

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.

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As Engrossed: H3/25/03

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2421

5 By: Representative Dangeau
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXEMPT EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
10 AND ANY OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
11 FROM REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY ARKANSAS BUILDING
12 SERVICES FOR PROJECTS EXCEEDING FIVE MILLION
13 DOLLARS (\$5,000,000); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 COLLEGE AND ANY OTHER INSTITUTION OF
17 HIGHER EDUCATION FROM REVIEW AND
18 APPROVAL BY ARKANSAS BUILDING SERVICES
19 FOR PROJECTS EXCEEDING FIVE MILLION
20 DOLLARS (\$5,000,000).
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1415(b), concerning exemptions to the
27 procedures for projects exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000), is
28 amended to read as follows:

29 (b)(1) No contract for projects between the state agency and the
30 construction manager, general contractor, architect, or engineer shall be
31 entered into without first obtaining approval of Arkansas State Building
32 Services and review by the Legislative Council.

33 (2) Arkansas State Building Services shall have involvement in
34 the selection and contract process from the project inception.

35 (3) There shall be separate contracts for design and
36 construction services.



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1 (4) Arkansas State Building Services shall have the authority to
2 promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to the process for awarding and
3 overseeing the contracts.

4 (5) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas ~~and~~ ,
5 the Board of Trustees of Arkansas State University, the Board of Trustees of
6 East Arkansas Community College and any other institution of higher education
7 in the state shall be exempt from review and approval by Arkansas State
8 Building Services and any regulations promulgated by it, provided that the
9 institutions shall have adopted or shall adopt policies and procedures
10 involving the awarding and oversight of the contracts for design and
11 construction services.

12 (6) All procedures pertaining to the contracts shall provide, to
13 the extent practicable, substantial uniformity between these institutions
14 with respect to the policies and procedures to be followed.

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