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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 159

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR PRIVATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES; AND TO ALLOW PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO ESTABLISH AND APPOINT AN
INSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 159

Amend Senate Bill No. 159 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"enforcement agency as described in § 12-20-101 et seq.;"

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-9-104(3)(A), concerning the powers of the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) Establish minimum selection and training standards for admission to employment as a law enforcement officer or as a private school or private college or university law enforcement officer.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 12-9-211 is amended to read as follows:
12-9-211. Private school and private college or university law enforcement officers.

(a) A law enforcement officer for a private school or a private college or university is permitted to attend the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy for training and instruction.

(b) The private school or the private college or university for which the law enforcement officer is employed shall:

(1) Pay any necessary transportation cost in traveling to and from the academy; and

(2) Reimburse the Division of Law Enforcement Standards and Training for any cost associated with the private school or private college or university law enforcement officer's training or instruction at the academy."

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 4"

AND



Page 2, delete lines 23 through 25, and substitute the following:

"(4) "Private school" means a nonpublic elementary or secondary school that is:

(A) A registered nonprofit; and

(B) Accredited or licensed by an accrediting association recognized by the State Board of Education; and"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator L. Eads

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