## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 1084 of the Regular Session

1 2		A Bill	
	•		SENATE BILL 619
3 4	,		SENATE BILL 013
5			
6			
7	•		
8	For An A	Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT CONCERNING THE A	ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATIO	ON
10	COORDINATING BOARD; TO	AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP	
11	REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AR	RKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION	I
12	COORDINATING BOARD; AND	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
13			
14			
15		Subtitle	
16	TO AMEND THE MEMB	ERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR	
17	THE ARKANSAS HIGH	ER EDUCATION	
18	COORDINATING BOAR	D.	
19			
20			
21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMI	BLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	ANSAS:
22			
23	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6	5-61-201 is amended to r	cead as follows:
24	6-61-201. Members — Meetings	3.	
25	(a)(l) The Arkansas Higher I	Education Coordinating F	Board shall consist
26	of twelve (12) members appointed by	, the Governor as follow	7S:
27	(A) Three (3) ma	embers shall be selected	l from the current
28	or recent membership of the boards	of public two-year coll	leges. If the person
29	selected is serving on the membersh	rip of the board of a pu	<del>ıblic two-year</del>
30	campus, the person shall relinquish	1 his or her membership	on the board;
31	(B) Three (3) ma	embers shall be selected	l from the current
32	•	-	
33		_	_
34		on shall relinquish his	or her membership
35	,		
36	(A)(i) Six $(6)$ r	members who shall be:	

1	(a) Qualified electors of the state of		
2	Arkansas; and		
3	(b) Graduates of public two-year or four-year		
4	institutions of higher education within the state.		
5	(ii) If an appointee under this subdivision		
6	(a)(1)(A) is serving as a member of a board of a two-year or four-year		
7	institution of higher education at the time of appointment to the Arkansas		
8	Higher Education Coordinating Board, the appointee shall relinquish his or		
9	her membership on the board of the two-year or four-year institution of		
10	higher education; and		
11	$\frac{(C)(i)(B)(i)}{(B)(i)}$ Six (6) members shall be selected from		
12	business, industry, education, agriculturally related industry, and medical		
13	services and shall not be current members of a board of a public two-year or		
14	four-year campus institution of higher education.		
15	(ii) At least one (1) of the appointees shall have a		
16	strong interest in and commitment to economic and workforce development.		
17	(iii) At least one (1) of the appointees shall have		
18	experience in the knowledge-based technology field.		
19	(2) No more than four (4) members of the <del>board</del> <u>Arkansas Higher</u>		
20	Education Coordinating Board shall be appointed from any one (1)		
21	congressional district as the districts exist at the time of the appointment.		
22	(3) No more than two (2) members of the board at any one (1)		
23	time shall be graduates of an undergraduate program of any one (1) state		
24	university or college.		
25	(b)(1) After the appointment of the initial board, the members to be		
26	appointed from recent or current boards of two-year and four-year campuses		
27	shall be appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate.		
28	(2) The Governor shall consult the Presidents Council before		
29	making an appointment under this section.		
30	(c)(b) Vacancies on the board Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating		
31	Board shall be filled for the unexpired terms, and the appointments shall be		
32	made in the same manner as the positions vacated.		
33	$\frac{(d)(1)(c)(1)}{(c)(1)}$ The members of the board Arkansas Higher Education		
34	Coordinating Board shall serve staggered terms of six (6) years.		
35	(2) The terms of two (2) members shall expire each year.		
36	(3) The members may serve no more than two (2) terms.		

1	$\frac{(e)(d)}{(d)}$ An intensive orientation program designed by the council		
2	Presidents Council shall be mandatory for board members of the Arkansas		
3	Higher Education Coordinating Board.		
4	(f)(e) The board Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board annually		
5	shall elect from its membership <del>a chair</del> the Chair of the Arkansas Higher		
6	Education Coordinating Board and other officers necessary to carry on its		
7	business.		
8	$\frac{(g)(1)}{(f)(1)}$ The board Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board		
9	shall meet at least one (1) time during each calendar quarter and at other		
10	times upon the call of the chair or of any other four (4) members.		
11	(2) The board shall, at the times that it desires, meet on the		
12	campuses of the respective <u>public</u> institutions of higher <u>learning</u> <u>education</u>		
13	in the state.		
14	(h)(g) Members of the <del>board</del> <u>Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating</u>		
15	<b>Board</b> shall serve without compensation but may receive expense reimbursement		
16	in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.		
17			
18			
19	APPROVED: 4/17/19		
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			
26			
27			
28			
29			
30			
31			
32			
33			
34			
35			
36			