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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1139

By: Representative McGinnis

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKASAS CODE 6-61-203 TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-61-203 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"6-61-203. Director and staff - Funds - Central office.

(a) (1) The board shall employ a director, who shall be appointed by the board subject to confirmation by the Governor, who shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(2) The director shall be an experienced educator in the field of higher education who demonstrates competence in the field of institutional management and finance.

(b) The professional qualifications and salary of the director and other members of the staff employed by the board shall be comparable to those in universities.

(c) The staff of the board shall be under the direction and supervision of the director.

(d) The board shall be provided sufficient operating funds to enable it to carry out adequately the programs and functions assigned to the Department of Higher Education.

(e) The central office of the department shall be maintained in Little Rock.

(f) Removal of the director shall be by a majority vote of the membership of the board."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.