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4 By: Representatives B. Wood, Hogue, Cash, Miller, Wagner, Baker, Jones,
5 Choate, D. Wood and Stalnaker

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

9 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF
10 AMENDMENT 33 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT
11 THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF
12 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY BE INCREASED BY A TWO-
13 THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REGARDING THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF
THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

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19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL
21 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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23 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the
24 Constitution of the state of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the
25 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election
26 for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting
27 thereon at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part
28 of the Constitution of the state of Arkansas, to wit:

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30 SECTION 1. Section 3 of Amendment 33 to the Arkansas Constitution is
31 amended to read as follows:

32 "3. Increase or decrease of members of board or commission prohibited
33 - Exception for boards of institutions of higher learning.

34 The membership of any such board or commission now in existence shall
35 not be increased, except as hereafter provided, or decreased in number after

1 the effective date of this amendment nor shall the number of members of any
2 such board or commission created after this amendment is in operation be
3 increased, except as hereafter provided, or decreased subsequent to its
4 creation. Provided, the Arkansas General Assembly shall be authorized to
5 increase the number of members of any governing board of an institution of
6 higher learning of the State of Arkansas, now in existence or hereafter
7 created, but only upon the passage of an act approved by a two-thirds (2/3)
8 majority of all the members elected to each house of the General Assembly.
9 Such act of the General Assembly may increase the number to seven (7), nine
10 (9), or ten (10) in number and shall provide for terms of office to be
11 arranged to provide the membership with one term of office expiring every
12 year from and after the effective date of the act. Once increased in number,
13 the membership of the governing board of an institution of higher learning
14 shall not be decreased in number. Boards or commissions with ten (10)
15 members in number shall not be increased further."

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SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 1997.

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