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A Bill

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By: Representatives Pollan and Mahony

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PERMIT A VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL SCHOOL TO BE RENAMED A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PROVIDED THAT THE SCHOOL HAS ESTABLISHED A SUFFICIENT TECHNICAL CURRICULUM THAT SATISFIES REQUIREMENTS TO BE PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Title 6, Chapter 51 of the Arkansas Code is hereby amended by adding the following subchapter:

"6-51-217. (a) The State Board of Vocational Education shall establish a technical curriculum that must be offered by any vocational - technical school requesting permission to change its name pursuant to this section to "technical institute." The Board shall periodically review and revise, if necessary, this technical curriculum requirement.

(b) Any vocational - technical school which satisfies the curriculum requirements established by the Board pursuant to 6-51-217 (a) may, in accordance with procedures to be adopted by the board, seek approval from the board to change its name from '---- Vocational - Technical School' to '----- Technical Institute.' Upon approval by the Board of any such application, the school shall be renamed and become a Technical Institute."

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.

