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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1034

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PERSONS REQUIRED
9 TO FILE A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PERSONS
15 REQUIRED TO FILE A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL
16 INTEREST.

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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 § 21-8-701(a), concerning persons required to
22 file a statement of financial interest, is amended to read as follows:

23 21-8-701. Persons required to file – Exceptions – Contents.

24 (a) The following persons shall file a written statement of financial
25 interest:

26 (1) A public official, as defined in § 21-8-402(17);

27 (2) A candidate for elective office;

28 (3) A district judge or city attorney, whether elected or
29 appointed;

30 (4) ~~Any~~ An agency head, department director, or division
31 director of state government or a chief of staff or chief deputy of a
32 constitutional officer, the Senate, or the House of Representatives;

33 (5)(A) ~~Any~~ A public appointee to ~~any~~ a state board or commission
34 that is authorized or charged by law with the exercise of regulatory
35 authority or is authorized to receive or disburse state or federal funds.

36 (B) A public appointee to a state board or commission that



1 is not charged by law with the exercise of regulatory authority and that
2 receives or disburses state or federal funds only in the form of mileage
3 reimbursement for members attending meetings of the board or commission shall
4 not be required to file a written statement of financial interest;

5 (6) ~~All persons~~ A person who ~~are~~ is an elected ~~members~~ member of
6 a school board or who ~~are candidates~~ is a candidate for a position on a
7 school board;

8 (7) ~~All~~ A public ~~and or~~ charter school ~~superintendents~~
9 superintendent;

10 (8) ~~Executive directors~~ An executive director of an education
11 service ~~cooperatives~~ cooperative; ~~and~~

12 (9) ~~Any~~ A person appointed to one (1) of the following types of
13 regional, municipal, or county boards or commissions:

14 (A) A planning board or commission;

15 (B) An airport board or commission;

16 (C) A water or sewer board or commission;

17 (D) A utility board or commission; or

18 (E) A civil service commission;

19 (10) A member of an advertising and promotion commission; and

20 (11) A member of a research park authority board under § 14-144-

21 201 et seq.

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23 /s/D. Whitaker
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