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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1945

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
9 THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE THAT  
10 THE DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-7-101(b), concerning the Director of the  
24 Department of Higher Education, is amended to read as follows:

25 (b)(1) The executive head of the department shall be the Director of  
26 the Department of Higher Education.

27 (2) The director shall be appointed, by in consultation with the  
28 Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, ~~through a search and selection~~  
29 ~~process that includes substantial input, review, and recommendation from the~~  
30 ~~Presidents Council, subject to confirmation~~ by the Governor and shall serve  
31 at the pleasure of the Governor.  
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