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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2135

"THE ARKANSAS CAMPUS SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2135.

Amend House Bill No. 2135 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 30, delete "public safety,"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "Security"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "Security"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 27 and substitute:

"(b) The task force shall consist of eight (8) members including:
(1) The Director of the Department of Higher Education, or his
or her designee;
(2) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police, or
his or her designee;
(3) The Director of the Arkansas Department of Emergency
Management, or his or her designee;
(4) One (1) member appointed by the Governor who is trained in
treating persons affected mentally and emotionally by acts of violence;
(5) Two (2) members appointed by the Presidents Council who are
university presidents or chancellors, or their designees; and
(6) Two (2) members appointed by the Presidents Council who are
two-year college presidents, or their designees."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 30 through 32, and substitute:

"(d) The Director of the Department of Higher Education shall organize
the first meeting of the task force and serve as chair at the first meeting.
(e)(1) By September 1, 2009, the task force shall conduct its first



meeting and elect a chair from among its membership.

(2) After its first meeting, the task force shall meet upon the call of the chair, but shall meet no less than quarterly.

(3) The task force shall cease to exist after making its report under subsection (h) of this section, but not later than December 31, 2010."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 5 through 13 and substitute:

"(2) Develop guidelines and recommendations for best practices for developing an interdisciplinary and multijurisdictional campus violence prevention, response, and recovery plan that includes:

(A) Effective methods of coordinating communications among and with:

(i) Institutions of higher education and their administrators, faculty, staff, students, and parents;

(ii) State and local officials;

(iii) Mental health providers; and

(iv) First responders;

(B) A campus violence prevention committee;

(C) A campus threat assessment team;

(D) A mental health response and recovery plan; and

(E) An analysis of the types of available training resources related to campus security issues from which personnel at institutions of higher education may benefit."

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "August" and substitute "September"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "Security"

AND

Delete Section 4 of the bill in its entirety

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Williams
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Chief Clerk