

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1966

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5 By: Representative Broadway
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION OF THE ARKANSAS
10 PYGMALION COMMISSION; TO REMOVE LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS
11 FROM THE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF THE
15 UNCODIFIED ACT 596 of 1995; AND FOR
16 OTHER PURPOSES. "

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Section 3 of uncodified Act 1288 of 1993, as amended by
22 uncodified Act 596 of 1995, as amended by uncodified Act 112 of 1997 is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 "Section 3. (a) The Arkansas Pygmalion Commission on Nontraditional
25 Education shall be composed of ~~eighteen (18)~~ sixteen (16) members who are
26 currently serving as members of the board and who were to be appointed in the
27 manner and to represent various interests as follows:

28 (1) One (1) member representing classroom teachers to be
29 recommended by the Arkansas Education Association and appointed by the
30 Governor;

31 (2) One (1) member representing school district superintendents
32 to be recommended by the Arkansas Association of Education Administrators and
33 appointed by the Governor;

34 (3) One (1) member representing local school boards to be
35 recommended by the Arkansas School Boards Association and appointed by the
36 Governor;

1 (4) Two (2) members representing school principals with
 2 alternative education experience to be recommended by the Arkansas Association
 3 of Education Administrators and appointed by the Governor;

4 (5) One (1) member representing the Department of Health and
 5 appointed by the Governor;

6 (6) One (1) member representing the Department of Human Services
 7 and appointed by the Governor;

8 (7) One (1) member representing the ~~General Education Division of~~
 9 ~~the~~ Department of Education and appointed by the Governor;

10 (8) One (1) member representing the ~~Vocational and Technical~~
 11 ~~Education Division of the Department of Education~~ Department of Workforce
 12 Education and Career Opportunities and appointed by the Governor;

13 (9) One (1) member representing the Department of Higher
 14 Education and appointed by the Governor;

15 ~~(10) One (1) member of the House of Representatives Interim~~
 16 ~~Committee on Education and the Joint Interim Committee on Education or a House~~
 17 ~~member of the Joint Committee on Children and Youth to be appointed by the~~
 18 ~~Speaker of the House;~~

19 ~~(11) One (1) member of the Senate Interim Committee on Education~~
 20 ~~and the Joint Interim Committee on Education or a Senate member of the Joint~~
 21 ~~Committee on Children and Youth to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore~~
 22 ~~of the Senate;~~

23 ~~(12)~~ (10) One (1) member representing the judicial system to be
 24 appointed by the Governor;

25 ~~(13)~~ (11) One (1) member representing students with learning
 26 disabilities or Attention Deficit Disorder to be appointed by the Governor;

27 ~~(14)~~ (12) Two (2) members representing physicians and
 28 psychologists who specialize in treating children and adolescents to be
 29 recommended by the Chief of Staff of Arkansas Children's Hospital and
 30 appointed by the Governor;

31 ~~(15)~~ (13) One (1) member representing parents to be recommended by
 32 the Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers Association and appointed by the
 33 Governor; and

34 ~~(16)~~ (14) One (1) member at-large to be appointed by the Governor.

35 (b) Any vacancies shall be filled in accordance with the original
 36 appointment.

1 **(b) (c)** The commission shall expire on ~~June 30, 1999~~ June 30, 2003,
2 unless the commission is continued by further act of the Arkansas General
3 Assembly. "

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5 SECTION 2. Section 6(a) of uncodified Act 1288 of 1993, as amended by
6 uncodified Act 112 of 1997 is amended to read as follows:

7 "(a) Members of the Arkansas Pygmalion Commission on Nontraditional
8 Education shall serve without pay, but the commission may, if sufficient funds
9 are available, reimburse non-legislative and non-state employee members for
10 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
11 ~~Legislative members of the commission shall receive, in lieu of reimbursement~~
12 ~~for expenses, the same per diem rate as members of the General Assembly~~
13 ~~attending meetings of the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education and~~
14 ~~shall be paid from funds appropriated for that purpose.~~ Expenses of state
15 employees serving on the commission shall be reimbursed from funds
16 appropriated to that agency for such purposes."

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18 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
19 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
20 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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22 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
23 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
24 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
25 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
26 act are declared to be severable.

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

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