

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 865

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5 By: Senators Everett, Cash, Wooldridge, B. Johnson, Wilkinson
6 By: Representatives Nichols, Bond, Womack, Trammell, Bookout, Allison, Files, Cleveland, Verkamp,
7 Hunt, Bradford, Glover, Wood, House, Dangeau, Boyd

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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO ABOLISH AND TRANSFER THE POWERS AND
12 DUTIES OF THE DELTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO
13 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS
14 STATE UNIVERSITY - TECHNICAL CENTER; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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19 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DELTA TECHNICAL
20 INSTITUTE TO ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY;
21 AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STATE
22 UNIVERSITY - TECHNICAL CENTER.

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

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27 SECTION 1. (a) Effective on July 1, 2001, Delta Technical Institute
28 is abolished as a separate and distinct technical institute, and shall become
29 and be a part of Arkansas State University and shall be known as Arkansas
30 State University - Technical Center.

31 (b) All of the rights, powers, duties, responsibilities, functions,
32 records, property, facilities, personnel, unexpended balances of
33 appropriations, allocations, and other funds of Delta Technical Institute and
34 its board of trustees are transferred to the board of trustees of Arkansas
35 State University.

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1 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
2 Eighty-third General Assembly that a merger between educational institutions
3 while the institutions are in a regular school session will cause confusion
4 and uncertainty among its students, that a merger prior to the 2001-2002 fall
5 semester is necessary for an efficient transfer of duties and obligations;
6 that a transfer is necessary for an efficient use of state resources which
7 are needed to provide appropriate educational opportunities for the citizens
8 of this state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act
9 being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health
10 and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2001.

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