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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH VOTE CENTERS ON THE CAMPUSES OF
10 STATE-SUPPORTED POSTSECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION
11 INSTITUTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTE
12 CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ESTABLISH VOTE CENTERS ON THE CAMPUSES
16 OF STATE-SUPPORTED POSTSECONDARY AND
17 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS; AND TO
18 AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTE CENTERS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 111, is
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-60-111. Campus vote centers.

27 Each state-supported institution of higher education and each state-
28 supported postsecondary institution having an enrollment of twenty thousand
29 (20,000) students or more shall establish on its campus a vote center under §
30 7-1-113.
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-1-113(f), concerning vote centers, is
33 amended to read as follows:

34 (f) The Secretary of State shall promulgate rules for the vote centers
35 that:

36 (1) Designate the electronic equipment to be used to verify the



1 registration record of a voter;

2 (2) Establish standards for the maintenance and use of the
3 equipment used at a vote center;

4 (3) Establish standards for the testing and backup of the
5 equipment used at a vote center;

6 (4) Establish standards for a secure electronic connection
7 between a vote center and a county's computerized registration book; ~~and~~

8 (5) Establish procedures for the conduct of the vote center in
9 the event that the electronic system fails; and

10 (6) Provide guidelines for the establishment of voter centers on
11 the campuses of state-supported institutions of higher education and state-
12 supported postsecondary institutions having an enrollment of twenty thousand
13 (20,000) students or more as required under § 6-60-111.

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