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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2096

5 By: Representative Murdock  
6 By: Senators K. Ingram, U. Lindsey, Caldwell  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE  
10 DUTIES OF A LOCAL BOARD OF A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; TO  
11 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 DUTIES OF A LOCAL BOARD OF A TECHNICAL  
17 INSTITUTE AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-51-904(a), concerning the duties of a  
23 local board of a technical institute, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) The powers and duties of the local board shall be as follows:

25 (1) To acquire, hold, and transfer real and personal property,  
26 to enter into contracts, to institute and defend legal actions and suits, and  
27 to exercise such other rights and privileges as may be necessary for the  
28 management and administration of the technical institute;

29 (2) To determine a minimum level for student tuition and fees to  
30 be charged by the technical institute, including without limitation penalty  
31 fees;

32 ~~(2)(3)~~ To appoint from the candidates certified by the State  
33 Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities the president of the  
34 technical institute or director of the comprehensive lifelong learning  
35 center;

36 ~~(3)(4)~~ To appoint, upon nomination of the president or director,



1 the members of the administrative and teaching staffs;

2 ~~(4)~~(5) To determine, with the approval of the state board, the  
3 educational program of the institution; and

4 ~~(5)~~(6) Other powers and duties as provided in this subchapter or  
5 as delegated to it by the state board.

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7 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
8 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that under Arkansas Code § 25-15-  
9 105, the authority of technical institutes to charge certain fees currently  
10 collected by the institutes will expire on July 1, 2013, and that this act is  
11 necessary to allow the technical institutes to continue to collect the  
12 revenues they currently receive and to allow the technical institutes to  
13 maintain their current level of operation. Therefore, an emergency is  
14 declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the  
15 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2013.

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