

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Malone**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 741

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 10-3-1601 TO
9 PROVIDE FOR SEVEN (7) MEMBERS FROM EACH CHAMBER OF THE
10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE JOINT INTERIM
11 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION REFORM; TO AMEND
12 ARKANSAS CODE 10-3-1101(a) TO PRESCRIBE THE MEMBERSHIP OF
13 THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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17 "RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON
18 HIGHER EDUCATION REFORM AND THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
19 FACILITIES."

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-3-1601 is hereby amended to read as
24 follows:

25 "10-3-1601. Creation - Members.

26 (a) To assist the General Assembly, there is established the Joint
27 Interim Oversight Committee on Higher Education Reform to be composed of the
28 following members:

29 (1) Seven (7) members of Arkansas Senate to be appointed by the
30 President Pro Tempore, in consultation with the Chairman of the Senate
31 Education Committee; and

32 (2) Seven (7) members of Arkansas House of Representatives to be
33 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in consultation with
34 the Chairman of the House Education Committee.

35 (b) In making their appointments, the President Pro Tempore and the

1 Speaker shall seek to ensure that members who are knowledgeable about all
2 types of postsecondary educational institutions and who represent all
3 geographic regions of the state shall serve on the committee.

4 (c) The committee shall be assisted by staff provided by the Bureau of
5 Legislative Research.

6 (d) Members of the committee shall be entitled to receive per diem and
7 expenses for their attendance at committee meetings at the same rate as
8 members of the General Assembly receive for attendance of joint interim
9 committees.

10 (e) The members appointed to the committee shall select a Senate co-
11 chairman and a House co-chairman who shall serve for a two-year term during
12 the interim."

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14 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 10-3-1101(a), as amended by Act 517 of 1993,*
15 *is amended to read as follows:*

16 *"(a) There is established a joint interim committee of the Senate and*
17 *House of Representatives of the General Assembly, to be known as the 'Joint*
18 *Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities' to consist of fourteen (14)*
19 *members of the General Assembly, as follows:*

20 (1) *The Chairman of the House Joint Budget Committee;*

21 (2) *Two (2) members of the House of Representatives selected in*
22 *accordance with House Rules;*

23 (3) *The Chairman of the House Management Committee and two (2)*
24 *additional members of the House Management Committee to be designated by its*
25 *chairman;*

26 (4) *The Speaker of the House of Representatives;*

27 (5) *The President Pro Tempore of the Senate;*

28 (6) *The Chairman of the Senate Joint Budget Committee;*

29 (7) *One member of the Senate appointed by the President Pro*
30 *Tempore of the Senate; and*

31 (8) *Four members of the Senate to be appointed by the Chairman of*
32 *the Senate Efficiency Committee."*

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34 *SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature*
35 *are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code*

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
10 hereby repealed.

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/s/Senator Malone

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