

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 401

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5 By: Senator Mahony  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE CROWLEY' S RIDGE TECHNICAL  
10 INSTITUTE WITH EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE CROWLEY' S RIDGE  
15 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WITH EAST ARKANSAS  
16 COMMUNITY COLLEGE.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-53-405(a), pertaining to consolidation of  
22 state supported institutions of higher education, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 (a)(1) As provided in this chapter or upon approval of the State Board  
25 of Vocational Education, the board of trustees of the receiving institution,  
26 the State Board of Higher Education, and the North Central Association,  
27 Commission on Institutions of Higher Education thereafter, the board may  
28 consolidate a state-supported vocational -technical institution with a  
29 community college, four-year institution, or a two-year branch campus of a  
30 four-year institution.

31 (2) Following approval by the North Central Association,  
32 Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, the board, upon approval of  
33 the board of trustees of the receiving institution, shall consolidate the  
34 following state-supported vocational -technical institutions, ~~and~~ community  
35 colleges, four-year institutions, or two-year branch campuses of a four-year  
36 institution:

1                    (A) White River Vocational -Technical School with Arkansas  
2 State University - Beebe Campus; and

3                    (B) Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute with East Arkansas  
4 Community College.

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6                    SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-53-405(b) is amended to read as follows:

7                    (b) The board of trustees of the four-year institution or community  
8 college which receives a state-supported institution shall be responsible for  
9 the administration and operation of the state-supported institution.

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