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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 2297

"AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS PERFORMANCE BUDGETING AND
ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2297.

Amend House Bill No. 2297 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 24 and substitute the following:

"(a) Each state agency, and constitutional agency, ~~and institution of higher~~"
AND

Page 1, Line 25 delete "education," and substitute "~~education,~~"
AND

Page 2, Line 35 delete "(xi) Arkansas Tech University;" and substitute "~~(xi)~~
~~Arkansas Tech University;~~"
AND

Page 3, Line 34 delete "(xxxix) Pulaski Technical College;" and substitute
"~~(xxxix) Pulaski Technical College;~~"
AND

Page 5, delete lines 2 through 36
AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 4
AND

Page 7, delete lines 14 through 16 and substitute the following:
"~~(C) The Governor and the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating
Board, as applicable, may require reports at such times as are determined
will best meet the requirements for implementing state policy.~~"
AND

Page 7, Line 17 delete "(D)" and substitute "~~(D)~~(C)"
AND

Page 7, Line 20 delete "(E)" and substitute "~~(E)~~(D)"
AND

Page 7, Line 24 delete "(F)" and substitute "~~(F)~~(E)"
AND

Page 8, delete line 35 and substitute the following:
"~~except for the institutions of higher education,~~ shall:
AND

Page 9, delete lines 34 through 36 and substitute the following:
"~~(6) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the
Department of Higher Education for the institutions of higher education~~"



shall:

~~(A) Review submitted performance reports and recommend changes as are appropriate to the institutions of higher education and to the Legislative Council in measurements, programs, goals, objectives, and strategies;~~

~~(B) Provide adequate training to the personnel of the institutions of higher education in performance measurements and strategic planning;~~

~~(C) Prepare and distribute approved forms, manuals, and procedures to the institutions of higher education, as are required to meet the implementation timeline;~~

~~(D) Oversee the process of strategic planning for institutions of higher education and recommend changes to the Legislative Council; and~~

~~(E) Assist the institutions of higher education in determining appropriate measures, program structures, and program definitions."~~

AND

Page 10, delete lines 1 through 21

AND

Page 11, Line 27 delete "(c)(1)(A)" and substitute "(c)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 33 through 36 and substitute the following:

" ~~(B) An institution of higher education shall submit the transfer request to the Department of Higher Education, which shall then forward the request to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, with the Department of Higher Education's recommendation and comments."~~

AND

Insert the following new sections immediately following Section 8 to read as follows:

" SECTION 9. Arkansas Code 19-4-605(b) relating to strategic planning is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) The strategic plan shall be prepared in the form and submitted at the same time as determined by the Governor or the agency designated by him, and after consultation with the Legislative Council.

(B) The plan shall be submitted no less frequently than biennially.

(2) The form, content, and submission timetable of the strategic plan for constitutional agencies ~~and institutions of higher education~~ shall be determined by the Legislative Council.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code 19-4-606(a)(9) relating to terms used in the Performance Budgeting and Accountability System is amended to read as follows:

(9) "Executive department" means the executive department of the state as set out in Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, and the agencies, boards, commissions, ~~institutions~~, and offices of the executive department;

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code 19-4-606(a)(25) relating to terms used in the Performance Budgeting and Accountability System is amended to read as follows:

(25) "State agency" means any official, officer, commission, board, authority, council, committee, or department of the executive branch that

receives an appropriation by the General Assembly, but excludes the institutions of higher education, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, elected constitutional officers, and the staff offices of the elected constitutional officers;

SECTION 12. The Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE), in consultation with the institutions of higher education, shall develop an Arkansas Higher Education Performance Reporting System. The Legislative Council shall have final approval of the form and content of the performance reports to be provided to the General Assembly, the various interim committees and the public, after considering the recommendations of the House and Senate Education Committees.

To the extent possible, the Arkansas Higher Education Performance Reporting System will utilize information from the North Central Association assessment outcomes measures which are required for reaffirmation of accreditation, federal IPEDS report data, and data collected annually through ADHE's Statewide Student Information System.

In developing the Arkansas Higher Education Performance Reporting System, ADHE will review and analyze higher education performance reporting systems used in other states so as to incorporate the best aspects of those plans.

The Arkansas Higher Education Performance Reporting System will provide the General Assembly and the public with quantitative, objective information which will reveal institutional weaknesses and strengths. Performance-based reports shall be provided annually to the House and Senate Education Committees and to the Legislative Council.

To the extent possible, and taking into account the differences in institutional missions, the Arkansas Higher Education Performance Reporting System will contain uniform accountability elements which reveal trends, strengths, and weaknesses and assist policy makers and prospective students and their parents in comparing institutions and judging the extent to which they are effectively and efficiently accomplishing their missions."

The Amendment was read _____
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Chief Clerk