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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1055

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL
YEAR.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1055

Amend House Bill No. 1055 as originally introduced:

Page 14, immediately following SECTION 7, insert the following:

" SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-65-301(b)(1), concerning the residency qualifications of individuals appointed by the Governor to serve on the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The board shall consist of five (5) members ~~to be appointed from the counties in the Second Agricultural and Mechanical District who~~ shall each be a resident of the State of Arkansas.

SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-65-301(c)(2)(A), concerning individuals who are ineligible to serve on the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Commissioner of State Lands, or a Justice of the Supreme Court, ~~and the director or employees of any state department, state agency, or state institution~~ shall be ineligible for membership on the board provided for in this section during the time for which he or she was elected or appointed."

AND

Page 14, line 33, delete SECTION 10 and substitute the following:

" SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1 through 7, 10, and 11 of this act are effective on and after July 1, 2022.

SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Arkansas Tech University enrolls students from all seventy-five (75) counties in the State of Arkansas; that Arkansas Tech University provides healthcare education to



individuals who graduate and go on to serve residents of the State of Arkansas; that the appointees to the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University are currently limited to being appointed from only thirty (30) counties; that agricultural districts no longer exist in the State of Arkansas; that it is necessary for the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University to consider appointees from all seventy-five (75) counties within the State of Arkansas in order to represent students from all seventy-five (75) counties in the state; and that considering appointees to the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University from a limited number of counties limits the ability of Arkansas Tech University to educate our future healthcare workers. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and Sections 8 and 9 of this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Cloud
By: Senator B. Davis
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Chief Clerk