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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1166

4 By: Representatives Wyrick, Ferrell and Molinaro

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE § 6-43-103 TO AUTHORIZE THE
9 GOVERNOR TO REMOVE THE SUPERINTENDENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS
10 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
11 FROM THEIR JOBS FOR CAUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO REMOVE THE
15 SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE
16 BLIND AND THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FROM
17 THEIR JOBS FOR CAUSE."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-43-103 is hereby amended to
22 read as follows:

23 "6-43-103. Superintendents.

24 (a) The immediate conduct and management of the Arkansas School for
25 the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf shall be entrusted to
26 superintendents.

27 (b) The board of trustees shall select the superintendents of the
28 institutions committed to its care.

29 (c) *Either superintendent may be removed by the Governor. The*
30 *Governor may designate the Director of the General Education Division of the*
31 *Arkansas Department of Education to act in his stead.*

32 (d)(1) Each of the superintendents shall be required to give bond in a
33 sum fixed by the board, payable to the State of Arkansas, for the faithful
34 discharge of his duties and the proper accounting for all moneys and property
35 coming into his possession as such officer.

1 (2) The bonds shall be made by any surety company authorized to
2 do business in Arkansas, approved by the Governor, filed in the office of the
3 Secretary of State, and paid for by the state out of current expenses
4 appropriated by the respective institutions.

5 (d) The superintendents of the schools shall be required to give their
6 entire time to the management and operation of their respective institutions
7 and shall be selected because of their previous training and fitness to care
8 for the schools entrusted to their care."

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10 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
11 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
12 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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20 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
21 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. Wyrick, et al

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