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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1902

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-51-101 TO PROVIDE THAT
9 VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED BY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL
10 SCHOOLS, TECHNICAL COLLEGES, AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND
11 USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR TRAINING PURPOSES ARE EXEMPT FROM
12 TAXES AND REGISTRATION FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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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 § 6-51-101 is amended to read as follows:

24 "6-51-101. Vehicle registration - Tax and fee exemptions.

25 (a) All motor vehicles owned and operated by publicly financed
26 vocational-technical schools, technical colleges and community colleges in
27 the state and used exclusively for training purposes shall be exempt from:

28 (1) State, county, and municipal taxes; and

29 (2) All vehicle registration fees.

30 (b) Each publicly supported vocational-technical school, technical
31 college and community college in the state now owning or hereafter acquiring
32 one (1) or more motor vehicles used exclusively for training purposes shall
33 register vehicles in the same manner as is provided by law for other motor
34 vehicles, but no charge shall be made for the registration of the vehicles.

35 All vocational-technical school, technical college and community college

1 buses registered under the provisions of this section shall be properly
2 identified as vocational-technical school, technical college and community
3 college vehicles."

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5 SECTION 2. (a) *There is created the Arkansas Higher Education Funding*
6 *Study Commission. It shall be composed of four (4) persons appointed by the*
7 *Arkansas Higher Education Council, four (4) persons appointed by the State*
8 *Board of Higher Education, six (6) persons appointed by the Co-Chairmen of*
9 *the Joint Interim Committee on Education, and six (6) persons appointed by*
10 *the Governor.*

11 (b) *The Arkansas Higher Education Funding Study Commission shall*
12 *conduct its study of institutional missions, funding for capital projects,*
13 *and other funding issues related to institutional missions and report the*
14 *results of its study, along with any recommendations, to the Governor and the*
15 *Joint Interim Committee on Education on or before December 1, 1995.*

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17 SECTION 3. *Arkansas Code Annotated 6-61-603(a) is hereby repealed.*

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19 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
20 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
21 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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29 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
30 hereby repealed.

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32 */s/Rep. Sheppard*
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