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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 56

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHER  
10 EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS  
15 HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-201(a)(1), concerning the membership  
21 of the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 (a)(1) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall consist  
24 of twelve (12) members appointed by the Governor as follows:

25 (A) Three (3) members shall be selected from the current  
26 or recent membership of the boards of public ~~two-year~~ colleges or  
27 universities. If the person selected is serving on the membership of the  
28 board of a public ~~two-year~~ campus, the person shall relinquish his or her  
29 membership on the board; and

30 ~~(B) Three (3) members shall be selected from the current~~  
31 ~~or recent membership of the boards of public four-year colleges or university~~  
32 ~~campuses. If the person selected is serving on the membership of the board of~~  
33 ~~a public four-year campus, the person shall relinquish his or her membership~~  
34 ~~on the board; and~~

35 ~~(C)(B)(i) Six (6)~~ Nine (9) members shall be selected from  
36 business, industry, education, agriculturally related industry, and medical



1 services and shall not be current members of a board of a public two-year or  
2 four-year campus.

3 (ii) At least one (1) of the appointees shall have a  
4 strong interest in and commitment to economic and workforce development.

5 (iii) At least one (1) of the appointees shall have  
6 experience in the knowledge-based technology field.

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