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4
5 By: Senator Mahony

A Bill

SENATE BILL 92

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 6-61-203 TO
10 PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
11 EDUCATION SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE BOARD
12 OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL
17 SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE BOARD
18 OF HIGHER EDUCATION."

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-61-203(a) is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 "(a)(1) The board shall employ a director, ~~subject to confirmation by~~
26 ~~the Governor,~~ who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor board.

27 (2) The director shall be an experienced educator in the field of
28 higher education who demonstrates competence in the field of institutional
29 management and finance."

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

35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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6 hereby repealed.

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8 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-
9 First General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the immediate
10 effectiveness of this act is necessary to ensure continuity, stability, and
11 continued efficiency in the operation of the Department of Higher Education
12 and the various public institutions of higher education in this state.
13 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately
14 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall
15 become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is
16 neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the
17 expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill.
18 If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall
19 become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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