

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
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 835

5 By: Senators Faris, Riggs
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-43-101(c)
10 CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS
11 SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR
12 THE DEAF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-43-101
17 (c) CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
18 THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND
19 THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-43-101(c) concerning the Board of Trustees
26 of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf, is
27 amended to read as follows:

28 (c)(1) Members of the board appointed by the Governor under the
29 provisions of this section, in addition to possessing the qualifications of
30 an elector, shall reside in the State of Arkansas.

31 (2)(A) The Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State,
32 Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Commissioner of State Lands, Supreme
33 Court Justices, and the directing head of any state department, state agency,
34 or state institution shall be ineligible for membership on the board provided
35 for in this section during the time for which he was elected or appointed.

36 (B) No individual may be a member of more than one (1) of

1 the boards created under the provisions of this section and § 25-17-201 at
2 the same time.

3 (3)(A)(i) There shall be at all times two (2) members of the
4 board who represent the interests of the deaf citizens.

5 (ii) There shall be at all times one (1) member who
6 is At least one (1) of the two (2) persons shall be a deaf person who
7 fluently utilizes deaf sign language.

8 (B)(i) There shall be at all times two (2) members of the
9 board who represent the interests of blind citizens.

10 (ii) At least one (1) of the two (2) members shall
11 be a legally blind person, as required under § 25-17-205.

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13 SECTION 2. This act shall apply to appointments made to the Board of
14 Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the
15 Deaf after the effective date of this act.

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