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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1472

5 By: Representatives Cozart, McGrew, Warren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR
10 MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; TO AMEND THE
11 COMPOSITION OF THE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS SERVING ON THE
12 BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR
13 MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; TO AMEND
14 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTRUCTORS; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 MEMBERS SERVING ON THE BOARD OF VISITORS;
22 AND TO AMEND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR
23 INSTRUCTORS.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-42-303(b)(3)(a), concerning ex officio
30 members serving on the Board of Visitors for the Arkansas School of
31 Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, is amended to read as follows:

32 (3)(A) In addition to appointed members of the Board of Visitors
33 for the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, ~~six (6)~~ nine
34 (9) ex officio nonvoting members shall also serve on the Board of Visitors
35 for the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts as follows:

36 (i) The Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary



1 Education;

2 (ii) The Director of the Division of Higher

3 Education;

4 (iii) The Director of the Arkansas Economic

5 Development Commission or his or her designee;

6 (iv) The Director of the Division of Arkansas

7 Heritage;

8 (v) The president of the parent association of the

9 school; ~~and~~

10 (vi) The president of the student government of the

11 school;

12 (vii) The president of the Faculty and Staff

13 Governing Council of the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the

14 Arts;

15 (viii) The Chair of the Association for Alumni and

16 Friends of ASMSA, or his or her designee; and

17 (ix) The Chair of the ASMSA Foundation Fund Board of

18 Ambassadors, or his or her designee.

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20 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-42-305(c)(1), concerning the employment
21 of instructors at the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the
22 Arts, is amended to read as follows:

23 (c)(1) Instructors shall be employed by the board of trustees and
24 shall have such rights, privileges, and obligations as the board of trustees
25 shall determine except that they shall not be eligible for tenure ~~nor carry~~
26 ~~professional rank.~~

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29 **APPROVED: 3/15/21**