

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 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2730

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5 By: Representative Agee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
10 PERTAINING TO PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE
15 ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO PRIVATE
16 CAREER SCHOOLS.
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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 Arkansas § Code 6-51-616(g) is repealed.

22 ~~(g)(1) The aggrieved party may appeal the decision of the arbitration~~
23 ~~panel to the Pulaski County Circuit Court for review.~~

24 ~~(2) Notice of appeal must be filed within fifteen (15) days of~~
25 ~~the decision of the arbitration panel with the Clerk of the Pulaski County~~
26 ~~Circuit Court.~~

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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-51-617(c) is amended to read as follows:

29 (c) In resolving disputes, the arbitration panel shall:

30 ~~(1) Conduct the arbitration proceeding within fifteen (15) days~~
31 ~~after the request, unless both of the parties agree to an extension of time;~~

32 ~~(2)(1) Be exempt from judicial redress for failure to exercise~~
33 ~~skill or care in the performance of its duties; and~~

34 ~~(2) Be conducted pursuant to the Uniform Arbitration Act, § 16-~~
35 ~~108-201, et seq.~~

36 ~~(3) Hear and receive evidence and examine witnesses at the~~



1 ~~arbitration proceeding before rendering a decision. In conducting the~~
2 ~~arbitration proceeding, the panel shall not be limited by the rules of~~
3 ~~evidence in receiving testimony relevant to the dispute;~~

4 ~~(4) Have the power to issue subpoenas for evidence and witnesses~~
5 ~~in order to resolve the dispute before the panel; and~~

6 ~~(5) Render a binding decision upon the parties by a vote of not~~
7 ~~less than a simple majority.~~

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