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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 821

5 By: Senator Ross  
6 By: Representative Madison  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-78-501 PERTAINING TO  
11 THE COMPOSITION OF THE ARKANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD  
12 COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-78-501  
16 PERTAINING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE  
17 ARKANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMISSION."  
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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 20-78-501(b) is amended to read as follows:

23 "(b) The membership of the commission shall be as follows:

24 (1) Three (3) members affiliated with child care provider  
25 agencies, organizations, or programs;

26 (2) One (1) member affiliated with a Head Start program;

27 (3) One (1) member affiliated with a HIPPIY program;

28 (4) One (1) member employed as an administrator by a public  
29 school district;

30 (5) One (1) member employed by a public school district as a  
31 teacher with early childhood responsibilities;

32 (6) The Director of the Department of Health or her designee;

33 (7) One (1) member trained as early childhood education  
34 professionals;

35 (8) One (1) member who ~~are parents~~ is a parent of a child who  
36 attends a child care program;

1 (9) The Director of the Vocational and Technical Division of the  
2 Department of Education, or its successor, or his designee;

3 (10) The Director of the General Education Division of the  
4 Department of Education or his designee;

5 (11) Two (2) members representing the business community who have  
6 an interest in early childhood education;

7 ~~(13)~~(12) One (1) member to be appointed by the The chair of the  
8 House Subcommittee on Children and Youth of the House Committee on Aging,  
9 Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs ~~or the chair's designee;~~

10 ~~(14)~~(13) One (1) member to be appointed by the The chair of the  
11 Senate Committee on Children and Youth ~~or the chair's designee;~~

12 ~~(15)~~(14) One (1) member to be appointed by the The chair of the  
13 House Committee on Education ~~or the chair's designee;~~ and

14 ~~(16)~~(15) One (1) member to be appointed by the The chair of the  
15 Senate Committee on Education ~~or the chair's designee."~~

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

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21 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
22 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
23 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
24 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
25 act are declared to be severable.

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

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