these bills~~
31 ~~and shall file and preserve in his or her office all bills so paid and all~~
32 ~~checks issued in payment thereof.~~

33 ~~(2) He or she shall pay no bills save by check.~~

34 ~~(g) He or she shall give bond to the State of Arkansas for the faithful~~
35 ~~discharge of his or her duties in such sums as may be required by the board.~~

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1 ~~6-64-212. Financial officer—Attendance at board meetings.~~
2 ~~The financial officer shall attend meetings of the Board of Trustees of the~~
3 ~~University of Arkansas at such times and places as named and required in this~~
4 ~~subchapter and shall perform all such duties as are required in this~~
5 ~~subchapter or may be directed by the board, without salary or fees or any~~
6 ~~compensation whatsoever, except such as he or she receives for other services~~
7 ~~for the state.~~

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9 ~~6-64-213. Purchasing agent—Registrar.~~

10 ~~(a) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas may employ a~~
11 ~~purchasing agent and registrar. Their salaries are to be paid out of the~~
12 ~~maintenance funds of the various departments of all the divisions of the~~
13 ~~University of Arkansas located at Fayetteville.~~

14 ~~(b) The purchasing agent and registrar shall each give bond in the sum~~
15 ~~of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) conditioned for the faithful performance of~~
16 ~~their duties and for the faithful accounting for all funds handled by them.~~

17 ~~(c) All purchases for the university shall be made through this~~
18 ~~purchasing agent, and he or she shall obtain competitive bids wherever~~
19 ~~possible and practicable before making purchases.~~

20 ~~(d) The purchasing agent shall perform such other duties as shall be~~
21 ~~required of him or her by the board.~~

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23 SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 6-64-215 is repealed.

24 ~~6-64-215. Records and reports regarding students and teachers.~~

25 ~~(a) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas shall keep or~~
26 ~~have kept a record showing:~~

27 ~~(1) The number of students enrolled;~~

28 ~~(2) The daily average attendance at classwork for each month and~~
29 ~~for the term;~~

30 ~~(3) The number of teachers employed and their salary;~~

31 ~~(4) The teachers' daily attendance on and absence from classwork;~~

32 and

33 ~~(5) The number of hours the teacher is required to teach each day~~
34 ~~in each department.~~

35 ~~(b) This record shall be open to any citizen at all reasonable hours.~~

36 ~~(c) The board shall report to each session of the General Assembly the~~

1 ~~number of students enrolled, the daily average attendance on classwork for~~
2 ~~the month and for the term, the number of teachers employed and their~~
3 ~~salaries and the hours each is to teach each day, and their absence from and~~
4 ~~attendance on classwork.~~

5 ~~(d) A failure to keep or have kept this record and to report to the~~
6 ~~General Assembly as provided in this section shall be a violation, and upon~~
7 ~~conviction a person shall be fined not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~
8 ~~nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense upon the part of~~
9 ~~each member of the board.~~

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11 SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 6-64-217 is repealed.

12 ~~6-64-217. Annual report of agricultural and mechanical departments.~~
13 ~~The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas shall cause to be made an~~
14 ~~annual report of the operation and conditions of the agricultural and~~
15 ~~mechanical departments of the University of Arkansas, which shall include:~~

16 ~~(1) A statement of the number of acres in cultivation on the~~
17 ~~college farm, the kind of crops raised, and the number of acres of each kind;~~

18 ~~(2) The manner of the preparation of the soil for the various~~
19 ~~crops, methods of seeding and planting, kind and variety of seeds, and manner~~
20 ~~of cultivation and of harvesting;~~

21 ~~(3) The several kinds and descriptions of all implements used in~~
22 ~~the various stages of the different crops, with reports on their utility and~~
23 ~~adaptation for the purposes used;~~

24 ~~(4) The time of preparation of the soil, sowing, planting,~~
25 ~~cultivating, and harvesting and a general statement of the weather and its~~
26 ~~influence upon the several crops;~~

27 ~~(5) The kinds of fertilizers used and crops to which they were~~
28 ~~applied, the time and manner of application, and the several results;~~

29 ~~(6) A detailed and systematic account of the number of days²~~
30 ~~work, of ten (10) working hours each, of individuals and teams in the~~
31 ~~production of each separately treated crop. The statement of labor is to be~~
32 ~~in three (3) divisions:~~

33 ~~(A) Up to the time the seeds are deposited in the ground;~~

34 ~~(B) During cultivation; and~~

35 ~~(C) While harvesting and preparing the crop for market;~~

36 ~~(7) A full and accurate yield per acre, by weight or measure, of~~

1 all crops raised on the farm, distinguishing between the several kinds of
2 treatment as to fertilizers used and the depth of plowing, difference of
3 cultivation, times of harvesting, and kinds or variety of seed used; and
4 ~~(8) Kind and quantity of machinery and tools used in the~~
5 ~~mechanical department, the kind and quality of the products of each shop or~~
6 ~~division of said department, and an approximate cost of production of each~~
7 ~~article manufactured.~~

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9 SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 6-64-1004 is repealed.

10 ~~6-64-1004. Athletics Instruction Fund.~~

11 ~~(a) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas is empowered~~
12 ~~and directed to earmark a sufficient percentage of receipts from ticket sales~~
13 ~~for its football games and from concessions of any and all kinds related to~~
14 ~~the games, which percentage of receipts shall be set up on the books of the~~
15 ~~University of Arkansas and designated the Athletics Instruction Fund.~~

16 ~~(b) In arriving at the percentage to be allocated to this fund, the~~
17 ~~board of trustees shall take into consideration the receipts from ticket~~
18 ~~sales and concessions during the preceding football season. This practice~~
19 ~~shall be followed each year, with the percentage for each year being that~~
20 ~~which, applied to the preceding year's receipts, would have produced twelve~~
21 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) for the fund.~~

22 ~~(c) This fund shall be used for no purpose other than payment of the~~
23 ~~salary of the head football coach.~~

24 ~~(d)(1) Authority is granted the board to enter into a contract of a~~
25 ~~period of time not to exceed five (5) years with a head football coach.~~

26 ~~(2) In the event the fund should fall below the amount necessary~~
27 ~~to meet the salary requirements, the board may transfer to it from any~~
28 ~~available funds sufficient to make up the deficiency.~~

29 ~~(e) It is not the purpose of this section to require that a salary of~~
30 ~~twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) be paid to the head football~~
31 ~~coach, but the object of this section is to enable the board to provide a~~
32 ~~salary in that sum when, and if, it feels conditions justify or necessitate.~~

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34 SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 6-64-1009 is amended to read as follows:

35 6-64-1009. Funds excepted from application of §§ 6-64-1006 – 6-64-1008.

36 The provisions of §§ 6-64-1006 – 6-64-1008 shall not apply to the

1 ~~Student Labor Fund appropriated by the General Assembly, nor to~~ student fees,
2 student deposits, and other sums collected at Fayetteville, nor to any funds
3 except those held in the State Treasury for the use of the University of
4 Arkansas. ~~However, not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be drawn~~
5 ~~at any one (1) time from the State Treasury for this purpose.~~

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7 SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 25-17-201(7), concerning boards created
8 for management of various institutions, is repealed.

9 ~~(7) A board of seven (7) members constituting the Board of~~
10 ~~Visitors for the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts.~~

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12 */s/Branscum*

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