

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 708

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5 By: Senator Walker  
6 By: Representative Brown

### For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-43-101(b) PERTAINING TO  
11 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE  
12 BLIND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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16 101(b) PERTAINING TO THE BOARD OF  
17 TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE  
18 BLIND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-43-101(b) pertaining to the Board of  
23 Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the  
24 Deaf is amended to read as follows:

25 "6-43-101. Board of trustees.

26 (b)(1) The board shall consist of ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) members.

27 (2)(A) The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the  
28 Senate, shall appoint the members of the board, provided that one (1) member  
29 shall be appointed from each congressional district of the state existing on  
30 January 1, 1997.

31 (B) Two (2) of the members shall be of African-American descent.

32 (C) Existing board members shall continue to serve until the  
33 expiration of their term.

34 (D) Upon the expiration of the term or if a vacancy arises  
35 immediately following the passage of this act of board members, the Governor  
36 shall fill the vacancies in accordance with the provisions of this act.

1           (3) The Secretary of State shall furnish a certificate to each board  
2 member within ten (10) days following appointment, whereupon the appointee  
3 shall notify the Governor and the Secretary of State in writing of his  
4 acceptance of the appointment within thirty (30) days, and if the appointee  
5 fails to give notice of his acceptance within the time required, then the  
6 appointment shall be declared void and another appointment shall be made."

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

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

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

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*/s/Walker et al*

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